Central Durham Crematorium Joint Committee

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Report to: Environmental Health Manager

From: Superintendent & Registrar

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Re: Permit Reference Number DCC / LAPPC / P19

Durham Crematorium – Condition 5.8

Further to my report of 31st October 2008, and in adherence with the above condition, I set out my report as below.

Re-organisation of Local Government came into effect on 1st April 2009, with Durham County Council becoming a Unitary Authority, replacing the existing County Council and Seven District Councils.

Due to these changes being due, there has been no progress towards the provision of Mercury Abatement Equipment and the position is that as stated in my last report, I can however advise that a **new** Crematorium Joint Committee has been established and that the first meeting will take place on 17th June 2009.

I am hopeful that the committee will authorise me to take the necessary steps towards appointing Architects and Electrical and Mechanical Engineers to move the project forward.

I am confident that I will be able to present a much clearer picture of the way the Central Durham Crematorium Joint Committee want to proceed in my October report.

A.S. José F.I.C.C.M. Superintendent & Registrar