

**Central Durham Crematorium
Joint Committee**

15 July 2009

Quarterly Update Report



Report of Alan José, Superintendent and Registrar to the Joint Committee

1. Purpose of the Report

To give Members of the Central Durham Crematorium Joint Committee the usual information contained within the Quarterly Update.

2. Cremations

I have to report for your information, the following statistics relating to the Crematorium for the period 1 April 2009 to 30 June 2009 inclusive:

	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010
APRIL	202 + 4*	204 + 2*	195 + 6*	138	227 + 1*	170 + 6*
	+ 10**	+ 21 **				
MAY	186 + 2*	189 + 1*	173 + 1*	197 + 6*	208 + 3*	169 + 2*
	+ 4**					
JUNE	188 + 6*	218 + 5*	187 + 7*	172 + 1*	205 + 6*	179 + 3*
	+ 9**	+34**				
TOTAL	576 + 12*	611 + 8*	555 + 14*	507 + 7*	640 + 10*	518 + 11*
	+ 23**	+ 55**				

* = NVF

** = STs

*** = BODY PARTS

Durham	189	
Outside Area	<u>329</u>	(listed at Appendix 2)
Total	518 + 11 Nv	

3. Memorial Garden

I would wish to advise the Joint Committee that during the period 1 April 2009 to 30 June 2009 inclusive, the following Memorials have been sold:

Vase Blocks	3
Large Plaques	7
Small Plaques	<u>6</u>
Total	16

Financial Information (Net of VAT)

Vase Blocks	1,070.00
Large Plaques	1,692.29
Small Plaques	<u>1,170.00</u>
Total	£ 3,932.29

4. Influenza Pandemic – Planning

Minute Numbers 2083 (26 April 2006), 2104 (19 July 2006), 2121 (25 October 2006), 2136 (17 January 2007), 2166 (25 July 2007), 2178 (31 October 2007), 2187 (23 January 2008), 2205 (30 April 2008) and B6 17 June 2009 refers.

A meeting of representatives of the four Crematoria and the Cemeteries in County Durham was held at Durham Crematorium on 30 June 2009.

A comprehensive Report giving details of Cremation and Burial Capacity of the County has been forwarded to the Civil Contingencies Unit.

A rota for the four additional trained Cremator Operators has been prepared and they will begin a one day a month on site experience in August.

5. Recommendation

That the Report be noted.

Background Papers:

- E-mail to Superintendent & Registrar from Regional Epidemiologist 11 January 2006
- E-mail to Superintendent & Registrar from Epidemiologist 10 March 2006
- Letter to Superintendent & Registrar from Mrs K Callaghan 16 May 2006
- Letter from Superintendent & Registrar to Mrs K Callaghan 19 May 2006.
- Briefing Note to Superintendent & Registrar from Andrew Morkot (Darlington & Durham C.C.U.)
- E-mail 7 June 2006 to Superintendent & Registrar and Treasurer to Central Durham Crematorium Joint Committee from Gaynor Young, Durham & Darlington C.C.U. 24 May 2006, 1 June 2006 & 30 July 2006
- E-mail to Gaynor Young from Superintendent & Registrar 3 July 2006
- E-mail to Superintendent & Registrar from Hazel Jackson 13 September 2006
- E-mail to Andrew Morkot from Superintendent & Registrar 19 September 2006
- E-mail to Superintendent & Registrar from Andrew Morkot 19 September 2006

Appendix 1: Implications

Finance

As outlined in the Report

Staffing

As outlined in the Report

Equality and diversity

None

Accommodation

None

Crime and disorder

None

Environment

None

Human rights

None

Localities and rurality

None

Young people

None

Consultation

None

Appendix 2: Breakdown of figures

	April	May	June		April	May	June
Amble (Northumberland)	1			Lincolnshire			
Barnard Castle				London			
Beamish				Middleton/Teasdale			
Billingham				Middlesbrough			
Binchester				Morpeth			
Birtley				Murton	3		3
Bishop Auckland	8	7	17	Nettlesworth			
Bishop Middleham		1	1	Newcastle			1
Blackhall	2	2	3	Newton Aycliffe	10	6	7
Blackpool				Northallerton			
Burnhope				Ouston			
Chester				Pelaw			
Chester-le- Street	7	7	16	Peterlee	9	7	9
Chester Moor				Sacrison	7	1	
Chilton	2	2	2	Seaham	5	3	1
Consett	1			Seaton			
Cornsay				Sedgefield	3	2	4
Coundon				Shildon		4	
Cowshill				Shiney Row			
Crook	7	11	4	Shotton	1	1	
Darlington	3			Somerset			
Doncaster			1	South Hetton			
Easington	6	6	5	Staindrop			
East Rainton				Stanhope	2	1	
Edmondsley				Stanley	2	1	
Egypt				Station Town			
Esh Winning			1	Stockton		1	1
Fencehouses				Sunderland	1		1
Ferryhill	3	4	5	Sunnybrow	1	1	1
Fishburn	1	1		Thirsk			
Frosterley		1		Thornley	1		1
Gateshead	2			Toft Hill			
Great Lumley	2	3	1	Tow Law	3		3
Hamsterley				Trimdon	1	3	2
Harrogate			1	Warrington			
Haswell		1	1	Washington		2	
Hetton-le- Hole	4	2	3	West Auckland	3	1	1
Hampshire				West Cornforth	2	1	3
Horden	3	2	1	Wheatley Hill		2	4
Houghton	1	1	2	Willington	6	2	2
Howden	1			Wingate	2	1	3
Hunwick	1	2		Winlaton			
Lanchester				Wolsingham	1		1
Langley Park	1	4	1	Yorkshire			
Leeds							
				Daily Total	119	97	113