

RECORD OF DECISION BY CITY MAYOR OR INDIVIDUAL EXECUTIVE MEMBER

1.	DECISION TITLE	Museums Display Cases and Objects Security System
2.	DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST	None
3.	DATE OF DECISION	20 March 2023
4.	DECISION MAKER	Deputy City Mayor - Culture, Leisure, Sports and Regulatory Services
5.	DECISION TAKEN	To release £82,000 from a £550,000 policy provision for improvements in museums in the 2020/21 Capital Programme. The funding will be used to install a new compliant object security system in Museums.
6.	REASON FOR DECISION	Approval is required to release the funding for the purchase.
7.	a) KEY DECISION Y/N? b) If yes, was it published 5 clear days in advance? y/n	No
8.	OPTIONS CONSIDERED	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continue with existing system - The current system operates on Windows 7 and that will no longer be supported from January 2023. Continuing with the existing system is, therefore, not an option. 2. Removing security protection from objects and not replacing the system is also not an option as it would put objects with significant value at risk. The Service would lose Accreditation, which in turn would impact on access to funding such as Arts Council England's National Portfolio Organisation programme. The collections insurance would become invalid if sufficient protection is not provided for objects. 3. Implement a new compliant system identified through a procurement exercise.
9.	DEADLINE FOR CALL-IN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Members of a Scrutiny Commission or any 5 Councillors can ask for the decision to be called-in. • Notification of Call-In with reasons must be made to the Monitoring Officer 	27 March 2023
10.	SIGNATURE OF DECISION MAKER (City Mayor or where delegated by the City Mayor, name of Executive Member)	