

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

4 SEPTEMBER 2020

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

1. Purpose of the Report

1.1 The purpose of the report is to advise the Joint Committee on arrangements for the Christmas Service 2020.

2. Connection to Corporate Well-being Objectives/Other Corporate Priorities

2.1 This report assists in the achievement of the following corporate well-being objectives under the **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015:-**

1. **Supporting a successful economy** – taking steps to make the county borough a great place to do business, for people to live, work, study and visit, and to ensure that our schools are focused on raising the skills, qualifications and ambitions of all people in the county borough.

2. **Helping people and communities to be more healthy and resilient** –taking steps to reduce or prevent people from becoming vulnerable or dependent on the Council and its services. Supporting individuals and communities to build resilience, and enable them to develop solutions to have active, healthy and independent lives.

3. **Smarter use of resources** – ensuring that all resources (financial, physical, ecological, human and technological) are used as effectively and efficiently as possible and support the creation of resources throughout the community that can help deliver the Council's well-being objectives.

3. Background

3.1 Coychurch Crematorium holds an annual Christmas Service for visitors and bereaved.

4. Proposal

4.1 Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic it is considered necessary to cancel this year's Christmas Service. The service will resume in December 2021.

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

5.1 None.

6. **Equalities Impact Assessment**

6.1 Bridgend Council's Equalities Impact Toolkit has been utilised, which indicates that the nomination proposed will have no impact on specific equality groups and disability duties.

7 **Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 Implications**

7.1 The report advises the Committee on the arrangements for the Christmas Service 2020. There is no requirement for a well-being statement.

8. **Financial Implications**

8.1 None.

9. **Recommendation(s)**

9.1 The Joint Committee is recommended to approve the cancellation of the Christmas Service 2020.

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Background Papers: Equalities Impact Assessment Toolkit