

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 and along with 2 crematoria, Linn which had 2 chapels and Daldowie which had 3 chapels;
- (2) that whilst the only statutory requirement in terms of bereavement services related to the need for the Council to provide a burial ground, statutory legislation was in place to govern the interment, cremation and memorial headstone inspection processes;
- (3) of the regulation/governance in place for cremation and burial grounds;
- (4) of the Council's service delivery that included the completion of refurbishment work at Linn Crematorium, the pilot implementation of a process to sensitively deal with unauthorised memorials within cemeteries, cemetery capacity, headstone/memorial/wall inspections with burial grounds and review of the administration of the service; and
- (5) of the delivery of Scottish Qualifications Authority courses and the 2025/26 projects that included the Working for Freedom Programme, the Memorial Mason Registration Initiative and the Baby Memorial Garden in Lambhill Cemetery, as detailed in the report.