

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

Executive  
Forward Plan  
Reference

**E2700**

**Environmental Services Capital approval**

<b>Date of Meeting</b>	12-Nov-14
<b>The Issue</b>	<i>To approve capital schemes proposed within Environmental Services</i>
<b>The decision</b>	(1) To APPROVE the release of the £100K capital allocated to Haycombe Cemetery and Crematorium to improve the experience for visitors and give the potential to provide flowers and refreshments on site.
<b>Rationale for decision</b>	The facilities (other than the crematorium building itself) are not modern. The reception area does not provide for a good customer experience. The layout is not ideal for efficient working, nor does it give privacy for relatives in what can be difficult and emotional circumstances. There is a real need to modernise the facilities in order to enhance our services and to be able to offer additional facilities such as a floral service, and refreshments.
<b>Other options considered</b>	The strategy has emerged following extensive research and consultation which considered a wide range of options. A report on the consultation is attached to the report for information and the background report is available as a background document.
<b>The Decision is subject to Call-In within 5 working days of publication of the decision</b>	