

## Listed status achieved for Nunthorpe war memorial



Nunthorpe war memorial is now listed at Grade II thanks to the work of the parish council who applied for its status as a memorial of local and national importance to be recognised. Following the building of new houses directly behind the memorial, a length of 6-foot noise-reduction fencing was erected along the road on which the memorial stands. This had the effect of reducing its visibility and, in the view of the parish council and many local residents, has had a negative impact on its setting. Bob Mullen from the parish council said,

“The community considered this situation as being contrary to our attempt to commemorate the fallen 100 years after the conflict with dignity and respect. We also consider raising the status through the Listing process as a result of the centenary would also assist in protecting the war memorial against any future threats.”

Nunthorpe Parish Council decided to apply for the listing after raising the issue at a Civic Voice workshop and subsequently received assistance from Civic Voice with their application. If you want to protect your local war memorial for the future download Historic England’s guidance [here](#) or contact [info@civicvoice.org.uk](mailto:info@civicvoice.org.uk) for more information.

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