

At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 14th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT,

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

Representations were duly made to His Majesty in Council by the Secretary of State for Justice that, subject to the exceptions below, burials should be discontinued forthwith in:-

1) St Mary's Churchyard and Burial Ground, Elloughton, East Riding of Yorkshire (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto);

2) St Mary the Virgin Churchyard, Denby Village, Ripley, Derbyshire (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto);

3) St John's Church Churchyard, Throapham, Sheffield, South Yorkshire (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto).

In pursuance of the Orders in Council made on 3rd June 2026 and 8th July 2026 these representations have been published and taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council.

Accordingly, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Him by section 1 of the Burial Act 1853, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that burials shall be discontinued forthwith in the places listed above, subject to the following exceptions:-

(a) in the places numbered above, 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;

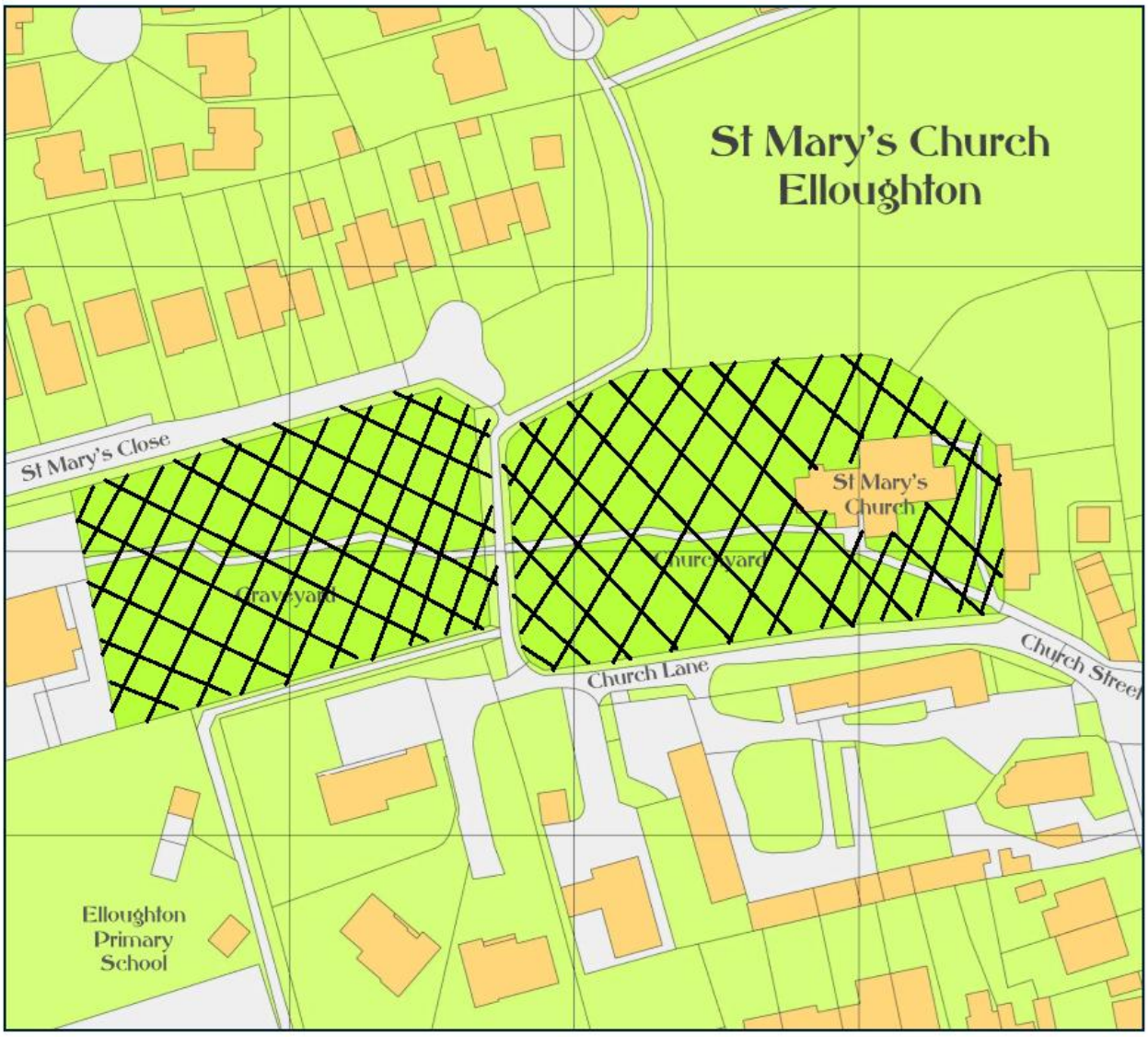
(b) in the places numbered above, in any existing earthen grave in the churchyard, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons previously buried in that grave, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the

grave; and

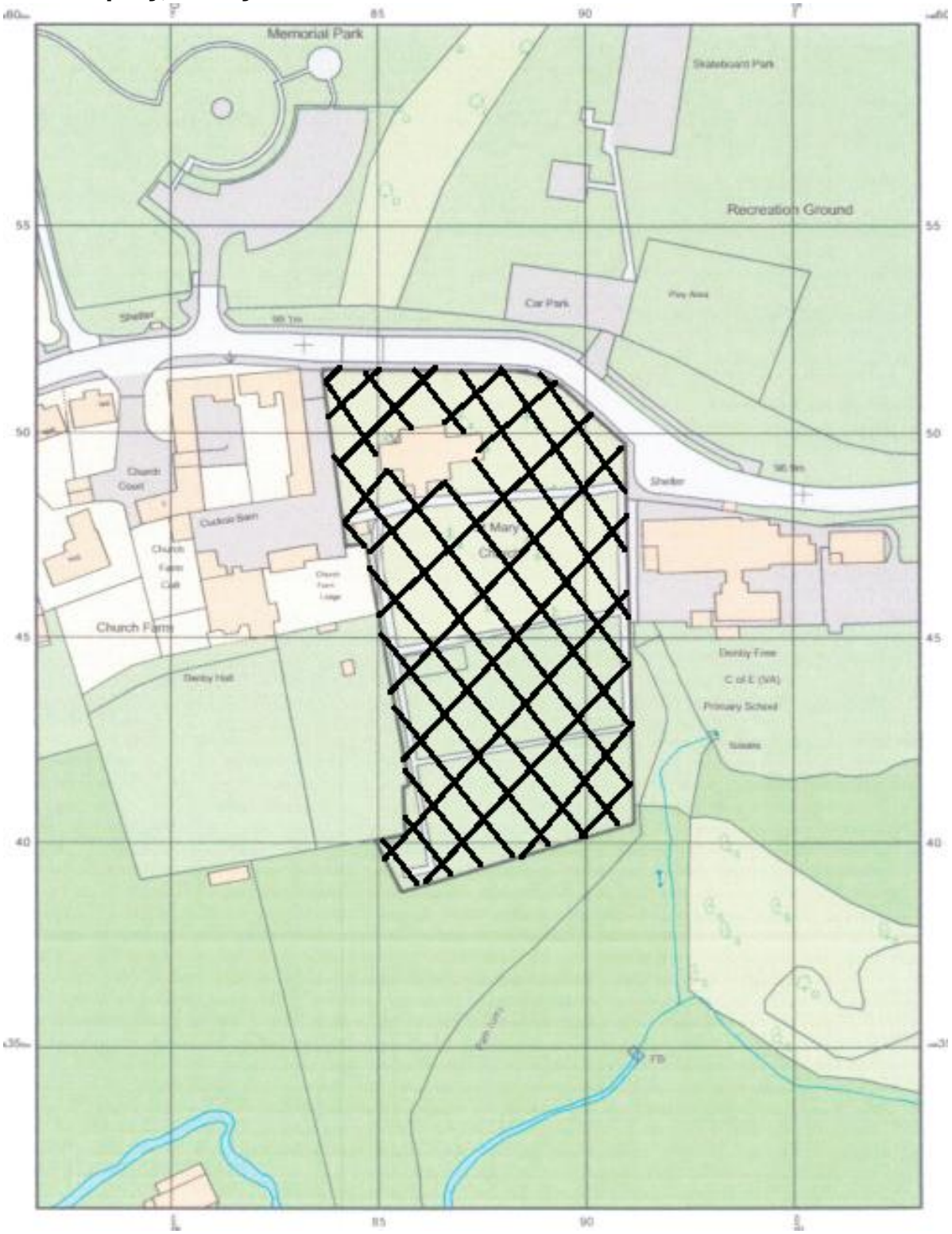
(c) in the places numbered (1) and (3) above, in any grave space in which no interment has previously taken place, the burial may be allowed of any person for whom, or any member of the family for which that grave space has been reserved and appropriated, with the exclusive right of burial there, but 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.

Richard Tilbrook, CVO

CC/MAR26/001 St Mary's Elloughton Plan



CC/APR26/002 Map for St Mary the Virgin, Denby Village, Ripley, Derbyshire



St John's Church Churchyard

Throapham, Sheffield, South Yorkshire

