



# HARTLEPOOL BOROUGH COUNCIL

## ADULTS AND COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES DECISION RECORD

Date of Decision:	02/02/2021
Officer Making Request:	David Worthington
Officer Making Approval:	Jill Harrison, Director
Subject / Description & Reason for Decision:	<p>The Lead Curator from the Barbican Art Gallery in London has approached our services to request permission to loan the painting, Shell Building Site by Frank Auerbach, and the accompanying pencil drawing from our collection. This is for their upcoming <i>Postwar Modern: New Art in Britain 1945-6</i> exhibition commencing 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022 to 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022.</p> <p>The Barbican Art Gallery is a highly reputable institution attracting large crowds annually. Accepting this request would lead to building relationships with a major player in the Art world, and the opportunity for our collection to be seen by a wide variety of people.</p> <p>This loan request is supported by the Head of Cultural Services.</p>
Type of Decision:	Non-Key Decision
Alternative Options Considered & Rejected:	No alternatives, either approve or reject the loan request.
Any Declared Register of Interest	None

Director – Jill Harrison

Decision made in consultation with:

Managing Director – Denise McGukin

Chief Solicitor – Hayley Martin