



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION 1 November 2005

Report of the Chair of the Planning and Environment Commission

Planning and Environment Commission Review of the way in which the Council will comply with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs requirement to control Mercury emissions from Markeaton Crematorium

RECOMMENDATION

1. That Scrutiny Management Commission approve the Planning and Environment Commission's proposed review of the way in which the Council will comply with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs requirement to control Mercury emissions from Markeaton Crematorium.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 At its meeting on 17 October 2005, the Planning and Environment Commission agreed to conduct a review of the way in which the Council will comply with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (defra) requirement to control Mercury emissions from Markeaton Crematorium.
- 2.2 A working group comprising Councillors Baxter, Carr and Leeming was established to conduct the review
- 2.3 The review will start in October with the intention of completing it during the latter part of November 2005'
- 2.4 The Terms of Reference of the review are set out in the report in Appendix 2 to this report.

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – Terms of Reference of the Review

IMPLICATIONS

Financial

1. None arising from this report. Any costs incurred by the review will be contained within the Commission's research budget.

Legal

2. None

Personnel

3. None

Equalities impact

4. The review will be of benefit to all Derby people.

Corporate Objectives, Values and Priorities

5. The review has the potential to link to the following of the Council's Corporate Objectives, Values and Priorities:

Objectives:

- A Prosperous, successful and vibrant economy
- A diverse, attractive and healthy environment

Values

- Adopt new ways of working wherever these will help us to do things better

Priorities

- Minimise increases in Council tax and increase value for money services

Appendix 2

A review of the way in which the Council will comply with the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs requirement to control Mercury emissions from Markeaton Crematorium.

Terms of Reference		
	Issue	Action
1	Awareness of the present crematorium installation	Site visit to the Crematorium
2	Understanding of the defra requirement to control Mercury emissions from the Crematorium	Process Guidance Notes and meetings with Officers
3	Appreciation of the options available to the Council to control Mercury emissions	Meetings as necessary with relevant Council Officers and manufacturers' representatives
4	Development of recommendations arising from the review	Meetings with Council officers and consideration of information obtained in the course of the review.