


Individual Mayoral Decision Proforma Decision Log No: (33)	 TOWER HAMLETS
Report of: Corporate Director of Development & Renewal – Aman Dalvi	Classification: Unrestricted
Tower Hamlets Multi Faith Burial Site	

Is this a Key Decision?	No
Decision Notice Publication Date:	N/A
General Exception or Urgency Notice published?	Not required
Restrictions:	None

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The report recommends a purchase of a 125 year lease of 3 acres of land for the use as a burial site. It also recommends that the Council enters in to a Management Agreement for burial services on the site. It also proposes to end the current practice of paying a contribution to each burial and in the future make a charge for the service. There are further details on the scheme in a Part 2 report.

DECISION

To;

- a) Note the contents of the report;
- b) Authorise officers to enter in to an Agreement to Lease for the acquisition of three acres on a 125 year long lease basis and to enter in to a Management Agreement for the management of the site, provision of graves and long term maintenance.
- c) End the current contribution of £225 per burial paid for funeral services outside the Borough and ring-fence the budget of £30,000 for supporting the annual net operating costs of the proposed multi-faith burial facility.

APPROVALS

1. Corporate Director proposing the decision

I approve the attached report and proposed decision above for submission to the Mayor.

Signed *[Signature]* Date *12/6/2013*

2. Corporate Director proposing the decision

I approve the attached report and proposed decision above for submission to the Mayor.

Signed *[Signature]* Date *12/6/2013*

3 Chief Finance Officer or his/her deputy

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes my comments.

Signed *[Signature]* Date *12/6/13*

4. Monitoring Officer or his/her deputy

I have been consulted on the content of the attached report which includes my comments.

~~(For Key Decision only – delete as applicable)~~

~~I confirm that this decision:-~~

~~(a) has been published in advance on the Council's Forward Plan OR~~

~~(b) is urgent and subject to the 'General Exception' or 'Special Urgency' provision at paragraph 18 or 19 respectively of the Access to Information Procedure Rules.~~


Signed *[Signature]* Date *12/6/2013*

EXECUTIVE MAYORAL DECISION

I have considered the above information and advice on the acquisition of a Multi Faith Burial site for Tower Hamlets as detailed in the report.

My decision is based on the following reasons:-

- A thorough search for a suitable site has been carried out
- The project will deliver benefits to the residents of Tower Hamlets.
- It satisfies the requirements set out in the Council's Local development Framework Core Strategy

Signed 

Executive Mayor

Dated ..17/06/13.....