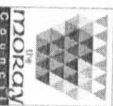
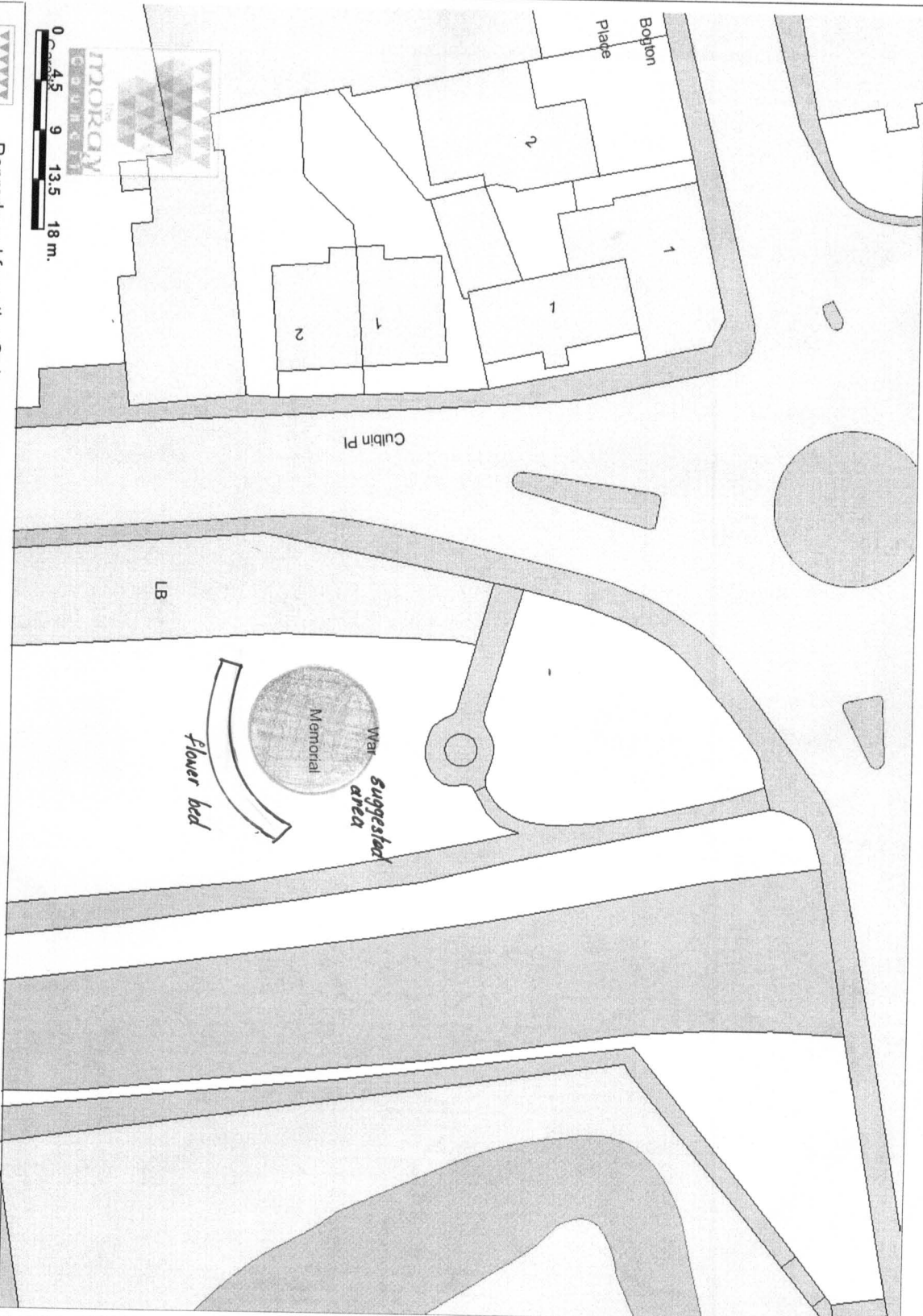


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APPENDIX I



Legend

2007 Moray Wards



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**THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION SCOTLAND
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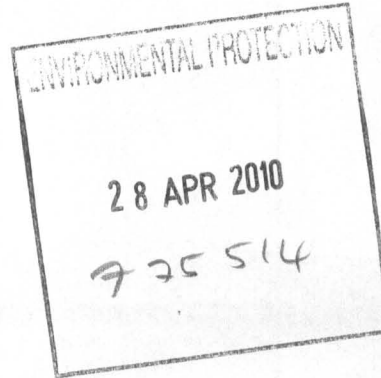
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22nd April 2010



Nimrod Memorial

Dear Ian,

The Royal British Legion Scotland Forres Branch Management Committee discussed your letter dated 12th April 2010 on the above matter, in depth, at our monthly meeting on 21st April 2010 and came to the following conclusion.

Although we have no objections to the Families wishes to erect a Cairn of remembrance for their loved ones, in Forres, which we will give our support to, however we wish to point out alternatives to the initial location raised in our discussion.

Whilst the prime opinion must be the wishes of the bereaved families the Royal British Legion Scotland Forres branch require, for safety reasons a large area around the present War Memorial that allows us to carry out the Remembrance day Service and wreath laying parties. If the Cairn was located here it would mean that the Remembrance Parade parties would have their backs to the Cairn, which we feel would be disrespectful to the families of the Cairn.

It was also suggested that alternative methods or sites should be investigated and once these have been exhausted then further discussions should take place as to which part of the area at the War Memorial should be earmarked as an appropriate siting for the Cairn.

Our alternative suggestions are :-

1. At the War Veterans Cottages adjacent to the Nimrod Model.
2. At the RAF Memorial in Balnakeith.
3. By inserting a plaque on the rear side of the existing War Memorial.
4. At the road side by the Nimrod adjacent to RAF Kinloss main base.

Our members realise that the topic is one that requires sensitive consideration and handling, although we support the idea we think that other options should be exhausted for the siting of the Cairn prior to consent being approved.

We also suggest that the Crest for the Cairn must be the Combined Services one.

Yours truly,

E. Duguid
Secretary

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18th April 2010

Nimrod Memorial

Dear Ian

Members of the Forres Community Council discussed your letter on the above topic, in depth, at our monthly meeting on Thursday 15th April and came to the following conclusions.

Members have no objections to the proposed siting of the memorial though the following points were raised in the discussion.

- Whilst the prime opinion must be the wishes of the bereaved families the Community Council would hope that the Royal British Legion is included in the discussions.
- In the siting of the memorial at this location due consideration must be given to the space required for the annual Remembrance Day ceremonial service.
- It was also suggested that an alternative location, for consideration, might be the gardens adjacent to the War Veterans Cottages, with the large scale model of the Nimrod.

Members realise that the topic is one that requires sensitive consideration and handling and that with only two days notice to consider your request at this meeting it left us little time for options to be aired. To leave it until the next meeting in a months time may not have met your response targets.

Yours truly,

Colin T Lipscomb
Secretary