

Agenda Item No: 7

Report to: Museums Committee

Date of Meeting: 5 December 2011

Report Title: Update on Old Town Hall Museum

Report By: Cathy Walling
Museum Curator

Purpose of Report

to update members on the progress of the review of the Old Town Hall Museum

Recommendation(s)

- 1. the report is for noting**

Reasons for Recommendations

Introduction

1. A third meeting was held with interested groups on 28 September 2011. Action points from the previous meeting were reviewed, and the Curator provided an update on the latest developments. These were the actions and events reported at September's Museums Committee.
2. There has been a delay in removing the printing press, which should now be completed before the end of 2011. The retail advisor will be undertaking the free assessment in December.
3. Actions to be reviewed at the January meeting include the redesign of the collections space, the marketing consultation, sales and visitor figures, a funded bid for staff and the forward business plan.

Wards Affected

Old Hastings

Area(s) Affected

East 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	No
Environmental Issues	No
Economic/Financial Implications	Yes
Human Rights Act	No
Organisational Consequences	Yes
Local People's Views	Yes

Background Information

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