



WYCOMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Decision taken by Cllr Mrs Julia Adey Cabinet Member for Community

The Member has taken the following decision.

The decision will take effect on 03 March 2015.

Title

Wycombe Museum - release of transition funds to the Wycombe Heritage and Arts Trust

Decision Taken

That the release of transition funds of £39,000 required for progressing the transfer of the museum to Wycombe Heritage and Arts Trust be agreed.

Date of Publication

23 February 2015

Reasons for Decision

Cabinet decided in July 2014 to release funds for improvement works to the museum and transfer the service to Wycombe Heritage and Arts Trust. A Funding Agreement will be completed prior to transfer, which will set out funding terms for the museum post transfer in order to contribute to the museum's ongoing financial sustainability. However, in the pre-transfer period there are transition and set-up costs that the Trust is now starting to incur, and funds now need to be made available to allow the Trust to cover these costs and progress to transfer. Until the time of transfer of the Museum the Trust has no independent funds.

Consultation Undertaken

The project has undergone extensive consultation as to views of residents and visitors on future museum services during the previous Heritage Lottery Fund bid. Although that project related to relocating the museum, the information gained during consultation is relevant to the current improvement works and transfer.

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