

2 HOWFF GRAVEYARD - WALL REMEDIAL WORKS (AN61-2012)

Following an inspection of the Barrack Street high level boundary wall to the Howff Graveyard, the City Engineer has recommended various remedial works to improve the long term condition of the wall and to deal with some immediate safety concerns. The remedial works comprise:

- Taking down and rebuilding of gate pillar at entrance including the provision of a new system to stabilise pillar by tying into existing wall;
- Removal of vegetation from sections of walls; and
- Removal and replacement of loose stone and repointing of walls utilising the appropriate materials.

This wall is class A listed and advice from the council's conservation officer has been obtained in the specification of the works.

An offer of £21,376 has been received from the Construction Services division and the Director of Corporate Services advises that this can be met from allowances within the Environment Department's Capital Budget for 2012/13. Recovery of the cost of repairs to the pillar will be sought from third party insurance.

Committee is asked to approve the proposed improvements and instruct the Director of Environment to undertake these works.