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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing on behalf of the West Gosforth Ward Committee to invite you to the rededication of the Second World War Plaque when it is moved from Gosforth Civic Hall to its new home in Gosforth Library.

The current Gosforth Civic Hall was built as a replacement for Gosforth Hall, which was demolished to make way for the Gosforth Shopping Centre. The original Gosforth Hall was funded through public conscription as a memorial to Word War II.

The Council has Gosforth Civic Hall as a conference and event venue for a number of years however the demand for this facility has reduced over recent years and the city council has recently been exploring how the community could manage the building with the priority being benefit to, and use by the local community.

As the War Memorial is currently sited within the internal foyer of the building public access is limited to operating times and as the future use of the building may also lead to limited access the decision was made to relocate the memorial plaque to Gosforth Library as this is a fully accessible building open seven days a week.

To mark the relocation of the plaque Newcastle Libraries Service is arranging a display from the libraries archives in the display cabinets of the library alongside a simple rededication. We would like to invite you the rededication on **Tuesday November 13, 1pm at Gosforth Library, Regent Farm Road.**

Please respond by 1 November using the contact details above if you are able to attend.

Yours faithfully

**Victoria Powell
Communities Officer**

The relevant Head of Service for this matter is:
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