

Council: Tuesday, 5 November 2013

Non-Executive Business Item: Councillor Andreas Tambourides

Amendment in the name of Councillor Brian Coleman

Morphou

Add between paragraph 2 and 3

Council further notes the economic difficulties of the Republic of Cyprus and encourages residents of Barnet to holiday in Cyprus and hence support the Cypriot economy.

Substantive Business Item to read

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.

Council further notes the economic difficulties of the Republic of Cyprus and encourages residents of Barnet to holiday in Cyprus and hence support the Cypriot economy.

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.