Planning Statement

Scheme 2019/0694 Barnsley Crematorium

The proposed development at Barnsley Crematorium will extend the current office provision to provide a showroom to be able to display memorials that are currently situated outside in the crematorium grounds. Currently sales are undertaken at the crematorium and have done so since being built in 1965.

Currently there are 10 parking spaces at the rear of the building which service visitors to the office with a further 20 spaces provided on the main driveway. It is not envisaged that any further parking is required as memorial sales already take place from the existing building.

There will be no additional employment created as all activity will be covered by the existing administrative staff currently employed at the crematorium. Currently there are 4 administrative members of staff based at the crematorium.

The crematorium office is currently open from 8.30 am to 5.00pm Monday to Thursday and 8.30 am to 4.30pm on Friday. The office does not open on Saturdays and Sundays. There are no plans to alter this arrangement.

This applicant for this development on Council owned land is Barnsley MBC.