



WYCOMBE DISTRICT COUNCIL

Decision taken by Cllr Ms Katrina Wood Executive Leader of the Council

The Member has taken the following decision.

The decision will take effect on 08 May 2018.

Title

Muslim Burial Vaults

Decision Taken

- i) That £35,360 for 52 additional burial vaults from the Special Expenses Account be approved; and
- ii) That delegated authority be given to the Head of Community, in consultation with the Chairman of the High Wycombe Town Committee, to make amendments to fees and charges relating to new concrete chambers for Muslim burials, be approved.

Date of Publication

27 April 2018

Reasons for Decision

To purchase and install additional burial vaults to be made use of by Wycombe's Muslim community. These are needed as the Cemetery service will run out of available vaults by summer 2018. Purchasing additional vaults enables the service to continue uninterrupted while the Task and Finish Group completes its work. The alternative is to move to standard earth burials until the Task and Finish Group has reported to the Committee and any recommendations are implemented.

The Leader was present at the High Wycombe Town Committee meeting on 24 April 2018 and agreed the recommendation which meant it would be the subject of an individual Cabinet member decision and would not therefore need to go before Cabinet.

Consultation Undertaken

Not applicable.

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