

13. PASSPORT TO THE NEW MILLENNIUM

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Councillors will be aware from newspaper publicity that a major artwork by Philip Trusttum - 80 metres long - has been installed at the Convention Centre. It was the intention that the individual panels would be sold off to defray costs when the exhibition 'closed' in February 2001. However, since the installation many people, including a number of would-be purchasers of the panels, have urged that the entire artwork should be retained on permanent display in the Convention Centre.

The attached report from Warren Feeney, Director of the Centre of Contemporary Art, outlines the issues. He will be in attendance at the meeting at 5pm to provide additional information and to answer questions. He is willing to introduce Councillors to the artwork. He can be contacted on 366-7621 or 025-240-5077.

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Recommendation: For discussion.