



Council
17 July 2018
Agenda Item No. 7D(vi)

**WORTHING BOROUGH
COUNCIL**

Extract from Joint Strategic Committee - 10 July 2018

JSC/025/18-19 Durrington Cemetery - Extending Capacity

Purpose

- 1.1. Adur and Worthing Councils have always sought to provide excellent services and facilities to our communities and families who experienced bereavement. This report seeks approval for additional funds in order to continue to provide those services in Worthing by proceeding with the planned Durrington Cemetery burial area extension.
- 1.2. The report will outline the significant progress that has been made, since previous reports to Joint Strategic Committee in December 2014 and December 2015 and supports the assessment of the need to provide this extension in order to allow new burials to continue to take place in Worthing.
- 1.3. Finally the report will also outline the proposed solution to be put into place to complete the delivery of the scheme.

Summary of Discussion

Before the Committee was a report by the Director for Communities, copies of which had been circulated to all Members and a copy of which is attached to the signed copy of these Minutes as Item 16.

The report sought approval for additional funds in order to continue to provide bereavement services in Worthing by proceeding with the planned Durrington Cemetery burial area extension.

The report outlined the significant progress that had been made following previous reports to the Joint Strategic Committee in December 2014 and December 2015 and supported an assessment of the need to provide an extension in order to allow new burials to continue to take place in Worthing. The proposed solution to complete the delivery of the scheme was also outlined.

Members expressed their support for the proposals.

Resolution from Committee

That the Joint Strategic Committee:-

1. approved that the extension area lay out, was completed fully in one phase, rather than the original plan of a phased approach;
2. recommended that Worthing Borough Council approve additional funds of £640,000, to be funded from additional Prudential Borrowing;
3. delegated to the Director of Communities, in consultation with the Worthing Borough Council Executive Member for Digital and the Environment, the authority to approve the final procurement and award of contract up to a value of £850,000 to be allocated from the capital programme to ensure the restrictive timescales can be realised.

(Link to the report on the website

<https://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/media/media.149807.en.pdf>)