

**Council: Tuesday, 5 November 2013**

**Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Andreas Tambourides**

Morphou

Council notes the recent visit of Members of the Council, including the Mayor and the Leader, to Barnet's twinned town of Morphou.

Council calls on the Mayor and the Leader to write to the Foreign and Commonwealth office reporting on this visit and expressing Council's shock at what was witnessed, including its horror at the desecration of graveyards and monuments by the Turkish occupying forces.

Through this correspondence, Council further asks Her Majesty's Government to put pressure on Turkey to relinquish the occupied territory in the northern part of Cyprus, before the heritage of Greek Cypriot civilisation there is eradicated.

*Under Council Procedure Rule, Section 1, Standing Order 23.5: if my item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting I ask that it be voted upon at the Council meeting.*