

**To receive a report from Saltash Heritage Museum and consider any actions and associated expenditure**

Replacement of the Saltash Heritage Mural 'The History of the Legend of Tamara'

For the attention of the Saltash Town Council Service committee.

Saltash Heritage are seeking to request permission from the Saltash Town Council to erect scaffolding along the Front elevation of no, 17 Lower Fore Street.

Fixed to the Front elevation of the Museum at first floor level, is a plywood timber frame with a mural painted by a local artist of, The Legend of Tamara. This was installed in 2014.

It has come to our attention that due to weather conditions of the past decade, the mural is looking tired and showing its age. The back of the mural is being used by pigeons, who are ultimately destroying this lovely Piece of work.

The existing mural measures 1.800 metres high x 1.200 metres wide with a slight curve to the image. Saltash Heritage wish to replace this with a flat image measuring 2 metres high x 1.200metres wide. This is slightly higher to prevent the pigeons from nesting.

The new mural would be painted on aluminium because of its longevity, therefore requiring less maintenance for future generations. To simplify the construction, the new mural will be flat.

The artwork will be similar and painted by David Whittle the original artist commissioned to do the work. We should like to add to the existing images, two new faces. That of Colin Squires our late president and well-known local historian. Also - Brian Whipp, well known, throughout Devon and Cornwall for his portrayal of Sir Francis Drake.

Saltash Heritage will organise the removal of the existing work and the replacement of the new mural.

Fitting of the artwork will be done by a competent tradesman.

Risk assessments and Method Statements will be provided prior to commencement of works.

All costs incurred in the replacement of the mural will be the responsibility of Saltash Heritage.

Saltash Heritage will use a currently certified operative to put up scaffolding, following their request, at least three weeks before the scaffolding is required to

obtain a license from the Highways Authority. As soon as the work is completed we will request the scaffolding to be removed.

We will ensure that correct access for pedestrians will be secure and safe, as done by the Town Council when building work took place some years ago.

Whilst this scaffolding is in place, Saltash Heritage is happy for the Saltash Town Council, upon completion of installing the work, to check they are satisfied with the work done.

Should the Council wish to take advantage of the scaffolding being in place, to check the front elevation of their building, Saltash Heritage will allow their contractors, subject to their personal insurance, to use the scaffolding before it is removed, providing they give us notice of their intention.

We very much hope that the Town Council will understand that we are aware of the popularity of this mural and we wish to ensure the safety of the art work and of those viewing it.

Currently we are aware that the artwork will take some months to complete and therefore, please understand that we may not wish to undertake this work until we are satisfied with the final painting , before removing the old mural and replacing the new mural in its place.

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Image the 'Legend of Tamara' Mural before it was placed on the wall of no 17 Lower Fore Street in 2

