



**REPORT TO: PORTCHESTER CREMATORIUM JOINT COMMITTEE
MONDAY 17th SEPTEMBER 2018**

REPORT BY: THE HORTICULTURAL CONSULTANT

CREMATORIUM GROUNDS – GENERAL UPDATE

The grounds are still looking good given the very hot summer experienced this year.

The grass is recovering but there are some brown patches in parts of the lawns, and these will recover shortly.

Several grass cuts were cancelled this summer and the resource was redeployed for additional watering of shrubs and roses.

The summer bedding plants have looked stunning again this year and continue to provide a good display.

The new planters are looking really good and provide a much nicer view at the entrance to each of the chapels.

The In Bloom judging went extremely well, with favourable comments from the judges on the day. As soon as the results are received I will let everyone know how we did.

Brighstone, the grounds contractor, continues to perform well and I am very pleased with the high standard of their work.

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*Background List of Documents –
Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 - None*

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