

Notice of Extinguishing Rights of Interment under the Greater London Council (General Powers) Act 1975 and Notice of Proposed works under Articles 16(1), 16(2) and Schedule 3 of the Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order 1977

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Southwark Council ("the council") adopted its cemetery strategy in 2012, which sets out the council's commitment to local burial in the borough. As part of this strategy, the council intends to develop an area of land in Camberwell Old Cemetery to make it suitable for burial use. Southwark's Cemetery Strategy can be viewed in its entirety online (www.southwark.gov.uk/cemeteriesplans). To improve access to the development site and increase the provision of burial spaces the council needs to create pathways and burial terraces above existing grave space. Planning permission was granted for this development in Oct 2015; details can be viewed online (<http://planbuild.southwark.gov.uk:8190/online-applications>). The council also made a petition to the Consistory Court because the works will be partly on consecrated land. A faculty was issued by the court on 21 February 2017 permitting the works on consecrated land. Now that both planning & faculty permissions have been granted, interment rights that continue to exist in the area to be redeveloped will be extinguished and memorials listed below will need to be removed.

Under the GLC (General Powers) Act 1975 ("the Act") the London Borough of Southwark has powers in accordance with sections 21 and 26 of the Act to extinguish the rights of interment in any grave which contains sufficient space for not less than one further interment, where such a right has not been exercised for 75 years from the date of the latest interment in the grave or, if there have been no interments from the date of the grant of the right of interment.

In order to comply with the Act the London Borough of Southwark hereby gives notice that it intends to extinguish the interment rights in respect of the following private graves and notice is also hereby given that, under Articles 16(1), 16(2) and Schedule 3 of the Local Authorities' Cemeteries Order 1977 ("the Order"), the memorials on the private graves and the public graves listed below will be removed from the cemetery to facilitate the new development on Area Z in Camberwell Old Cemetery:

Grave No	SQ No	Surname
30050	12	Absolon
26708	29	Rackham
26753	29	Gibson
26759	29	Jones
26778	29	Reynolds
26847	29	George, Salter
26860	29	Tanner, Wilshere
26871	29	Chamberlain
26884	29	Pickstock

Grave No	SQ No	Surname
29849	105	Haile, Edwards
29958	105	Sayer
27568	106	Power
27854	106	Gibberd
27856	106	Ansell, Presland
27882	106	Hamson, Young
27889	106	Hewett
27890	106/39	Stay, Lupson
27893	106	Speed, Baker

Grave No	SQ No	Surname
30010	107	Hill, Groves
30326	107	Barnfield, Hossack
28890	107	Dalton
29789	107	Smith
27822	108	Josland
28006	108	Brooks
28012	108	South
28033	108	Robertson
28044	108	Davies

Grave No	SQ No	Surname
26897	29	Nichol
28004	29	Richardson
28409	29	MacDonald
25584	34	Moseley
28010	40	Everett
28032	40	Thomas
28048	40	Ellingworth, Dyer
28056	40	Turner
28076	40	Read
28085	40	Goodwin
28257	40	Drury
24994	43	Lawrance
24993	58	Sales
26505	105	Holland, Cash
26700	105	Dixon
26737	105	Green
26742	105	Hardy

Grave No	SQ No	Surname
28016	106	Haynes
28055	106	Snell
28075	106	Webb
28274	107	Perry
28285	107	Harris
28290	107	Franklin, Taylor
28804	107	Baumgartner, Poncet
28834	107	Ellis, Giles, Webster
29203	107	Fyson
29408	107	Hall
29423	107	Hill, Jordan
29436	107	Chandler, Tooley
29438	107	Sargeant
29443	107	Richards
29456	107	Starling, Young
29941	107	Collins

Grave No	SQ No	Surname
28071	108	Thumpston
28088	108	Bown, Turner, Tilley
28092	108	Moore, Jones Gybson
28219	108	Law
28222	108	Walter
28253	108	Fudge
28297	108	Barton
28467	108	Atkins
28631	108	Thompson
28670	108	Johnston
28675	108	Hasling
28682	108	Gapp, Goodison
28809	108	Willy
28858	108	Harrison, Ward, Slocombe
30293	108	Minahan
28473	108	Nott

Extinguishment of rights of interment under the Act

Where relevant, the council has also served notice upon registered owners of the rights of interment at their registered address.

The Council does not intend to extinguish the rights of interment until after 30 June 2018. All relevant existing rights of interment will be extinguished on 1 July 2018 unless (a) the council has been notified of an objection in writing by the registered owner of the right of interment or by any person who is able to satisfy the council¹ that he/she is the owner of such right, and the objection is not withdrawn or

(b) the council has been notified of any other objection in writing and of the ground of any such objection, and the objection has not been withdrawn in which case the extinguishment of any such rights will require the consent of the relevant Secretary of State

Compensation for any right of interment extinguished by these provisions shall be paid to relevant individuals referred to in the Act if brought within six months of the extinguishment of the right.

Removal of memorials in accordance with the Order

Further details of the memorials and particulars relating to the removal of the memorials, how objections can be made to the proposals, and requests for re-erection of the memorials are obtainable free of charge from the address below.

Objections must be received by 30/06/2018. Memorials will not be removed before 1 July 2018.

Contact details for obtaining information and making objections:

Cemeteries and Crematorium Office
Brenchley Gardens
London
SE23 3RD

Telephone No 020 7525 5600
Email cemeteries@southwark.gov.uk

¹ If the Council fail to be satisfied of this, the matter will be determined by the registrar of the consistory court of the diocese of Southwark