

**Tabled Update for Item 2.1 – Land Adjoining Faversham Showground, Hernhill (ref. 20/503666/FULL)**

- Members will note paragraph 8.6 which quotes the applicant's summary of the number of cremations that the catchment area of the site would equate to. As a point of clarification, these figures are the number of cremations per year.
- Members will also note that paragraph 8.9 discusses a planning application which has been submitted to Canterbury City Council for a crematorium close to Herne Bay. Having checked the details on Canterbury City Council's website, this states that the application remains undetermined. In addition, I have contacted the case officer for that application who has informed me that the application will be required to be reported to their planning committee in due course. I note that Canterbury City Council's next planning committee meeting is provisionally set for 25<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (though there is obviously no guarantee that the application will be reported to that meeting) and therefore no decision on the application for a crematorium close to Herne Bay will be made before the application in Swale is presented to Members of the Planning Committee. As such, my view in respect of the two applications, and the impact of the other proposal upon this scheme remain as per paragraph 8.9 of the report.
- Condition 3, which relates to the external finishing materials of the crematorium does not include a 'reason' for being imposed. As such, the 'reason' should read – *'In the interests of visual amenities.'*
- Finally, the recommendation remains that planning permission should be granted subject to conditions as set out on pages 42 to 48 of the agenda.