RMBC Final statement to accompany 35 year strategic plan & operational burial plan

Dignity have released their 35 year Strategic Plan together with a more operational plan. The Plans together provide the detail of burial space that is available currently and points to future plans. It is the role of Dignity to identify space within the current land to enable burials to take place.

The Council continues to identify and provide land for future burial provision per its contractual responsibility. Dignity is contractually obliged to develop this land and bring into operational use.

The Council’s Bereavement Services will continue to work closely with Dignity to monitor operational years remaining in existing municipal cemeteries and request periodic updates to the operational plan which will indicate when further external developments are required. This information will be presented annually to the Improving Places Select Committee alongside Dignity’s annual performance report.

To note presently there is available:

East Herringthorpe – in excess of 12 years;

Greasbrough – in excess of 10 years;

Haugh Road – in excess of 10 years;

Muslim Section of East Herringthorpe – in excess of 7 years;

Maltby Cemetery – 5 years

Wath – in excess of 10 years