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Dear Mark

Thank you for the papers you submitted as an application for the removal of the legal effects of consecration on part of the Calderstone Cemetery, Whalley, in the Diocese of Blackburn, dated 30th March 2019.

I have considered the matter very carefully noting your application and the responses by others during the period of consultation. I have also visited the site with the Diocesan Registrar.

I attach my determination, which rejects your application, chiefly on the grounds that I am not satisfied that there is sufficient certainty as to the locations of burials and interred ashes. In my response I attach some further documents, which explain some of the reasoning behind my decision.

As the end of the determination makes clear, this decision does not preclude future applications being submitted.

This letter with attachments is being copied to the Developer and to the Friends and will be placed on the Diocesan website.

Yours sincerely


