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ELMBRIDGE BOROUGH COUNCIL

INDIVIDUAL CABINET MEMBER DECISION MAKING - LEISURE AND CULTURE

Report of decisions taken on 19 April 2017

Present:

Mrs. J.R. Turner (Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture)

1/16 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest.

MATTERS OF REPORT

2/16 ELMBRIDGE MUSEUM

(Link to Council Priorities: LD1)

Whilst acknowledging that various Policies had been approved by Cabinet in March 2017, the Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture considered a report that sought approval of the revised Elmbridge Museum Access Policy 2017-2022 which was also required to retain Museum Accreditation.

It was noted that the Elmbridge Museum Access Policy Statement aimed to set out the conditions under which Elmbridge Museum would provide and develop access to its collections in order to achieve its mission and key ambitions. Furthermore, whilst physical; sensory; intellectual; cultural; emotional; and financial barriers prevented full access to the Elmbridge Museum, it was considered that all people had a fundamental right to engage with, use and enjoy the service, and therefore Elmbridge Museum would seek to eliminate these barriers and ensure equality of access to the museum's collections.

On consideration of the report, the Portfolio Holder supported the revised Elmbridge Museum Access Policy 2017-2022 which would be a key element of the Council retaining its Accreditation status. She further stressed the importance of the Museum Service to the residents of the Borough and the need to provide the widest possible access to the Museum's collections and services thereby enabling audiences from all sectors of the community to enjoy it.

RESOLVED that the revised Elmbridge Museum Access Policy 2017-2022, as set out in Appendix A of the report, be approved.

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The meeting commenced at 11.30 am and concluded at 11.37 am

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MRS. J.R. TURNER
Portfolio Holder for Leisure and Culture

Democratic Services Officer

Mrs. T. Hulse Principal Committee and Member Services Officer

Other Officers in attendance

Mrs. C. Herbert Law Practice Manager
Ms. C. Pereira Museum Community Engagement Manager