

MANSFIELD & DISTRICT CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE

TITLE : ABATEMENT EQUIPMENT

1.0 Summary

- 1.1 To update the Joint Committee on the proposed timelines for work relating to the abatement equipment to ensure operation in accordance with 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).

2 Recommendations

- i) that the report is noted for information only.

3 Background Information

- 3.1 As previously reported abatement equipment was installed and operated but has now come to the end of its workable life and the Joint Committee sanctioned the funding of replacement of the equipment to ensure compatibility with the existing cremators including the removal of one of the existing 4. An amount of £750,000 was set aside for this work of which £627,000 is the cost of the actual equipment and works associated with dismantling existing and installing new.
- 3.2 The order has been placed with Matthews to ensure compatibility with the existing cremators as the control system for the abatement has to work in sync with the cremators.
- 3.3 Currently we are awaiting a response from Natural England relating to bats which have been found roosting in the stack. This has the potential to impact on timelines.
- 3.4 The scope of the work is quite extensive and at the moment we are establishing exactly where all the equipment will fit within our existing footprint to ensure that we have good access for maintenance. Only once we know exactly how the footprint will be will we be able to start to assess what additional repair works and decoration will be required to the roof, crematory and committal rooms and some of this work may not be possible to assess until the removal of the decommissioned cremator and the movement of the existing abatement equipment and the roof is not accessible currently. This work is budgeted for.
- 3.5 The proposed projected plan of works has previously been distributed but will be subject to change depending on weather conditions and possible location of the stack pipes.
- 3.6 Impact on services will be kept to a minimum with all aspects of scheduling being discussed prior, with the Director & Registrar.

4 **Risk assessment of recommendations and options**

<u>Risk</u>	<u>Risk Assessment</u>	<u>Risk Level</u>	<u>Risk Management</u>
That not carrying out the work would cause the crematorium to not comply with the Environmental Protection legislation	Potential damage to reputation risk of closure to operate	Low	Finance has been secured and project has commenced. CAMEO has been extended into 2020.

5 **IMPLICATIONS**

- (a) Relevant Legislation: 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).
- (b) Human Rights: It is not considered that individual human rights will be infringed.
- (c) Equality and Diversity: No direct impact
- (d) Climate change and environmental sustainability: No direct impact
- (e) Crime and Disorder: No direct impact
- (f) Budget /Resource: Budget has been allocated for 2019/2020 financial year.

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