

4 TRANSFER OF MONIFIETH CASKET AND SCROLL FROM MCMANUS GALLERIES TO ANGUS COUNCIL LEISURE SERVICES DEPARTMENT (AN388-2003)

The Monifieth Casket is a wooden box (9cm high, 13cm wide, 35cm long) with the Burgh Seal of Monifieth carved on its lid. The scroll deposited inside and the plaque on the front confirms that it was presented to John G. Taylor when he was given the freedom of the Burgh of Monifieth in 1972.

In 1996 all civic objects that related to Monifieth were transferred to Angus Council. This course of action was carried out by a transfer order arising from the 1996 local government reorganisation, and where appropriate by the donors of the relevant objects.

The Monifieth Casket and Scroll were also to be transferred, however, consent was not received from the original donor and the objects were retained at McManus Galleries. The donor has now indicated that he wishes the object to be transferred to Angus Council.

It is recommended that the Monifieth Casket and Scroll be transferred to Angus Council Leisure Services Department which will give them legal ownership. There is no financial implication.

CONFIDENTIAL ITEM

The Committee may resolve under Section 50(A)(4) of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 that the public may be excluded from the meeting for the undernoted item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraphs 6 and 9 of Part I of Schedule 7(A) of the Act.