8 NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT 1948 - BURIAL OR CREMATION OF DECEASED PERSONS (AN30-2011)

Tenders were invited for the Burial and/or Cremation of Destitute Dead Persons for the period 1st April, 2011 to 31st March, 2014. On 26th January, 2011 a public notice was placed in the local press and tender applications were received from The Co-operative Funeralcare, Dundee, Sturrock Comb & Davidson, Dundee and James Ashton & Son Limited, Dundee.

Details of the tenders received are as follows:-

	Burial	Cremation
The Co-operative Funeralcare	£1,030	£1,407
Sturrock Comb & Davidson	£615	£1,177
James Ashton & Son Limited	£391	£963

It is recommended that the lowest offer from James Ashton & Son Limited, Dundee be accepted commencing 1st April, 2011.

Finance is available in the Environmental Health & Trading Standards Department's 2011/12 Revenue Budget and is within the planned Revenue Budgets for 2012/13 and 2013/14.