

Bereavement Services – Update noted.

3 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the current status of the Bereavement Service, advising

- (1) that the Council had responsibility for 33 cemeteries and churchyards of which 8 locations were in regular use, along with 2 crematoria namely, Linn and Daldowie crematoria;
- (2) of the regulation/governance in place for cremation and burial grounds that included the introduction of key legislative additions in March 2026 in Scotland, requiring changes to local policies, procedures, documentation, record management arrangements and staff training;
- (3) of the Council's service delivery that included the completion of refurbishment work at Linn Crematorium, the implementation of a process to sensitively deal with unauthorised memorials within cemeteries, cemetery capacity, headstone/memorial/wall inspections within burial grounds and review of the administration of the service; and
- (4) of the 2026/27 projects that included the Memorial Mason Registration Scheme, the progress of the Baby Memorial Garden within Lambhill Cemetery, Daldowie Crematorium River Clyde Pier and of the Cemetery Footpath Funding, as detailed in the report.