

RUGBY BOROUGH COUNCIL

QUESTION PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 10

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QUESTION B

Councillor Sandison to ask the Leader of the Council, Councillor Lowe:

"Many towns and cities are honouring and remembering the lost souls who fell victim to Covid 19, some by the provision of sculptures, monuments or benches displayed in public open spaces.

How will Rugby commemorate its 184 victims of Covid 19 in easily accessible open spaces and will we use the national campaign logo of a heart?"

Councillor Lowe, Leader of the Council, to reply as follows:

"This Council will join others in honouring and remembering those who have lost their lives through the Covid 19 pandemic. However, as we are still in that pandemic and the future course of the pandemic is far from certain, now does not seem to be an appropriate time to consider this.

I recognise that our communities have been profoundly impacted by the pandemic and that many of our residents have lost loved ones. We must ensure that our proposals for honouring and remembering those loved ones meet our communities' wishes and so I would like to invite the leaders of all of the political groups to work with me, at a later date, to develop our plans for achieving this."