

3 FUNDING FOR CONSERVATION OF OBJECTS (AN208-2009)

The Committee is asked to approve the undernoted expenditure for the conservation of objects selected for display within the refurbished McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery and Museum. The cost of these conservation works are to be funded as detailed below.

- Archival documents, including letters and certificates, at a cost of £3,400, to be undertaken by Scottish Conservation Studio, South Queensferry. To be funded from the McManus Display Fit-out Project.
- Archival documents, including books and posters, at a cost of £5,320, to be undertaken by Books and Paper Conservation Studio, University of Dundee. To be funded from the McManus Display Fit-out Project.
- Plaster frieze depicting the "Procession of King Crispin", at a cost of £29,400, to be undertaken by Egan, Matthews and Rose, Dundee. To be funded by donated funds of £22,000 plus £6,500 from the Conservation Budget - Leisure and Communities revenue budget 2009-10.

Due to the specialist nature of the work, the contractors were selected using a pre-determined list of criteria.