



16<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Dear all,

## Meeting to discuss planning to meet cemetery and burial space requirements

Harborough District Council has commissioned Enzygo to prepare a cemetery strategy to inform the emerging Draft Local Plan. The aim of this study is to set out burial space requirements in the district and assess the current capacity of cemeteries to meet it. The strategy will propose a number of positive policy approaches for consideration by the Council on how to plan for new burial spaces to meet identified requirements. These will aim to meet the needs of different faiths resident in Harborough and provide a positive planning framework for the delivery of wider burial choices. The strategy will consider potential mechanisms to secure delivery and management of required development for burials in conjunction with other organisations.

In order to provide a review of findings from the study so far and provide an opportunity to discuss the key principles and practical factors which should shape emerging local plan options to meet burial space requirements whilst meeting other local plan objectives, I would like to invite you to attend a meeting to be held in the Council Chamber at the offices of Harborough District Council in Market Harborough. The meeting will be held at:

The Symington Building, Adam and Eve Street, Market Harborough, LE16 7AG.

## On Thursday 8th September at 10.30am-12.30pm

Nearer the time, I will send you an agenda and some background information to aid discussion at the meeting and inform the development of the strategy.

I would be grateful if you would let me know whether or not you or a representative will be able to attend the meeting.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

Lee Searles

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