

Agenda Item No: 11

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 28 June 2010

Report Title: Disposal of Iron-Working Models

Report By: Cathy Walling
Museums Curator

Purpose of Report

to report on the need to dispose of 2 models of Wealden Iron-working

Recommendation(s)

- 1. that the report be noted**

Reasons for Recommendations

Introduction

The Museum has recently moved items in storage from Century House to the new Corporate Archive. There is less space than previously allocated.

Two of the largest objects in the store are models of Wealden Ironworking - a furnace and a forge - purchased by the Museum in 1934 for display in the Wealden Ironwork Gallery. They were removed from display in 1982.

The Curator has been advised by Jeremy Hodgkinson of the Wealden Iron Research Group that the models are based on out-dated ideas and would not be suitable for re-display at any time. They would also therefore be unsuitable as a donation to another Museum or school.

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	No
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

Background Information

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