DECISION UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

Subject	Approval of the loan of Joan Eardley's Sunset artwork from RAGM collection to The Midlands Art Centre (MAC)				
Officer Requesting Decision	Senior Exhibitions and Programming Officer				
Officer Making the Decision	Chief Officer Leisure & Wellbeing				
Authority for Decision	Paragraph 2.5(b) of Part 2B of Rugby Borough Council's Constitution – each Chief Officer is authorised to do the following: take any action to maintain the operation and effectiveness of services within their remit.				
Recommendation	The loan of this particular artwork for the exhibition				
	World's Away – Art, Nature and Well-being exhibition taking place from 1 September to 26 November at Midlands Art Centre				
	It has been a while since this artwork has been out on loan and it is a well known piece by this artist.				
	It will allow us to show the work beyond the Borough and represent RBC and its reputation of collecting contemporary and significant pieces of art.				
	We widen our audiences with outreach and this in turn feeds back into our statistics.				
	We also build our reputation as a lending institution and hope that in the future these venues will look kindly to us if we need to borrow in the future.				
Alternatives considered and rejected	N/A				
Decision	Approved				
Reason	To build the profile of the Rugby Collection.				

Date	25/04/2023
Background Papers	N/A
Decision record kept until	25/04/2029
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Signed		 	 	
Dated	25/04/2023	 	 	