

On : 23rd February 2018

CAMEO – Mercury Abatement

1. SUMMARY

This reports the CAMEO position for Mercury Abatement for Mansfield & District Crematorium for the period 2017.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

(l) That the report be noted

3. BACKGROUND

- Mansfield & District Crematorium Joint Committee agreed in 2010/11 that it would join the CAMEO Burden sharing scheme relating to mercury abatement and the trading of surplus TMac,s which potentially, if we abated by more than 50% would bring us an income in but likewise if for any reason we failed to reach 50% we could then buy in TMac's to ensure that we were compliant with the law (The Oslo-Paris Commission (OSPAR) agreement on eliminating mercury emissions from crematoria, the UK agreed to reduce 50% mercury emissions from crematoria by 2012. But by 2020 **all** crematoria within the UK (roughly 240 facilities) will need to have a zero emissions rate.)
- To date we have had one year already where we have had to buy in TMac's however due to the recent problems with the abatement equipment we have now had to submit a request to buy in 614 TMac's which has meant a cost of 614 TMac's @ £55ea (figure as set by CAMEO nationally) = £33770

4. OPTIONS AVAILABLE

4.1 To utilise CAMEO .

5. RISK ASSESSMENT OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND OPTIONS

Risk	Risk Assessment	Risk Level	Risk Management
The risk is not utilising CAMEO as we would be breaking the law	By not being compliant we risk our reputation and being able to operate.	Low	By utilising CAMEO we ensure we are compliant but it has an impact on finances

6. IMPLICATIONS

Relevant Legislation –

- The Oslo-Paris Commission (OSPAR) agreement on eliminating mercury emissions from crematoria, the UK agreed to reduce 50% mercury emissions from crematoria by 2012. But by 2020 **all** crematoria within the UK (roughly 240 facilities) will need to have a zero emissions rate.
- Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2010 which are made under the Pollution, Prevention and Control Act 1999 and cascaded down to crematoria under the Process Guidance Notes PG5/2(12) which sets out how we operate to control odour, particulate matter, hydrogen chloride, carbon monoxide, volatile organic compounds, mercury compounds and dioxins.

Human Rights – none

Equality and Diversity – none

Climate change and environmental sustainability – as detailed in ‘relevant legislation’

Crime and Disorder – none

Budget/Resource – implications to budget/resource long term however the fee can be found in budgets not spent whilst awaiting a solution to the abatement thus not affecting year end balances. The realignment of budgets to finance these costs has been included in the Financial Management Review Report April-January 2018, which will be presented at the JCC meeting on 23 February 2018.

7. CONSULTATION

The Treasurer, Finance Officers