

Written statement of a non-key officer decision
Assistant Director for Technical Services

Title	Bereavement Services - Service review and Charges
Decision maker	Assistant Director for Technical Services
Date of decision	6 April 2021
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To consider and approve new service charges and changes to service times for Bereavement Services.
Decision	<p>That:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Charges are amended for Bereavement Services, as shown in appendix 1, to take effect on 1st May 2021 are approved; and b) The cremation service times are increased to reflect the need of the bereaved to have sufficient time to pay their respects, as shown in appendix 2 are approved; and c) Pre-purchasing of burial plots in Hereford, Kington and Wigmore Cemeteries is no longer offered.
Reason for the decision	<p>As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at</p> <p>http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50037010</p>
Consultation	
Options considered	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A general increase. This is not being recommended as this will not deliver on the service improvements detailed in this report. 2. Do nothing. This is not recommended as this will not deliver on the service improvements detailed in this report.
Declarations of interest	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	12 April 2021

Officer:

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Date 6 April 2021

Assistant director for Technical Services (Chris
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