SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO: Council **DATE:** 25th September, 2014

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PART I FOR DECISION

MOTION SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL UNDER PROCEDURE RULE 14

The following motion has been received in accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14:-

War Memorials

(Moved by Councillor Mellor, seconded by Councillor Smith)

"This Council resolves:

"That for the war memorials for which SBC has responsibility through a public trust, including the one at St Mary's Church, Upton, any broken or otherwise damaged flagstones at the base of these monuments will be replaced with their original inscriptions, like-for-like, by the time of the next Remembrance Sunday in November. Furthermore, any stone panels with names and/or inscriptions that are worn-out or otherwise in a hard-to-read condition should be restored to their former glory by re-carving or re-casting of stone panels, including the name of Frederick Youens VC on the St Peter's Church, Chalvey, war memorial. Such work should be completed as soon as possible to restore them to their former glory well before the centenary of the end of the First World War and to mark the centenary of the actual deaths of those remembered there. SBC mandates the Trust responsible to pay the cost of this refurbishment"