

**Question to be Asked Council
In Accordance with Council Procedure Rule 14**

General Subject : Provision of Cemeteries

Question submitted by : Cllr M.P. Hatton	Date submitted to Council: 31/1/06	Minute No :
Text of Question <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. What was the response from North Wiltshire District Council to the Department for Constitutional Affairs consultation paper on Burial Law and Policy in the 21st Century.2. What help can North Wiltshire District Council give to the Town and Parish Councils towards meeting the need for burial space through the Local Planning and financial assistance.		

Response by : Cllr H.M. Dixon	Date responded: 31/1/06
Text of Response : <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The consultation paper was not considered to be a priority piece of work as this Council does not manage burial grounds2. Town and Parish Councils are probably better placed to recognise the need for burial space and to identify suitable locations within their local communities. As the local planning authority, the Council is in a position to guide the Town and Parish Councils through the planning process. Presently there are no policies within the existing or proposed North Wiltshire Local Plans on this specific issue. Any proposals for new provision will of course be subject to the general policies of those Plans. <p>A possible source of funding may be through the Community Area capital budget.</p>	