

# COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUES

Plymouth City Museum and Art Gallery



## ALL NOMINATIONS WILL NEED TO MEET THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA

### Main criteria

1. There shall be reasonable grounds for believing that the subject (person / event / site / building) to be commemorated will have significance, or be of interest, to both local people and visitors to the city.
2. The subject (person / event / site / building) to be commemorated will be generally recognised as having made some quantifiable contribution to one or more of the following:
  - The course of history
  - Human welfare and happiness
  - Technology, engineering, science, art and literature
  - The City of Plymouth
3. Nominated persons must also fulfil one of the following conditions:
  - Have been born within the current city boundaries
  - Have resided in the City of Plymouth for a reasonable period of time and/or at a time associated with a significant event in their life and work\*
  - Have enjoyed close associations with the city that are reflected in a significant event in their life and work\*

\*In the case of overseas nationals, the nominated persons should be of international repute

### Supporting criteria

In addition to the main criteria above:

- The association with Plymouth should be unique and have wide appeal and interest - ideally to local, national and international audiences
- All persons must be deceased. An individual will only become eligible 20 years after their death or 100 years after their birth, whichever is the earlier
- An event or building will become eligible after a minimum of 20 years have elapsed since the significant date associated with that event or building

## **Other considerations**

- There is a waiting list for commemorative plaques
- Priorities can change subject to opportunity and available funding
- There must be a relevant and suitable location for the plaque to be affixed
- The plaque should be fully accessible to the public and safely viewed
- Permissions will be required from the building or land owner
- Plaques on listed buildings, in conservation areas and at other sensitive locations will require additional, formal permissions.