

Agenda Item No: 13

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 12 September 2011

Report Title: Request for Loan

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Purpose of Report

to report on a request for a loan of a painting from the Museum collection

Recommendation(s)

- 1. that the loan is recommended for approval**

Reasons for Recommendations

Introduction

1. The Museum has received a request from the Director of the National Maritime Museum for the loan of the JMW Turner watercolour 'Hastings: Fishmarket on the Sands'.
2. This is for a major exhibition to be developed by the National Maritime Museum in association with Tate Britain entitled 'Turner and the Art of the Sea'. The exhibition will run from November 2013 to March 2014, and is intended to be a landmark reappraisal of the subject. Other lenders include national institutions in Britain, Europe and the United States.
3. The Hastings work would be displayed with a group of finished, large-scale watercolours that were exhibited at the Royal Academy. It is hoped that a related oil painting - 'Fishmarket on the Sands, Hastings' - painted in 1810, will be on loan from the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas.
4. The National Maritime Museum will ensure that packing, transportation, security and environmental control are provided to the highest standards, and will meet the cost of transportation and associated courier costs.

Wards Affected

None

Area(s) Affected

None

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	Yes
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	No
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	Yes

Background Information

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