

**EXTRACT OF MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT, DEVELOPMENT AND  
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE HELD ON 14 AUGUST 2014**

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**5. POLICY FOR PROVISION OF WOODLAND AND GREEN BURIALS**

The Committee considered a report proposing a draft Policy for green and woodland burials. This Policy had been designed to provide choice for individuals and bereaved families who seek an alternative to a traditional burial.

**Decision**

The Committee –

1. Noted and endorsed the report.
2. Approved that the draft Green and Woodland Burials Policy be taken to the Policy and Resources Committee for recommendation for approval by the Council.
3. Noted that community groups and private land owners can seek to work with the Council in respect of the provision of privately owned land for burials, if so minded.

(Reference: Report by Executive Director – Development and Infrastructure Services dated June 2014 and draft Policy for the Provision of Woodland and Green Burial Services, submitted)