

BRAMCOTE BEREAVEMENT SERVICES JOINT COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2025

Present: Councillor J Dawson, Chair

Councillors: H G Khaled MBE
M Radulovic MBE
E Winfield
B Everett
J Hare

There were no apologies of absence.

12. **DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

There were no Declarations of Interest.

13. **MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting held on 19 June 2025 were confirmed and signed as a correct record.

14. **MARKETING AND PERFORMANCE STRATEGY**

The Joint Committee noted the Marketing and Performance Strategy Report.

It was noted that the number of fee charging cremations facilitated at Bramcote Crematorium between 1 April 2025 and 30 September 2025 in the core, targeted and out of area had decreased by 65 compared to the same period 2024/25, resulting in 1,054 fee charging cremations.

Despite the decrease in cremation numbers, the value of cremation invoices raised between 1 April 2025 to 30 September 2025 equates to £976,425. This compares to £950,728 in the same period 2024/25, an increase of £25,697.

15. **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT UPDATE**

The Joint Committee received an updated on the latest financial performance for Bramcote Crematorium for 2025/26.

16. **UPDATE ON REPLACEMENT CREMATORS**

The Joint Committee were provided with an update on the progress of the replacement cremators project.

The cremators are fully operational, and cremating abated with the Flue Gas Treatment commissioned. This refers to the system that processes and cleans the gases produced during cremation, before they are released into the atmosphere.

The cremators are currently undergoing the final snagging phase.

Current data available has already seen a reduction in emissions of 16 tons of Carbon which equates to a 24% reduction. This is over the three months of April May and June 2025 and compared to the same period 2024.

17. WORK PROGRAMME

The Joint Committee noted the Work Programme

RESOLVED that the Work Programme be approved.

18. EXCLUSION OF PUBLIC AND PRESS

RESOLVED that, under Section 100A of the Local Government Act, 1972, the public and press be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1, 2, and 3 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

19. BUSINESS GROWTH REPORT

The Joint Committee received a verbal on the Business Growth report.