



## **RHONDDA CYNON TAFF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **DISCUSSION PAPER FOR LLWYDCOED CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE**

#### **COMMITTEE**

**15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2022**

#### **REPORT OF THE BEREAVEMENT SERVICES MANAGER**

### **CREMATION AND SUPPLEMENTARY FEES AND CHARGES 2022/23**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

- 1.1 To set the fees and charges for 2022/23 including an annual uplift effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

#### **2. RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- 2.1 To consider and if felt appropriate, approve the proposed charges for cremation and all supplementary fees for 2022/23, subject to Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC Full Council approval on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022 of the proposed uplift of 2.5% applied to said fees.
- 2.2 It is recommended that the new fees and charges be effective from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022.

#### **3. BACKGROUND**

- 3.1 Rhondda Cynon Taff CBC's Cabinet is recommending that a 2.5% increase is applied to fees and charges levied by the Council (subject to certain exclusions). At the time of writing this report, Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC Council's Council meeting to consider approval of this uplift in fees and charges for its services scheduled to take place on the 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2022. This information once and if agreed, will be verbally provided to members at the meeting of the Joint Committee, to allow them to make an informed decision.
- 3.2 There is currently a consistent schedule of fees and charges across both Llwydcoed and Glyntaff Crematoria. This was applied on the basis that the same operational management arrangements across both facilities are the same the services provided across both facilities are the same. Therefore, it would be inequitable to have different fees and charges
- 3.3 This decision was applied from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 and a consistent set of fees and charges has been in place since. To maintain this consistent position, the Joint



Management Committee will need to consider applying the same increase as that applied by Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC.

- 3.4 The proposed schedule of charges for 2022/23 is set out below for Member's consideration.

| <b>Llwydcoed/Glyntaff crematoria</b> | <b>2021/22</b> | <b>2022/23</b> |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Cremation Fee                        | £721.00        | £739.00        |
| Purchase of cremation plot           | £276.00        | £283.00        |
| Interment in cremation plot          | £276.00        | £283.00        |

- 3.5 At the time of writing, the fees and charges schedule for 2022/23 for neighbouring authorities was not available for comparison.

#### **4. RECOMMENDATION**

- 4.1 That the fees and charges uplift at Llwydcoed Crematorium, from the 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022 be consistent with uplift applied, once agreed by Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC at its meeting scheduled for the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Members will be advised of the uplift verbally at the meeting of the Joint Committee, subject to approval.