



# Northumberland County Council

## Haltwhistle and District Joint Burial Committee

### Alteration in the arrangements made for the discharge of functions of burial authorities

Local Government Act 1972  
Part VI, section 101  
Schedule 26, paragraph 4

#### WHEREAS:

- 1 **Northumberland County Council** (*“the County Council”*) is the proper authority for the purposes of Schedule 26, paragraph 4(a) of the Local Government Act 1972 (*“the 1972 Act”*);
- 2 The **Haltwhistle and District Joint Burial Committee** (*“the Joint Burial Committee”*) comprises the following burial authorities:
  - Haltwhistle Town Council;
  - Coanwood Parish Council;
  - Plenmeller Parish Council;
  - Greenhead Parish Council;
  - Thirlwall Parish Council;
  - Featherstone Parish Council; and
  - Melkridge Parish Council.
- 3 Arrangements have been made under section 101 of the 1972 Act for the discharge of functions by the Joint Burial Committee and it is proposed that those arrangements are changed as set out in paragraph 4 below.
- 4 All but Melkridge Parish Council have indicated that they wish to appoint **Haltwhistle Town Council** as the **Host Authority** for the Joint Burial Committee and the Host Authority will thereafter deal with all matters relating to legal liabilities, financial accountability, contracts, employment and other relevant matters under Part VI of the 1972 Act on behalf of the Joint Burial Committee and its constituent burial authorities.

**IT IS HEREBY CONFIRMED** that the County Council, in accordance with its powers under Schedule 26, paragraph 4 of the 1972 Act, makes the following alterations to the arrangements under Part VI of the 1972 Act:

