

Report of the Director

NENE VALLEY CREMATORIUM

1 Purpose of report

- 1.1 To introduce a verbal presentation by Wellingborough Bereavement Services Ltd regarding the Nene Valley Crematorium
- 1.2 The presentation relates to the annual performance of Nene Valley Crematorium

2 Executive summary

None.

3 Appendices

There are no appendices with this report.

4 Proposed action:

- 4.1 The committee is invited to RESOLVE to note the presentation, and;**
- 4.2 The committee is invited to discuss issues relating to the Crematorium and identify any matters it RECOMMENDS be reported to relevant policy committees for their attention.**

5 Background

This presentation forms part of the general programme for the Partnerships and Performance Committee, reviewing the work of partners.

6 Discussion

- 6.1 The committee receives presentations from organisations who are either funded by the council, or who play an important part in the life of the borough.
- 6.2 Each presentation gives members an opportunity to learn more about the organisation and its impact on the borough. After the presentation there is a chance to ask questions of the presenter.
- 6.3 If any items of significance arise, members may wish to request a further report from a relevant officer or make a recommendation for action by a policy committee.
- 6.4 Nene Valley Crematorium opened for business on 19 September 2016 and is operated by Wellingborough Bereavement Services Ltd, a wholly owned subsidiary of Borough Council of Wellingborough.

7 Legal powers

The Local Authorities (Alternative Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2001 empower the council to establish one or more overview and scrutiny committees. Whilst the council no longer has a designated overview and scrutiny committee, the Partnerships and Performance Committee has been given the role of reviewing and monitoring the performance of council services and services provided on behalf of the council by external bodies. A local authority may invite persons other than members or officers of the authority to attend meetings of such a committee.

8 Financial and value for money implications

There are no such implications arising directly from this report. However, effective review is one of the means by which the council secures effective use of its resources.

9 Risk analysis

A risk table is usually completed for any report setting out a proposed course of action that entails risks at the outset of the project or if the risks change along the way. This is not relevant in respect of this report.

10 Implications for resources, stronger and safer communities, and equalities

There are no direct implications arising directly from this report.

11 Author and contact officer

Bridget Gamble, Director

12 Consultees

None.

13 Background papers

There are no background papers to this report.