

**MEETING OF THE REVIEWING COMMITTEE ON THE EXPORT OF WORKS OF  
ART AND OBJECTS OF CULTURAL INTEREST (the Committee)**

**HELD ON WEDNESDAY 18 January 2023**

**ESSEX COURT CHAMBERS & VIDEO CONFERENCE**

**MINUTES OF THE POLICY DISCUSSION**

Present: Andrew Hochhauser KC, Chair  
Peter Barber  
Mark Hallett  
Christopher Baker  
Christopher Rowell  
Pippa Shirley  
Tim Pestell

Anastasia Tennant, Senior Policy Adviser, Arts Council England  
Peter Rowlands, Senior Manager, Cultural Property, Arts Council England  
Mafalda Raposo, Manager, Cultural Property, Arts Council England  
Eleanor Maxwell, Officer, Cultural Property, Arts Council England  
Molly Byrne-Robinson, Officer, Cultural Property, Arts Council England  
Frances Wilson, Manager, Export Licensing, Arts Council England  
Sarah Posey, Director, Cultural Property, Arts Council England  
RCEWA legal adviser, DCMS

\***AP** denotes action point

**1 Welcome**

**2 Apologies**

2.1 Apologies received from Stuart Lochhead, Committee Member.

**3 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 7 December 2022 and matters arising**

3.1 The minutes of the meeting, which had taken place on 7 December 2022, were considered and two amendments suggested.

3.2 There were two action points carried forward:

\***AP1:** The Secretariat to explore whether electronic copies of the Committee's reports since they were first published in 1953 could be placed on the website. (carried forward)

\***AP2:** Secretariat to prepare a document detailing the Committee's concerns on items that come before it with incomplete provenance. (carried forward)

**4 Update on current cases**

4.1 A paper giving details of current deferrals had been circulated before the meeting and was considered.

## **5 Press cuttings**

- 5.1 The interview given by Lord Parkinson to the Art Newspaper on 13 December 2022 relating to possible amendments to the Waverley criteria was discussed, including taking into account the identity of the intended purchaser, connections to world history and other countries. It was agreed that the Committee would prepare a paper for the Minister setting out its views, and a draft would be considered at the next meeting.

AP3: Draft paper to be tabled at the next meeting of the Committee

## **6 Restitution from National collections**

- 6.1 The Committee reviewed a document detailing the rules governing repatriation from National institutions.

## **7 Ridley purchase rules**

- 7.1 A briefing was provided to the Committee on the Ridley purchase rules.

## **8 Advisory Council 2023**

- 8.1 The Committee considered potential dates to hold an Advisory Council meeting in 2023.

## **9 Any other business**

## **10 Date of next meeting: 8 February 2023, MS Teams**

- 10.1 This was noted.