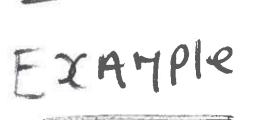
# RHONDDA CYNON TAFF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL LLWYDCOED JOINT COMMITTEE 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023

#### REPORT OF THE BEREAVEMENT SERVICES MANAGER

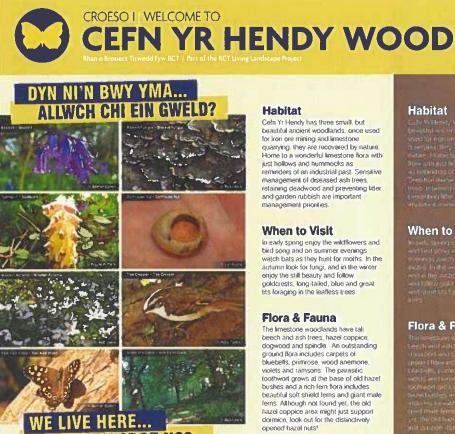
- 1. Biodiversity Scheme proposed signage
- **1.1.** As previously discussed we are looking to explore the biodiversity aspect of the Crematorium grounds.
- **1.2.** Attached in the appendix for Member's information is an example of the look of the proposed signage, we are proposing to place within the grounds, in order to advise, educate and inform visitors of the biodiversity scheme.
- **1.3.** For member's information.
- 2. Road closure scheme affecting Llwydcoed Crematorium
- **2.1.** We have been notified of a road closure, affecting the crematorium. This will in place from the 20<sup>th</sup> March until the 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023. We have already notified stakeholders of this disruption.
- 2.2. This will mean that visitors and funerals will need to arrive at the crematorium from either the Aberdare or the Croes Bycha side of the Crematorium. This affects the road from the former Baverstocks.
- **2.3.** A plan is attached in the appendix to the report, for Member's information.
- **2.4.** Members are requested to note the report.

### 3. Statistics

- 3.1. Attached for Member's information are the Statistics and Performance figures.
- 3.2. Members are requested to note the report.







#### Habitat

Cefn Yr Hendy has three small, but beautiful ancient woodlands, once used for iron ore mining and limestone quarrying they are recovered by nature. Home to a wonderful limestone flora with just hollows and hummocks as reminders of an industrial past. Sensitive management of diseased ash trees, retaining diseased ash trees, retaining deadwood and preventing litter and garden rubbish are important management priorities.

#### When to Visit

In early spring enjoy the wildflowers and bird song and on summer evenings watch bats as they hunt for moths. In the autumn look for fungi, and in the winter enjoy the still beauty and follow goldcrests, long-tailed, blue and great tits foraging in the leafless trees.

#### Flora & Fauna

The limestone woodlands have tall beech and ash trees, hazel coppice dogwood and spindle. An outstanding oogwood and spindle. An outstanding ground flora includes carpets of bluebells, primrose, wood anemone, violets and ramsons. The parastic toothword grows at the base of old hazel bushes and a rich fern flora includes. beautiful soft shield ferns and giant male ferns. Although not found yet, the old hazel coppice area might just support dormice, look out for the distinctively opened hazel nuts!

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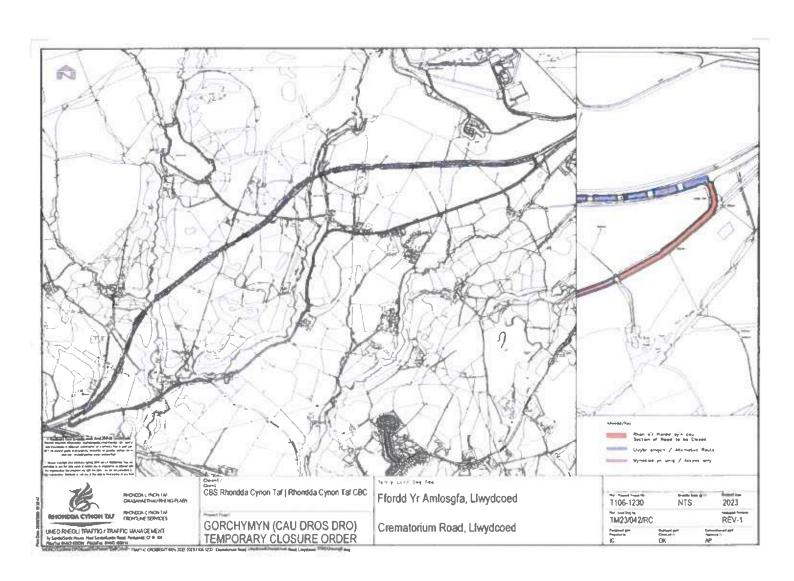
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## Llwydcoed Crematorium Joint Committee

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## 1 Statistics and Performance

Cremations	
1970-2017	51296
2018	1527
2019	1458
2020	1819
2021	1409
2022	1265
Jan 2023	146
Feb 2023	116
Total to date	60516
Year to 31 March 2023	
Adults	1161
Children	8
Stillbirths	4
NVF's	81
Body organs	1
Scattered	18
Interred	131
Released	1024
Applications for memorials	
Book of Remembrance	12
Memorial Cards	0
Plaques on Plots	153
Plaques in Garden	0
Rose Bushes	12
Memorial Leaves	5

## RECOMMENDATION:

To note the report