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Cllr Simon Ball
Elected Member

Via email: simon.ball@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Ball

Question to Council – Wednesday 5th March 2025

Thank you for the question you submitted to Council on 5th March 2025. I have set out the question and my response below.

What work has been done since I last asked about the cemetery in Maltby, in regard to obtaining more land due to this site quickly running out of space?

I can advise that Bereavement Services have worked closely with Asset Management and Dignity to review a number of potential Council owned and private sites within the Maltby area for a new cemetery.

Bereavement Services are in the early planning stages and are working with Dignity to begin discussions around geological testing and pre planning considerations. Both parties are aware of the urgency and need to move this forward as soon as possible for the people of Maltby. This will involve conversations with the relevant Ward Members to ensure that they are aware of the proposals, and we will keep all Ward Members apprised of the timescales.

I hope that my response is helpful.

Yours sincerely



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