FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – 194/18

Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request:

1. How many cemeteries are operated by your council? How many burial plots does this total?

   Answer: One, with a total of 6,392 plots.

2. How many cemeteries still have spaces and how many burial plots are remaining? (Please provide the names of each cemetery and how many spaces it has in total and the number remaining)

   Answer: Our single cemetery is Oakham Cemetery, Kilburn Road, Oakham. This cemetery still has spaces.

   Total plots = 6,392.
   Available plots = 1,029.

3. What proportion of this is through existing burials and advance plot purchases?

   Answer: Of the 5,363 ‘used’ plots, 5,220 plots are occupied and 143 plots are reserved.

4. How many are full/ at capacity?

   Answer: None


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6. What was the charge/cost to people for burials in each of these years?

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7. How many cremations for the same years as above?

Answer: None. Rutland County Council does not offer cremations.

8. What was the charge/cost to people for cremations in each of these years?

Answer: Not Applicable

9. How many years of capacity for burial do you anticipate you have remaining?

Answer: 30 Years

10. How many people did not get their first choice of cemetery for burial?

Answer: None / Not Applicable

11. Did the council have to refuse requests for burials? If so, how many?

Answer: No
12. What is the furthest distance of burial plots from any of the parish church?
Answer: Not Applicable. Our one Cemetery covers all of the County of Rutland. In addition, other cemeteries are operated by some of the Rutland parish councils.

13. Are you actively looking to source new burial plots? If so, what measures have been taken, at what cost and what have been the results?
Answer: No

14. Have you opened any new cemeteries in the last 30 years? Please provide details of names and number of plots.
Answer: No

15. What alternatives, if any, do you offer for the disposal of human remains? For example, woodland burials, alkaline hydrolysis (dissolving) etc
Answer: None

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Yours faithfully

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