

Record of officer decision

Decision title:	Granting a Licence to Kington Town Council to enable the erection a bronze statue of “Fly the Walking Dog of Kington” on land outside Kington Museum
Date of decision:	28 July 2022
Decision maker:	Strategic Assets Delivery Director (formerly Acting Head of Property)
Authority for delegated decision:	Economy and Place Directorate’s scheme of delegation dated 23 December 2021 (line 54) gives the Strategic Assets Delivery Director (formerly Acting Head of Property) the authority to take the decision
Ward:	Kington
Consultation:	The Trustees of Kington Museum, Kington Town Council, Kington Chamber of Trade, local people and traders were consulted by the Marches Makers Festival Committee, responsible for commissioning the statue and have expressed support for the proposal
Decision made:	Granting a Licence to Kington Town Council to enable the erection a bronze statue of “Fly the Walking Dog of Kington” on land outside Kington Museum
Reasons for decision:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Marches Makers Steering Committee is a community group supporting and showcasing local art works in and around Kington. They are working with Rachel Ricketts, a local internationally recognised sculptor, to make and erect a public art works sculpture entitled 'Fly: the Walking Dog of Kington' and have approached the council for consent to erect this outside the Museum in Mill Street, Kington • Planning and Conservation Area Consent has been applied for • The bronze figure will sit on a locally quarried sandstone plinth with a footprint measuring approx. 2.0m x 2.0m
Highlight any associated risks/finance/legal/equality considerations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kington Town Council will be responsible for maintaining and insuring the sculpture • No cost to Herefordshire Council
Details of any alternative options considered and rejected:	No suitable alternatives were proposed
Details of any declarations of interest made:	None

Signed..... Date: 4/8/22

Sarah Jowett
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