

MARGAM CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDANT AND REGISTRAR

26TH SEPTEMBER 2014

SECTION A – MATTER FOR DECISION

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL

ITEM 1

1. Water Treatment/Sewerage Works

1.1. Purpose of the Report

To seek Members' approval for the planting of ever-green trees/shrubs to screen the water treatment/sewerage works.

1.2. Background

1.2.1. I have been aware for some time that the water treatment/sewerage works is on view to the general public. This structure is unsightly. With more and more applications being received for kerb stones in the Memorial Garden I feel it is only a matter of time before some comment is received by a member of the public. The cheapest and most effective way of camouflaging this would be to plant ever-green trees/shrubs along one side. The cost of the trees range from £5 - £10 per tree. This can be carried out within budget.

1.2.2. It is envisaged that 15 – 20 trees will be sufficient to hide the works and agreement is therefore sought to proceed with this camouflage.

1.3. Recommendation

That planting be undertaken to screen the water treatment/sewerage works.

1.4. Reason for proposed decision

To screen the unsightly water treatment/sewerage works from the view of the general public.

1.5. List of Background Papers

None

1.6. **Wards Affected**

All

1.7. **Officer Contact**

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