CONSULTATION ON PLANNING APPLICATION FOR PROPOSED INCINERATOR FOR PET CREMATION PURPOSES, LAND ADJACENT TO GALE BROW NURSERIES, WINSCALES, WORKINGTON

Lead Officer: T Pomfret – Development Services Manager

To consider and respond to the above planning consultation received from Cumbria County Council

Recommendation: That no objections be raised.

Resource Implications: Nil.

1.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 1.1 Cumbria County Council has sought the views of this Council as neighbouring planning authority in respect of a planning application to site an incinerator for pet cremation purposes on land adjacent to Gale Brow Nurseries, Winscales, Workington.
- 1.2 The incinerator would be housed within a timber clad building measuring 12.5m x 2.9m, details of the design and siting of which are appended to this report.
- 1.3 The applicant points out that there is no pet cremation service available in this area at present and the proposed siting would serve the majority of West Cumbria.
- 1.4 The site lies within open countryside to the east of the A595 trunk road, approximately 2 miles to the north of the Copeland/Allerdale boundary.
- 1.5 In my opinion the proposal will provide a facility presently lacking in West Cumbria in a location which will cause no demonstrable harm given that there are no nearby residential properties and there is good access from the adjacent A595 trunk road.

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Background Papers: Planning application on Planning File P1.