

Motions to Council Request Form

Title of Motion	Motion 2
Proposer	Kieran Persand
Seconder	Bernie Muir
Motion Set out motion in full	<p>Horton Cemetery, the largest asylum cemetery in Europe, holds significant historical and cultural importance to our community.</p> <p>It serves as the final resting place for thousands of individuals, and their memory deserves to be respected and preserved.</p> <p>It is abhorrent that the tombstones of the dead have been removed by the current landowner – an action disrespectful to our community, the individuals that lay rest there and their families.</p> <p>Therefore, we propose the motion for the Council to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Reclassify the description of Horton Cemetery from ‘amenity woodland’ to ‘sui generis’. b. Obtain an expert valuation of Horton Cemetery from the District Valuer, providing them with a full report produced by the Friends of Horton Cemetery. c. Initiate the compulsory purchase of Horton Cemetery and return it to community ownership.
Relevant Committee(s) Motion would relate to	Strategy and Resources Committee; Environment Committee
Name of the Chairman of such Committee	Cllr Neil Dallen; Cllr Liz Frost