

Agenda Item No: 7

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 20 June 2011

Report Title: Update on Commemorative Plaques

Report By: Cathy Walling
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Purpose of Report

to provide an update on progress with the commemorative plaques programme

Recommendation(s)

- 1. the report is for noting**

Reasons for Recommendations

Introduction

1. At the meeting of the Museums Committee in March 2010 a plan to mount one commemorative plaque per year was agreed.
2. The nominations still to be carried out include Sidney Little in 2011, Alan Turing in 2012 and Edward Lear in 2013.
3. The owner of Baston Lodge has made an application for listed building consent to mount a plaque to Alan Turing on her property. She has undertaken to pay for the entire cost, including an unveiling ceremony. Details have not yet been decided.
4. A request has been received from Michael Howard to commemorate Alf Cobb, Robert Tressell's co-campaigner in the Hastings Social Democratic Federation. Alf Cobb is buried in Hastings Cemetery and lived at 7 Brook Street.

Wards Affected

Castle, Central St. Leonards, Maze Hill

Area(s) Affected

Central Hastings, South St. Leonards

Policy Implications

Please identify if this report contains any implications for the following:

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	No
Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17)	No
Risk Management	No
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	Yes

Background Information

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