

## DECISION UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

Subject	Approval of the loan of Barbara Hepworth artwork from RAGM collection to The Towner, Eastbourne
Officer Requesting Decision	Senior Exhibitions and Programming Officer
Officer Making the Decision	Chief Officer Leisure & Wellbeing
Authority for Decision	Paragraph 2.5(b) of Part 2B of Rugby Borough Council's Constitution – each Chief Officer is authorised to do the following: take any action to maintain the operation and effectiveness of services within their remit.
Recommendation	<p>The loan of this particular artwork for the exhibition</p> <p>Barbara Hepworth: Art &amp; Life taking place from 27<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> September at Towner Eastbourne</p> <p>This artwork has been on tour for over a year now and this will be its last venue. The exhibition has received some great press and our work forms part of her earlier works on paper, which there are few and far between. It would be nice for the artwork to finish off the tour, which is why we have agreed it can stay as part of the show.</p> <p>It will allow us to show the work beyond the Borough and represent RBC and its reputation of collecting contemporary and significant pieces of art.</p> <p>We widen our audiences with outreach and this in turn feeds back into our statistics.</p> <p>We also build our reputation as a lending institution and hope that in the future these venues will look kindly to us if we need to borrow in the future.</p>
Alternatives considered and rejected	N/A
Decision	Approved

Reason	To build the profile of the Rugby Collection across other national locations of interest
Date	25/04/2023
Background Papers	N/A
Decision record kept until	25/04/29
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