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Dear Mr Morris

REUSE OF GRAVES

Thank you for your letter of 21 June regarding your concerns about the shortage of burial space in the UK.

I am aware of the difficulty that burial grounds in some areas are now experiencing in providing burial space. However, after carefully considering whether to implement a policy of re-use of graves, I took the view last autumn that introducing a policy of reuse was not critical at this time. I have, nevertheless committed to keeping the situation under review.

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