

Agenda Item No: 9

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 2nd March 2009

Report Title: Sponsorship of Museum Objects

Report By: Kevin Boorman
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Purpose of Report

To look at the possibility of introducing a scheme for public sponsorship of Museum objects

Recommendation(s)

1. The report is for noting

Reasons for Recommendations

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Background

Mrs Barrett has suggested a sponsorship scheme as a way to fund-raise for the Museum. A list of objects requiring cleaning/restoration could be produced each with a suggested sum of money which would cover the work that needed to be carried out. The public could then choose and pay, with acknowledgment on the label.

The Acting Museum Curator will be asking Legal Services to look at the implications of such a scheme and report back at a future meeting.

Wards Affected

Ashdown, Baird, Braybrooke, Castle, Central St. Leonards, Conquest, Gensing, Hollington, Maze Hill, Old Hastings, Ore, Silverhill, St. Helens, Tressell, West St. Leonards, Wishing Tree

Area(s) Affected

Central Hastings, East Hastings, North St. Leonards, South St. Leonards

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

Supporting Documents

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