

**Report to:** Museums Committee

**Date of Meeting:** 13 July 2015

**Report Title:** Museum Acquisitions

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

to inform members of items recently acquired by the Museum

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**Recommendation(s)**

1. that the Committee accepts the report and is satisfied with the report

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**Reasons for Recommendations**

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## Introduction

The following items have been acquired by Hastings Museum in the last quarter.

1. 50 photographs and postcards from the 1920s and 1930s

Donor: Mrs J Middleditch

2. Board commemorating opening of the Grove School, 1956

Donor: Mr M Baker

3. Poster of Hastings by Walter Spradberry

Donor: Miss E Spradberry

4. Photograph of Boer War soldiers

Donor: Mr J Dearnley

5. Photographs, news cuttings, WWII documents etc belonging to Bernard & Kitty Card

Donor: Mrs J Soan

6. 7 photographs of Breeds and Sinden families

Donor: Mrs C Poulton

7. Programmes and posters for White Rock Baths and Hastings Pier

Donor: Mr M Glynn

8. Postcard of Carlisle Parade

Donor: Estate of Mrs A Georgiou

9. 14 photographs, mainly steam engines

Donor: Anon

10. Hastings Observer 7/4/1927 (Visit of Prince of Wales)

Daily Mirror 7/4/1927

Donor: Mr A Pepper

11. Documents re introduction of electrification to Tonbridge- Hastings line, 1987

Donor: Mr A Palfrey-Martin

12. O/S One-inch map of Hastings

Donor: Mr A Gunn

13. 15 photographs of WWII bomb damage, photographed 1948

Transfer from Legal Services

14. County Borough of Hastings fuel measures, 1960s

Donor: East Sussex County Council per Roger Cohen

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### **Wards Affected**

None

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### **Policy Implications**

Please identify if this report contains any implications for the following:

Equalities and Community Cohesiveness      No

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

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**Additional Information**

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