



Subject:	Motion – Children’s Funeral Fund
Date:	8th May, 2018
Reporting Officer:	Sara Steele, Democratic Services Officer
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	To bring to the Committee’s attention a Motion regarding a Children’s Funeral Fund, which was presented to the Council at its meeting on 1st May.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	The Committee is requested to; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consider the Motion and take such action thereon as may be determined.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<u>Key Issues</u> The following motion regarding a Children’s Funeral Fund, which was proposed by Alderman McGimpsey and seconded by the Deputy Lord Mayor, Councillor Copeland, was presented to the Council at its meeting on 1st May:

3.2	<p><i>“This Council, recognising that under the terms of the Children’s Funeral Fund, Councils in England and Wales do not charge parents the costs of burials or cremations. Accordingly, the Council agrees to waive all charges and costs relating to those services for children up to the age of eighteen.”</i></p>
3.3	<p>In accordance with Standing Order 13(f), the Motion was referred without discussion to the People and Communities Committee.</p>
3.4	<p><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
3.5	<p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None.</p>
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	None