

HOUSE OF COMMONS
MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

EXAMINATION
of the
BISHOP'S STORTFORD CEMETERY BILL [HL]

Thursday 21 September 2023

Before:

JAMES RHYS, Clerk of Bills, House of Commons
TIAGO WIST, Committee Operations Officer, House of Commons

MUSTAFA LATIF-ARAMESH, of BDB PITMANS, appeared as Parliamentary Agent for the Bill.

(10.00 am)

1. **JAMES RHYS:** Good morning. My name is James Rhys, Clerk of Bills in the House of Commons and welcome to the Examination of the Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill which I am conducting today. Mustafa Latif-Aramesh, Parliamentary Agent at BDB Pitmans, the Parliamentary Agent for the Bill, is present.
2. These proceedings are public and a transcript is being taken.
3. The Bishop's Stortford Cemetery Bill has passed through its stages in the Lords and has had a first reading in the Commons. The purpose of this, the so-called Second House Examination, is to ensure that there have been no amendments made in the first House that trigger Standing Orders which weren't complied with at the first Examination, held in December 2022.
4. If I could now invite Mr Latif-Aramesh to take us through the proofs in respect of the Bill.
5. **MUSTAFA LATIF-ARAMESH:** I prove that by the terms of the resolution of the East Hertfordshire District Council, the Bill, as proposed to be introduced into Parliament, was approved or consented to, subject to additions, alterations and variations as Parliament might think fit to make therein.
6. I prove that no Standing Orders are applicable to the Amendments made to the Bill in the House of Lords.
7. And I confirm no amendments were made on the Third Reading of the Bill in the House of Lords.
8. **JAMES RHYS:** Thank you, Mr Latif-Aramesh. My finding is that no further Standing Orders apply to the Bill. That concludes today's examination. Thank you for attending.

The Examination was adjourned at 10.02 am.