



# DECISION NOTICE

<b>Committee:</b>	<b>Community &amp; Resources</b>
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>10 June, 2019</b>
<b>Date of Decision Notice</b>	<b>11 June 2019</b>

The following decisions made at the above Committee will come into force (unless marked as an Urgent Decision) on the expiry of five working days from the publication of this Notice if not called-in by the Overview & Scrutiny Committee.

Unless the Overview & Scrutiny Committee decides to refer a called-in decision either back to the relevant Committee or to Council, the decision will come into force (a) on the expiry of the five working day deadline for the Overview & Scrutiny Committee to meet to discuss the call-in or (b) on the date of the Overview & Scrutiny meeting if it is decided not to refer the decision further.

# **Community & Resources**

**10 June, 2019**

## **Firework Displays/Starlings Roosting Under Bideford Bridge (Petition)**

Resolved:

That Torridge District Council prohibit any further firework displays close to Bideford Long Bridge ie East-the-Water Wharves, and that Pollyfield Centre, a barge and the new Bridge be considered as alternatives.

## **Burial facilities for members of the community with an Islamic Faith**

Resolved:

1. That the current cemetery procedures be reviewed and updated to reflect the current needs of the community.
2. That the procedures are re-drafted to reduce the potential for mourner participation and remove the option to utilise shrouds (all burials should be in caskets).
3. That the burial of members of other faith groups to be accommodated and the principle to allocate and segregate an area of the Higher Cemetery in Bideford for specific use by the Islamic community be approved.
4. That such provision be limited to residents of the District and be extended to other faith groups as may be necessary in the future.
5. That all graves be traditional lawn graves; mound graves will not be accommodated. Over-sized tributes and headstones will not be permitted.
6. That the full detail of the specific requirements should be developed following consultation and more detailed discussions with the local leaders of the respective faith groups.
7. That it does not restrict the rights of the Council from extending the cemetery in the future.