

EX46. BEREAVEMENT SERVICES POLICIES & SERVICE STANDARDS (INCLUDING CEMETERIES CAPACITY)

The Executive considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services proposing the establishment of a policy development panel to consider the Council's long term approach to the provision of cemetery space and other policies covering the Council's cemeteries and crematoria.

Council had been advised in June 2013 of the remaining capacity of its 9 operational cemeteries and had agreed to the temporary cessation of advanced lair purchases as an immediate measure to manage current capacity and that a policy development panel should be established to consider the provision of cemetery space and other related policies.

Decision

The Executive agreed to:-

- 1) establish a 3 member policy development panel to consider the provision of cemetery space and other policies related to cemeteries and crematoria, and**
- 2) appoint Councillors Dr C R Martin (convener) and Black to the Panel and to seek a nomination from the Opposition for the remaining place.**