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COMMUNITIES, HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

24 January 2017

PUBLIC MORTUARY – STATUS REPORT

35. The Committee had before it a report by the Director of Communities, Housing and Infrastructure which advised on the legal framework surrounding public mortuaries, local arrangements, policies and procedures adopted to ensure effective service delivery and future proposals to provide a modern purpose build facility in compliance with best practice guidance. The report also provided a status report on the Aberdeen City Council mortuary in light of a proposed National review of mortuaries by Scottish Government.

The report recommended:-

That the Committee -

- (i) note the content of the report;
- (ii) request that once information is available, a further report be submitted on the scope of the national review of mortuaries and on completion of any subsequent audit of the city mortuary;
- (iii) request that on completion of discussions with partners, a further report be submitted with a business case for a new mortuary facility; and
- (iv) refer this report to the Audit, Risk and Scrutiny Committee for information.

The Committee resolved:-

to approve the recommendations.