

Lincoln Tank Memorial Group



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Press Release

Planning Permission Approved for Lincoln Tank Memorial

Lincoln City Council have approved planning permission for the Lincoln Tank Memorial, on the Ropewalk roundabout close to where the first tank came off the production line of William Foster and Co in 1916.

Joe Cooke Chairman of the group said ‘we would like to offer thanks to Phil Scafton of Globe Consultants who obtained planning on the groups behalf, without his help we wouldn’t be as far forward as we now are’. Joe added ‘the hard work starts now! Plans will be finalised over the New Year ready to go out for tender, ideally we would like the memorial to be made locally as the memorial is a tribute to Lincoln’s engineering heritage. We need a final push with our fundraising, ready (subject to production timescales) for the memorial to be unveiled next September to join in national commemorations for the hundredth anniversary of The Great War. Without the invention of the tank it is argued that the war could have dragged on into the 1920’s costing the lives of thousands more soldiers on both sides’.