

**Agenda Item No:** 8

**Report to:** Museums Committee

**Date of Meeting:** 12 September 2011

**Report Title:** Transfer of Title

**Report By:** Cathy Walling  
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**Purpose of Report**

to report on the transfer of museum specimen to the Fishermen's Museum

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**Recommendation(s)**

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

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**Reasons for Recommendations**

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## Introduction

1. In 1975 the East Hastings Sea Angling Club donated a specimen of Conger Eel (Museum Accession number HASMG : 1975.14) to Hastings Museum. The eel had been caught in 1922 by Miss Bluebell Klean, and was for many years a world-record breaking specimen.
2. The eel was removed from display in 1995 when the Natural History galleries were redisplayed, and was given on loan to the Fishermen's Museum in 2002.
3. Hastings Museum now wishes to transfer the ownership of the Conger Eel to the Fishermen's Museum. This will allow them to carry out repair and conservation work to the specimen and its case.
4. The Museum has prepared Exit documentation and will require an Entry form or Transfer of Title documentation from the Fishermen's Museum.

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## Wards Affected

Old Hastings

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## Area(s) Affected

East Hastings

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## Policy Implications

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

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

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## Background Information

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