

# MARGAM CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE

## Report of the Superintendent – Mr Clive Phillips

6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Matter for Information

**Wards Affected:** All Wards

### Cremation Figures for January 2023 to June 2023

### Purpose of the Report

1. To provide members with a monthly comparison of cremations undertaken from January 2023 to Jun 2023.

### Background

2. Members will note from the attached chart a comparison on a monthly basis of all cremations that have been undertaken since the 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023, with a comparison against the figures for 2023:

MONTH / YEAR	NVF / Stillborn	Under 18	18 & Over	TOTAL 2022	TOTAL 2023	YEAR
Jan 22	0	2	139	142		2022
Jan 23	2	1	163		166	2023
Feb 22	4	0	126	130		2022
Feb 23	3	1	163		167	2023
Mar 22	1	0	133	134		2022
Mar 23	2	2	158		162	2023
Apr 22	0	0	116	116		2022
Apr 23	0	1	138		139	2023
May 22	0	1	148	149		2022
May 23	0	1	133		134	2023
Jun 22	1	0	129	130		2022
Jun 23	2	0	130		132	2023

3. Margam Crematorium were able to offer a respectful service to those suffering bereavement and to meet the needs of the public. Webcasting of the service by Wesley Media remains popular and invaluable. Services have been streamed across the world including Australia and New Zealand with many favourable comments being received. Members should note though that the Superintendent and officers will always work with families to accommodate their needs and in particular will undertake regular reviews of attendance numbers to ensure compliance with Welsh Government legislation and Statutory Guidance.

#### **Integrated Impact Assessment**

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

#### **Financial Impact**

5. No impact

#### **Workforce Impact**

6. There are no workforce impacts associated with this report

#### **Legal Impact**

7. There are no legal impacts associated with this report

#### **Consultation**

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

#### **Recommendations**

9. That members note the monthly comparison of cremations undertaken from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

#### **Appendices**

11. None.

#### **Officer Contact**

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