



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 3rd DAY OF JUNE 2026

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

The Secretary of State for Justice, after giving ten days' notice of his intention to do so, has, under the Burial Act 1853 as amended, made representation to His Majesty in Council that, subject to the exceptions below, burials should be discontinued in St Mary's Churchyard and Burial Ground, Elloughton, East Riding of Yorkshire.

The exceptions are that:-

- (a) in any vault or walled grave in the churchyard, burial may be allowed but every coffin in such vault or grave must be separately enclosed by stonework or brick work properly cemented;
- (b) in any existing earthen grave in the churchyard, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons previously buried in that grave, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave; and
- (c) in any grave space in which no interment has previously taken place, the burial may be allowed of any person for whom, or any member of the family for which that grave space has been reserved and appropriated, with the exclusive right of burial there, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

His Majesty in Council is pleased to give Notice of this representation and to order that they be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on 15th July 2026.

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order should be published in the London Gazette, and that copies of it should be fixed on the door of the Church or Chapel of the above mentioned place, or displayed conspicuously inside them, for one month before 15th July 2026.

Richard Tilbrook, CVO

