

Agenda Item No: 6

**Report to:** Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 22 June 2009

**Report Title:** Attendance Figures

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# **Purpose of Report**

to inform members of figures for attendances, educational activities and use of the Museum's website for the fourth quarter of 2008-2009

# Recommendation(s)

1. the report is for noting

**Reasons for Recommendations** 

## **Background**

## 1. Attendances: Hastings Museum and Art Gallery

The figures for January to March 2008 are given for comparison.

Jan-Mar 2009 Jan-Mar 2008

Number of Visitors 5,502 7,137

Pupils in organised groups 648 645

Total attendance for 2008-09 30,688

Total attendance for 2007-08 24,164

#### 2. Attendances: Old Town Hall Museum

Jan-Mar 2009 Jan-Mar 2008

Number of Visitors 2,384 2,687

Pupils in organised groups 366 309

Total attendance for 2008-09 15,196

Total attendance for 2007-08 15,387

#### 3. Website Hits

Jan - March 2009 19,525

Jan - March 2008 21,598

Total website hits for 2008-09 79,601

Total website hits for 2007-08 63,951

#### **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**

Insert a list of appendices and/or additional documents

#### **Officer to Contact**

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