

**BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**  
**REPORT OF THE CLERK & TECHNICAL OFFICER**  
**COYCHURCH CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE**

**4 MARCH 2011**

**FLOODING INCIDENT**

**1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise the Joint Committee of a flooding incident over the recent Christmas holiday period and its impact on the Crematorium.

**2. Background**

- 2.1 There had been a considerable cold period prior to the Christmas shut down, with freezing conditions noted across the country.

**3. Current Situation/Proposal**

- 3.1 After returning from the Christmas holidays on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> December 2010, it was discovered that a pipe above the crematory had burst and flooded the operational area. The fire service attended and pumped out excess water. Services within the main chapel were not disrupted and continued as normal.
- 3.2 The water leak has caused damage to the carpet in the smaller Coity Chapel but there is no noticeable damage within the crematory. The carpet will require replacement.

**4. Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules**

- 4.1 There is none.

**5. Equalities Impact Assessment**

- 5.1 There is no impact on specific equality groups and disability duties.

**6. Financial Implications**

- 6.1 The estimated cost to replace the carpet and carry out some minor floor repairs is £2,000. The expenditure has been included in the Service Level Business Plan and has been incorporated into the Treasurer's report on the Agenda.

**7. Recommendation:**

7.1 The Joint Committee is requested to note this report.

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**Background Papers:** Equalities Impact Assessment Toolkit