

# CAMBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL

## Record of Decisions

### Burials and Crematorium Policies

<b>Decision of:</b>	Councillor Stuart, Executive Councillor for Community Development and Health		
<b>Reference:</b>	06/CS/59		
<b>Date of decision:</b>	16 November 2006	<b>Recorded on:</b>	?? November 2006
<b>Decision Type:</b>	Non-Key Decision.		
<b>Matter for Decision:</b>	To approve new regulations to clarify the situation on burial and crematorium policies. It will also seek confirmation of how sensitive management issues are to be addressed		
<b>Why the decision had to be made (and any alternative options):</b>	The consolidation of administration of the cremation and burial service at the crematorium has contributed to the difficulties in enforcing and monitoring the cemetery regulations. This has resulted in a proliferation of unauthorised memorabilia within the Cemetery and the ignoring of the existing regulations relating to lawn graves. Many graves in lawn grave areas are covered by headstones, kerbing and plastic or metal fencing		
<b>The Executive Councillor's decision(s):</b>	1 To approve new policies for the service (appendix A of the report) and memorial safety (appendix B of the report).  2 To adopt revised regulations (Appendix C) for the management of the Council's existing bereavement services which are the City's three cemeteries located at Histon Road, Newmarket Road, Huntingdon Road, where the latter is also the location for the city's crematorium		
<b>Reasons for the decision:</b>	These are described in the report.		
<b>Scrutiny consideration:</b>	None		
<b>Report:</b>	Agenda B (CD&H) Item 2 of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee on 16 November 2006		
<b>Conflicts of interest:</b>	No conflicts of interest were declared by the Executive Councillor.		
<b>Comments:</b>			