

CHILTERN CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE

MEETING 21ST JUNE 2012

OPEN REPORT OF THE CLERK TO THE JOINT COMMITTEE AND THE SUPERINTENDENT

Background Papers (if any) are specified at the end of each item

3 DISABILITY ACCESS SURVEY

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- 3.1 At a recent meeting of the Chiltern District Council Disability Focus Group comments were made about access issues at the Crematorium. A prominent member and past Chairman of the group, Nigel McAlister, kindly offered to assist in carrying out a survey at the Crematorium. The Superintendent accepted this offer and accompanied Mr McAlister on the survey which took place on 30th April 2012.
- 3.2 A copy of the report on the survey is included as **Appendix**.
- 3.3 A number of the suggestions can be achieved relatively easily with little cost and the intention is to start implementing some of these immediately. Other items will require investigation to establish feasibility and costs but it is likely a number will be able to be funded from existing budgets. The remainder will require more detailed consideration, such as the creation of additional disabled parking spaces, refurbishment of the Hampden toilet and rerouting of the footpath from the overflow car park, as these will have more significant financial implications and will need advance planning.
- 3.4 This report is included for information and any comments Members may wish to make.

Background papers: None