

Hammersmith and Fulham

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Mr. Anthony Collins

Our reference: 1148930

Dear Mr. Collins

Thank you for your request for information received on 20 December 2017.

Your request

Dear Hammersmith and Fulham Borough Council,

I have seen the requests on Burials answered by other authorities

https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/burial_prices_4

https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/burial_prices

https://www.whatdotheyknow.com/request/burial_prices_2

I am interested the similar information from you, my local authority,

Please given the prices on Burials in all cemeteries under Hammersmith and Fulham authority.

- 1. cost of a new burial plot for each Cemetery over the last 5 years?*
- 2. How much from buying a burial plot goes towards maintaining the Cemetery?*
- 3. Over the last few years the price of Burial plots has risen by some margin, can you tell me the councils reason(s) for this?*
- 4. Which elected Council members supported the rising costs in Burial plots? (full list from the last 5 years please)*
- 5. Which Council officers supported the rising costs in Burial plots? (full list from last 5 years please)*
- 6. If neither elected Councillors or Council officers supported the rise in Burial plots, can you tell me which part of the Council did support the increase?*
- 7. What is total money collected from Burial plots over the last 5 years?*
- 8. What is the total cost collected by from headstones being put up in Cemeteries?*
- 9. Where does the money collected from Burial plots and the mounting of headstones go to once it is collected?*
- 10. Where can I get minutes from the meetings held on the rising cost of Burial plots and headstones?*

Public Interest Test

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Hammersmith and Fulham confirms that it does hold information covered by your request.

It has become necessary to carry out a public interest test. This is where needs to balance the public interest in disclosing the information against the public interest in withholding it.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 obliges us to respond to requests promptly, and in any case no later than 20 working days after receiving your request. However, we now need further time in which to consider the public interest in disclosing the information.

We estimate that it will take an additional ten days to take a decision on where the balance of the public interest lies. Therefore, we will respond to you by 5 February 2018.

Yours sincerely

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