

# One step closer to replacing an existing 70-year-old facility

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# Project Objectives

- **To deliver a modern, inclusive, and accessible facility**
- **A more competitive, efficient facility that addresses market pressures**
- **Contain within allocated capital budget**
- **Decrease risk of service failure – ensure high quality service offer for Derby City residents for years to come**
- **Decrease carbon emissions – support Derby City Council’s Net Zero commitments**



# History of Markeaton Crematorium

**May 1956**

Opened with one chapel



**1960's**

Smaller round chapel added



**2014**

Refurbished during abatement



**2015**

Amber Valley Crematorium opened to the North



**2018**

Trent Valley Crematorium opened to the South



**2022**

CDS Feasibility Report



# Journey to date

Several requests to Senior Leaders and Council Cabinet

Push backs due to financial concerns

Added to council plan following investment appraisal in February 2025 and budget was allocated for feasibility stage of project

Crematorium project board formed

Site confirmed

Stake holder engagement

Contactor appointed

Land and environmental surveys Spring 2026

Feasibility phase currently on second concept design, formal design stage estimated summer 2026



# Next Steps

**Finalise concept designs following consultation with key stake holders**

**Finalise cremator choice - electric to meet net zero targets, but how many?**

**Finalise Equality Impact Assessment**

**Full key stake holder and public consultation Summer 2026**

**Council Cabinet to approve final budget 2028**

**Commence build 2028**

**Open 2029**



**Thank you for  
listening!**

**Any questions?**



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