

Policy and Resources Committee 17th February 2015

The Standard of Colonel Nicholas Devereux's Regiment of Foote

1 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To consider lending the Standard to Athelstan Museum on a Long Term loan agreement.

2 Background

2.1 in June 2014 a working party of the Town Council, comprising representatives of various community groups as well as the Town Council, worked with the re-enactors of Colonel Nicholas Devereux's Regiment of Foote (part of the English Civil War Society) to stage of weekend of Living History in the town.

2.2 As part of this weekend event, the Regiment presented the Mayor, on behalf of the Town, with a silk replica of their Standard.

2.3 The Standard has been on display in Athelstan Museum since that weekend.

2.4 The Collections Officer of the Athelstan Museum has asked that the arrangement regarding the Standard be put onto a formal footing.

3 Proposal

3.1 That the Town Council be recognized as the owner of the Standard.

3.2 That the Town Council allows the Athelstan Museum to display the Standard on a long-term loan agreement, to be reviewed and renewed every 5 years.

3.3 That the Athelstan Museum be required to maintain the Standard in a fit and proper state.

4 Financial Implications

There are no financial implications for the Town Council.