

Maidstone Borough Council

Environment and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday 22 July 2008

Update from Museums and Heritage Manager

Report of: Overview and Scrutiny Officer

1. Introduction

1.1 At its meeting on 18 April 2006, the Recreation and Community Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee discussed the progress being made on cataloguing at Maidstone Museum and made the following resolution:

“That bi-annual updates on progress on cataloguing the Museum’s collections be programmed in to the Committee’s future work programme.”

1.2 Following the restructure of the Overview and Scrutiny Committees for the municipal year 2007/08, responsibility for performing the Overview and Scrutiny function in relation to Maidstone Museum was placed with the Environment and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee. The bi-annual updates will consequently now be received by this Committee.

1.3 At its meeting on 29 January 2008, the Committee received a written update from the Museum and Heritage Manager. Members noted the progress of the East Wing Project and upcoming events. Minutes from this meeting are available at www.digitalmaidstone.co.uk/osc or from Esther Bell.

1.4 A written update has been provided to inform Members of the progress being made at the Museum (Appendix A)

2. Recommendation

2.1 Members are recommended to consider and comment on the update provided and make recommendations as they see fit.