**Agenda Item No:**  7

**Report to:**  Museums Committee

**Date of Meeting:**  17 June 2013

**Report Title:**  Heritage Trails

**Report By:**  Cathy Walling
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## Purpose of Report

to inform members of progress with the planned Heritage Trails

## Recommendation(s)

**1.  the report is for noting**

## Reasons for Recommendations

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# Introduction

1.  A preliminary meeting was held on 8 October 2012 of a working group set up to consider a proposal to develop Heritage Trails for Hastings and St Leonards. The initial proposal was to produce a simple double-sided illustrated A4 leaflet for each trail. This would then be available free either electronically or as a hard copy.

2.  Four trails have now been produced: Blue and Commemorative Plaques, Architecture, Robert Tressell and Famous Women. All are currently available via the map on the Famously Hastings website, and will be moved to the Museum website following the completion of the redesign of hmag.org.uk.

3.  The Heritage Trails for Plaques and Famous Women have also been printed and will be officially launched. There was a problem with the printed edition of the Architecture trail, but it is available online. The Tressell trail will be launched in time for the Robert Tressell weekend on 13 July.

## 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:

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| Equalities and Community Cohesiveness | No |
| Crime and Fear of Crime (Section 17) | No |
| Risk Management | Yes |
| Environmental Issues | No |
| Economic/Financial Implications | Yes |
| Human Rights Act | No |
| Organisational Consequences | Yes |
| Local People's Views | No |

## Background Information

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