

# **MARGAM CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE**

## **Report of the Superintendent – Mr Clive Phillips**

**6<sup>th</sup> October 2023**

### **Matter for Decision**

**Wards Affected:** All Wards

### **Christmas Service at Margam Crematorium**

### **Purpose of the Report**

1. To inform Members of details regarding a proposed Christmas Carol Service at Margam Crematorium.

### **Background**

2. Prior to the Covid-19 pandemic, Margam Crematorium began the process of holding a Christmas Service at Margam Crematorium, in similar vein to that held on Palm Sunday. As a result of lockdown restrictions, the Christmas Service was required to be cancelled due to limitations on numbers that could be in attendance
3. Accordingly it would be proposed that the date of 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at 5pm would be appropriate and subject to approval of this date, the Superintendent Registrar will proceed to progress the advertising of this event in the usual forums.
4. It is proposed to make this event as inclusive as possible focussing on the different faiths who hold services at Margam Crematorium and the meaning of Christmas to them and also include some non-religious aspects, as part of the increased attendance of civil celebrants and humanists at Margam Crematorium. This will ensure that Margam Crematorium has a service that is appropriate to its venue and to provide a service for the local communities that wish to attend such an event.

### **Integrated Impact Assessment**

6. There is no requirement for an integrated impact assessment for this report as it is for information purposes only

### **Financial Impact**

5. All costs will be kept within the appropriate budget but there will likely be a donation to those contributing to the service as well as refreshment fees.

### **Workforce Impact**

8. There are no workforce impacts associated with this report

### **Legal Impact**

9. There are no legal impacts associated with this report

### **Consultation**

10. There is no requirement of external consultation for this item

### **Recommendations**

6. That Members approve the holding of a Christmas Service at Margam Crematorium on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023 as identified in this report.

### **Appendices**

12. None.

### **Officer Contact**

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Superintendent Registrar