

Agenda Item No: 8

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 8th December 2008

Report Title: Loans

Report By: Kevin Boorman
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Purpose of Report

To update members on loans from the Museum collection

Recommendation(s)

1. the report is for noting

Reasons for Recommendations

Background

1. Loan of Hawaiian Feather Cloak to Musee de Quai Branly

The cloak is now back in England following the damage it sustained in Paris. The Textile Conservator Alex Seth-Smith in Rolvenden is currently working on it, and it should be returned to the Museum in December. All costs will be met by the Musee de Quai Branly.

2. Loan of Turner painting to Nottingham and Hull

'Hastings; Fishmarket on the Sands, Early Morning' by JMW Turner has now gone on loan as part of a Tate National Tour. It will be included in a large-scale exhibition entitled: 'Coasting; Turner and Bonington on the Shores of the Channel' and will be on display at Nottingham castle until 15 February and the Ferens Art Gallery, Hull from 28th February to 3rd May.

The exhibition will then come to Hastings from 17th May to 31st August 2009.

Susan Faulkner, the Exhibitions officer, will be travelling to Nottingham to view the exhibition.

Wards Affected

Castle

Area(s) Affected

Central Hastings

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	Yes
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	No

Supporting Documents

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