

AMENDMENTS TO THE CEMETERY REGULATIONS

After 5(g) add new regulation 5(h)

The first burial in a standard grave must be for a full burial and not ashes. This is to avoid the cemetery staff needing to disturb the ashes at a later date to carry out a full burial (which, in any case would require an exhumation licence or permission from the Bishop). This is also to ensure that there are enough full graves for those families where burial rather than cremation is the preferred choice.

At 7 (c) replace the Current Regulation in relation to non resident fees:

“All interment and memorial fees shall be doubled in connection with the interment of any person who was neither a resident of the Borough, nor died within the Borough boundaries, except in the case of the interment of a former resident in an already existing private grave”

With new 7(c) proposed change:

7C All cemetery fees shall be doubled for any person who has no residential address within the Borough of Havering. Non-resident fees will apply to all cemetery fees if the deceased resided outside of the London Borough of Havering for a period longer than 5 years or more, at the time of their death. If the deceased purchased a grave whilst resident of the borough, they may be interred as resident.

In the case of a memorial permit application covering more than one deceased, if at least one of the dedications is to a resident of the borough a resident fee shall apply. If there has been no burial in the grave, a non-resident fee will be applied to any grave purchaser whose address is outside of the London Borough of Havering.”