

3 CEMETERY INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS WORKS (AN2-2017)

Following a review of the existing headstone areas in cemeteries, it is proposed to extend the infrastructure required to improve the foundations for headstones. The works entails the construction of additional rows of concrete plinth to a specification and standard sufficient to hold headstones in place at Pitkerro Grove and Birkhill Cemetery. This ensures a consistent foundation and one which will contribute headstone stability and hence to the overall safety of the cemetery. At the same time works are proposed to be undertaken in respect of stabilising some of the existing foundations of older headstone primarily in Balgay Cemetery.

An offer has been received for the works from Construction Services of £44,000.

The Executive Director of Corporate Services advises that the above costs can be met from the allowances of infrastructure improvements within the Community Safety and Public Protection: Cemeteries sections of the Capital Plan 2016-2021. It is recommended that the above proposals be approved and works authorised to be undertaken by the above. It is anticipated that the project will be complete by 31 March 2017.