

ENVIRONMENT AND LIVEABLE NEIGHBOURHOODS CITY POLICY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES.

Hybrid meeting, 11th June 2024.

Environment and Liveable Neighbourhoods City Policy Committee.

Present: Elaine McSporran (Chair), Abdul Bostani, Philip Braat (substitute for Paul Carey), Holly Bruce, Anthony Carroll, Stephen Docherty, Allan Gow, Alex Kerr and Paul McCabe.

Also present: Ruairi Kelly and Angus Millar.

Apologies: Paul Carey and Franny Scally.

Attending: A Croall (Clerk); J O'Hagan (for the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability); and I Campsie (for the Director of Communication and Corporate Governance).

Bereavement Services – Update noted.

1 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability providing an update on the Bereavement Services, advising

- (1) that the Council had responsibility for 32 cemeteries and churchyards of which 8 were under regular use and undertook an average of 1000 burials per year, along with 2 crematoria at Linn and Daldowie which undertake an average of 5500 cremations per year;
- (2) of the regulations in place for crematoria and cemeteries;
- (3) of the Council's service delivery in terms of cremation, the continued issue of unauthorised memorials and some issues with a minority of dog owners and commercial dog walkers that had ignored guidelines in cemeteries and crematoria;
- (4) of the completed work to extend the capacity of the Linn Cemetery Extension and further plans to develop this site that would be considered later in 2024, along with an assessment and review of the total future capacity of all Council cemeteries expected to be completed by the end of 2024; and
- (5) of the Memorial Inspection Programme that continued to be carried out by Council staff to manage the safety of headstones, larger memorials, monuments and structures and of the assessment of all exterior and interior walls in and around all cemeteries.