

AGENDA ITEM 17 – Amendment to Motion Submitted in Accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14 as to Burial Sites

Amendment submitted in the names of Councillors Pattison and Crook.

Amend Paragraph 1) to read:

This Council notes:

The needs of Dewsbury and Batley residents continue to be a priority when identifying suitable burial sites. Capital funding of £500,000 has already been secured for Dewsbury, and land searches have primarily been focused on Dewsbury and the surrounding communities.

Amend Paragraph 2) to read:

There are credible and reputable organisations that deal with burials on a daily basis that the Bereavement service has engaged with through the Bereavement Forum with a view to keeping them updated on the current position with regard to finding suitable sites.

Delete all text following sites.

Delete text in Paragraph 3) following the word celebrants

Delete Paragraph 4

Amend Paragraph 5) to read:

This Council therefore further notes:

Retain all text in Point 1 -That the Leader and Cabinet reaffirm their commitment to identifying suitable multi-faith burial land in Dewsbury and Batley and continue to engage with relevant stakeholders to explore all possible options.

Amend Point 2 to read:

2. That the £500,000 identified for burial sites in North Kirklees is ring-fenced for this purpose and that it remains in place for Dewsbury and Batley.