

**3 THE BIGHT CEMETERY, WINGHAM – UPDATE 3**

**Report Author Paul De Szell - Director Liveable Communities**

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**Date of Meeting 25 March 2020**

**Authorising Director Paul De Szell - Director Liveable Communities**

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*Cr D Keegan left the meeting at 3.38pm*

*Cr D Keegan returned to the meeting at 3.39pm*

FOR VOTE - Cr D West, Cr K Smith, Cr B Christensen, Cr L Roberts, Cr D Keegan, Cr C Pontin, Cr K Bell, Cr T Fowler, Cr K Hutchinson

AGAINST VOTE - Nil

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