

CABINET

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REPORT OF THE PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR OPERATIONS & ASSETS

Consideration of the Grant of Landlords Permission to erect a Bronze Statue within the Castle Grounds

EXEMPT INFORMATION

Nil

PURPOSE

To enable Cabinet to consider an application to erect a bronze statue within the scheduled monument area of the Castle Grounds

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that Cabinet grant landlords consent to the applicant, subject to the Council having copies of all necessary approvals from statutory bodies, and the Council being indemnified against any future costs that may arise from the proposed statue being located within the curtilage of the grounds.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

A letter has been received from Councillor John Garner, outlining a proposal to have a bronze statue of a Saxon Warrior commissioned and following discussion there has been a request made to the Director of Assets & Environment that the Council consider granting landlords consent to have this statue erected in the upper lawn area of the castle grounds, at a position as yet to be determined.

The aim of this report is to secure consent from the Council to erect the statue, which will also act as confirmation to any funders who may be involved with this project there is suitable permission in place for the statue to be displayed in a prominent public position.

Assurances have been given that all necessary approvals will be sought prior to there being any works commenced on Council property, and there will need to be a formal agreement entered into by the Council and Mr Garner clearly outlining these responsibilities.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct cost implications to the Council arising from this report

LEGAL/RISK IMPLICATIONS BACKGROUND

Mitigation of future costs will be ensured by a clear legal agreement set up prior to the statue being erected

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

APPENDICES

Appendix one – Copy letter received for the application