

East Herts Council – Non-Key Decision Record

**Record of executive decision made by an individual under
Regulation 13 of the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements)
(Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012**

Reference Number: NKD23/09

**Taken by: Councillor Geoffrey Williamson – Deputy Leader and
Executive Member for Financial Sustainability**

Decision

To approve the transfer of the closed burial ground at Froghall Lane, Walkern to Walkern Parish Council on the terms set out in the report.

Date of Decision

4 April 2023

Reason(s) for decision

The Parish Council would like to carry out improvements to the site to improve access and create a peace and memorial garden for residents to visit and enjoy. The Transfer would restrict the use of the land to this use and prohibit any other use without the prior approval of the Council. By transferring the land, the Council will no longer have to bear the costs of managing, maintaining and repairing the land and it can be improved and maintained by the Parish Council to allow it to be enjoyed by residents.

Details of alternative options considered and rejected

None

Does the decision or report contain exempt information?

No

State nature of any declaration of conflict of interest made by any Executive Member who is consulted by the Member taking the decision

None

State, in respect of any declared conflict of interest, whether any dispensation has been granted

N/A

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