

Agenda Item No: 8

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 20 June 2011

Report Title: Review of Old Town Hall Museum

Report By: Cathy Walling
Museum Curator

Purpose of Report

to update members on the progress of the review of the Old Town Hall Museum

Recommendation(s)

1. the report is for noting

Reasons for Recommendations

Introduction

1. A meeting was held with interested parties on 6 April to discuss the operational review of the old Town Hall Museum. Attendees expressed their aspirations for the future of the Museum, and considered in outline various options for its governance.
2. The Curator reported on the national picture and how museums across the country are dealing with similar difficulties.
3. There was a discussion on possible options to improve footfall and income, and an action plan agreed.
4. The Curator will provide a verbal update on the progress of these actions.

Wards Affected

Old Hastings

Area(s) Affected

East Hastings

Policy Implications

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

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness	Yes
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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