

## Haltwhistle and District Joint Burial Committee

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

Part VI, section 101
Schedule 26, paragraph 4

## WHEREAS:

- 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");
- 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.
- 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.
- 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:

5	Haltwhistle Town Council shall be the host authority for the purposes set out in paragraph 4 above as from the date of this decision.	
6	The composition of the Committee shall consist of the following number of Parish or Town Councillors, to be nominated by their respective Councils:	
	Haltwhistle Town Council	3 members
	Coanwood Parish Council	1 member
	Plenmeller Parish Council	1 member
	Greenhead Parish Council	1 member
	Thirlwall Parish Council	1 member
	Featherstone Parish Council	1 member
	Melkridge Parish Council	1 member
7	The annual meeting of each constituent Town or Parish Council shall review and confirm each representative councillor to the Joint Burial Committee.	
8	The Joint Burial Committee shall meet on no fewer than four occasions in each year, one of which shall be an Annual General Meeting to be held normally in June or July, at which the Committee Members shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair from amongst their members.	

2019

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Northumberland County Council
Was hereunto affixed in the presence of:

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Dated this

The Common Seal of

**Duly Authorised Officer**