

Record of a decision taken by the Leisure, Health and Community Engagement Portfolio Holder

Revised Cemetery Rules and Regulations

The Service Director People and Places submitted a report requesting approval of the revised cemetery rules and regulations and changes to the out of borough fees.

Decision

The portfolio holder agreed that the revised cemetery rules and regulations be approved and that the changes to out of borough fees apply apart from where exemptions have been made.

The portfolio holder noted that in light of the recent announcement that the Ministry of Justice has introduced the Children's Funeral Fund effective from 23rd July 2019, the council will be eligible to claim allowable fees from the children's funeral fund and therefore bereaved families will not now be charged these fees, subject to meeting the eligibility criteria contained in the guidance for the funds for children.

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What were the reasons for the recommendation and any other options were considered and rejected?

Full details of the reasons for the recommendation and any alternative options that were considered but rejected, are included in the full reports.

When will these decisions be implemented?

All decisions will be put into effect five working days from the date of publication, unless a decision is "called-in" by any three members of the council within that period. The "call-in" procedure is set out in [Part 4 of the Council's Constitution](#) (Paragraph 17 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules).

If a decision is "called-in", the Overview and Scrutiny Committee may decide that the original decision should be upheld or ask the Portfolio Holder to reconsider the decision.

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