

The Right Honourable Lindsay Hoyle MP
Chairman of Ways and Means
House of Commons
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Dear Mr Hoyle

New Southgate Cemetery Bill [HL]

This letter records and clarifies the undertakings given by New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited as promoters of the Bill during the Bill's consideration by the Unopposed Bill Committee on 24th January 2017.

New Southgate Cemetery and Crematorium Limited undertakes as follows:

- 1 Within 3 months of the Act receiving Royal Assent, to publicise the power to extinguish burial rights in the cemetery in a newspaper circulating in the Greater London area;
- 2 Before exercising any of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Act, to carry out a survey of the faith groups most affected by the Bill's proposals in order to ensure that relevant faith and cultural sensitivities are taken into account in exercising the powers conferred by the Act, and to publish the details of its findings and proposed best practice;
- 3 Before exercising any of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Act, to carry out a nature conservation assessment of the cemetery grounds in accordance with the Technical Guidance on the Re-Use and Reclamation of Graves in London Local Authority Cemeteries (dated October 2013, or any replacement document); and
- 4 Not to sell for commercial gain any memorial that is removed under section 3 or 4 of the Act, without the consent of the registered owner.

Yours sincerely



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