

# THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

## COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE

### REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF A MATTER BY THE COMMITTEE

**Date - 7 February 2018**

**Name of Town/Community Council - Barry Town Council**

**It is requested that the Community Liaison Committee consider the following matter. (N.B. Items that are site specific should be referred to the appropriate Council department):**

<b>Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in relation to child burials</b>

**Reason(s) for request:**

The recently released MOU in relation to Child Burials in Wales states:-  
4.2 Provision by the Welsh Government of that funding to principal councils is subject to satisfactory grant conditions having first been put in place.  
4.3 Principal councils will distribute appropriate sums to other burial authorities, and other providers of the relevant services, in their area which have agreed to adopt the commitment set out in section 3  
4.4 Principal councils may place such conditions on the provision of that funding to other burial authorities and other providers of the relevant services as they consider appropriate.

The MOU was effective from the day of signing, 23.11.17 and to date no information has been provided to the burial authorities in the Vale in relation to the allocation of funds to burial authorities and what will be required of them when claiming funds in the Vale. Therefore, when will the Vale of Glamorgan Council provide burial authorities within the Vale with details of how to claim funding from them in relation to future child burials.

Barry Town Council have already handled a child burial since the introduction of the MOU and are unaware on how to claim the funding in relation to this.