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**EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE -
14 SEPTEMBER 1999**

EN35/00 BURIAL SERVICE

The Committee considered a report on the current situation in respect of providing a satisfactory burial service to the community of Milton Keynes.

RESOLVED -

1. That the Council ensures that there are sufficient facilities available to provide an adequate number of burial spaces within the Council's boundaries.
2. That officers continue to:
 - (a) pursue the existing opportunities to extend cemeteries where practicable;
 - (b) identify essential expenditure to be recommended for approval within the Capital Programme to provide additional facilities;
 - (c) discuss potential burial sites with English Partnerships; and
 - (d) investigate the present provision of burial sites by Parish and Town Councils and identify the remaining spaces.
3. That the Property Sub-Committee be requested to ensure that relevant areas of the Council's Estates Portfolio be set aside for cemetery/burial use.
4. That the plans to develop a "green burial site" in woodland at Crownhill Cemetery be endorsed.