

**Agenda Item No:** 7

**Report to:** Museums Committee

**Date of Meeting:** 15 September 2014

**Report Title:** Venue for Museums Committee meetings

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

To consider whether the Museum is an appropriate venue for future Museums Committee meetings

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### **Recommendation(s)**

- 1. that members give their views on this possible use of Museum**

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### **Reasons for Recommendations**

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## Introduction

1. The meeting of the Museums Committee on 15 September is to be held at Hastings Museum and Art Gallery. This is due to lift work at the Town Hall which means the building is not fully accessible.
2. Staff from Legal and Democratic Services visited the Museum on 18 February 2014 to consider the option and barriers to holding meetings there. The Head of Corporate Services concluded that the museum would be suitable for more informal sessions rather than formal meetings.
3. Committee members have asked to discuss this matter further.

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## Wards Affected

Castle

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## Area(s) Affected

Central Hastings

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## 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	No

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## Background Information

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