



Mr [REDACTED] approached Cllr Gill after speaking with the Co-op Store Manager first to express the distaste that a large advertisement has been placed behind the Town's War Memorial by the Co-op.

Mr [REDACTED] considers that this shows a total lack of respect for those who served and would like the council to support asking it to be removed.

The Office has raised the concern with the Co-op on 26th July and advised that it would come to a public meeting of the council on 16th August, if the sign remained, as [REDACTED] has requested this.

The Store Manager upheld that this was an advert that promoted a community initiative that has raised over £18,000 for this community and he was surprised that it would result in criticism, it was not a product advertisement.

The Office contacted the Co-op on 10th August, prior to the agenda going out but the manager was not available and the deputy was not aware of the issue.