BURES JOINT CEMETERY AUTHORITY FINANCIAL & OPERATIONAL RISK ASSESSMENT CHECK LIST Reviewed & Adopted 19th June 2023 Review date: June 2024

- 1. Carry out an annual review of risk and the adequacy of insurance cover.
- 2. Insurance to cover the risk of damage to third party property or to individuals as a consequence of the Authorities' activities (public liability).
- 3. Insurance to cover legal liability as a consequence of asset ownership (public liability)
- 4. Insurance to cover the protection of physical assets owned by the Authority.
- 5. Maintain an up to date register of assets.
- 6. Carry out an annual inspection and condition survey of physical assets owned by the Authority.
- 7. Ensure arrangements are in place to prevent and detect fraud and corruption.
- 8. Ensure that proper financial records are kept.
- 9. Carry out provisions of internal audit requirements.
- 10. Ensure banking arrangements are adhered to.
- 11. Carry out regular bank reconciliations, independently reviewed.
- 12. Ensure adequacy of annual precept within sound budgeting arrangements.
- 13. Ensure regular budget monitoring statements are produced.
- 14. Ensure that all Authority activities are within legal powers applicable to local councils.
- 15. Ensure that all requirements are met under employment law and Inland Revenue regulations.
- 16. Ensure that all requirements are met under Customs and Excise regulations, including VAT.
- 17. Ensure proper document control
- 18. Ensure proper, timely and accurate reporting of Authority business in the minutes.
- 19. Ensure timely response to electors wishing to exercise their rights of inspection.
- 20. Ensure timetables met when responding to consultations.
- 21. Ensure Register of Member's Interests and gifts in place, complete, accurate and up to date.