

Cabinet Meeting Resolution

**Executive
Forward Plan
Reference**

E2700

Environmental Services Capital approval

Date of Meeting	12-Nov-14
The Issue	<i>To approve capital schemes proposed within Environmental Services</i>
The decision	(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.
Rationale for decision	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.
Other options considered	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.
The Decision is subject to Call-In within 5 working days of publication of the decision	