

**Agenda Item No:** 8

**Report to:** Museums Committee

**Date of Meeting:** 1 March 2010

**Report Title:** Sponsorship of Museum Objects

**Report By:** Cathy Walling  
Acting Museums Curator

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**Purpose of Report**

to provide an update on a suggested scheme for the sponsorship of Museum objects

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**Recommendation(s)**

**1. the report is for noting**

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**Reasons for Recommendations**

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## Introduction

### Background

1. Previous reports to this Committee have considered the suggestion of using a sponsorship scheme to fund-raise for the Museum.
- 2, The Hastings and St Leonards Museum Association have offered to research how such schemes work elsewhere, and Mrs Barrett reported back to the last Committee on her initial findings.
3. The Acting Curator is continuing to consult with Mrs Barrett and Mrs Purdey about the possibilities of a sponsorship scheme working for Hastings Museum, and hopes to present a report at the next Committee.

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### 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

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### Area(s) Affected

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

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### 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

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### Background Information

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