

Tony's new career helps grieving pet owners

AFTER spending 31 years on the beat, a Buxton police sergeant has retired from the force to step out on his own.

Tony Welling, who spent the last 17 years working in the town, has now set up a new business providing pet crematorium services.

He said: "After 31 years in the job it is a case of mixed emotions. I am leaving a fantastic set of people who are very committed and very dedicated people to branch out on my own.

"I am excited about the future."

The idea behind creating High Peak Pet Funeral Services came after he and his family lost their own pet.

"I lost my dog a couple of years ago and I realised that apart from services provided by vets I had no alternative locally.

"I think that is not the fault of the vets – they have had no alternative either.

"Now I can provide a service I think people want which is caring, compassionate and dignified."

Now the business has been launched with purpose-built premises in Harpur Hill.

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● Pictured police sergeant Tony Welling who has retired from the force and is about to embark on a new career.

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