

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

HELD ON WEDNESDAY 11 October 2023

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY & VIDEO CONFERENCE

MINUTES OF THE POLICY DISCUSSION

Present: Andrew Hochhauser KC, Chair
Christopher Baker
Mark Hallett
Helen Jacobsen
Stuart Lochhead
Tim Pestell
Caroline Shenton

Anastasia Tennant, Senior Policy Adviser, 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, Cultural Property, 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 Committee Member Pippa Shirley sent her apologies.

3 Minutes of the previous meeting held on 13 September 2023 and matters arising

3.1 The minutes of the meeting, which had taken place on 13 September, were considered and agreed pending two edits.

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

6 Independent valuations

- 6.1 The Committee saw an example of a letter sent by ACE on behalf of DCMS to independent valuers when the Secretary of State commissions an independent valuation.

AP: Secretariat to draft suggestions for potential edits. The view of the Committee was that once an independent valuer was instructed on behalf of the DCMS and reported on his or her valuation, it was not appropriate for the Committee or the independent assessors to make any further comments on the valuation.

7 Register of interests

- 7.1 The Committee discussed the register of interests and expectations for all members.

8 AOB

9 Date of next meeting: 8 November 2023

- 9.1 This was noted.