

UNMARKED INFANT GRAVE PORTSTEWART CEMETERY	5th February 2019
TO: ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	
FOR DECISION	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Protecting and Enhancing our Environments and Assets
Outcome	Council will be acknowledging the provision of a memorial stone
Lead Officer	Head of Estates
Cost: (If applicable)	Nil

Background

In 2009 the skeletal remains of an infant were found in a house in Portstewart. The infant remains had been wrapped in newspaper from the 1930s and hidden under floorboards. They were subsequently interred in Portstewart Cemetery.

Detail

A request has now been received from Portstewart Community Group who wish to erect a memorial stone marking the grave of the infant. Local Funeral Director H Wade & Sons has kindly agreed to fund the provision of the memorial. Council are asked to waive any fees associated with this application and agree to this request.

Recommendation

It is recommended that Council agree to the Portstewart Community Group request and waive any fees associated with the provision of the memorial. It is also recommended that Officers, on behalf of Council, write thanking Hugh Wade & Sons for his generous offer.