

Southwark's cemeteries consultation questionnaire

Please complete the questions below to help us to make decisions about how best to shape the cemetery service in the future. The deadline has been extended to 30 September 2011.

1. How often do you visit the cemeteries or crematoriums in LB Southwark?

- Weekly On an occasional basis Monthly

2. Could you tell us the reason for your visit(s)?

- To visit a relative or friend's grave or memorial plaque For recreation
 Personal interest, e.g. historical research To attend a funeral
 Other (please state) _____

3. Do you have a preference for burial or cremation?

- Cremation Burial

3a. What is/are your reason(s) for this preference? (tick all that apply)

- My culture dictates my preference My religion dictates my preference
 My choice is dictated by family tradition Cost
 Other (please state) _____

4. If you have chosen burial as a preference would you mind letting us know what would be important to you when selecting a cemetery plot.

- Locality Environment Family links
 Other (please state) _____

5. Do you feel it is important for Southwark Council to continue to provide burial space for its residents?

- Yes No

5a. Use the space below to comment on your answer to Q5.

6. Please rate the following options in order of those you feel most appropriate for the future of burials in the borough.

An explanation of these options is contained in the accompanying information leaflet or can be found by going to www.southwark.gov.uk/parks

Please number your preference from 1 to 8 with 1 being your first preference and 8 being your least favoured option.

Option	Number
A Re-use of common graves	<input type="checkbox"/>
B Re-use of private graves	<input type="checkbox"/>
C Use of burial chambers	<input type="checkbox"/>
D Finding a burial site outside of Southwark	<input type="checkbox"/>
E Share a cemetery elsewhere or buy graves from a private supplier	<input type="checkbox"/>
F Work with other local authorities to source shared land for new cemeteries	<input type="checkbox"/>
G Use some or all of Honor Oak Recreation Ground for burials	<input type="checkbox"/>
H Stop burying in Southwark	<input type="checkbox"/>

7. If you have any comments or reasons for your choice of option please state below:

8. Some information about you:

Your postcode _____ Your borough _____

Please describe your faith _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire.

Your responses will help us shape our services in the future.

Contact details (optional)

If you would like to be kept informed about this consultation please leave your contact details below.

Name: _____

Postal address: _____

Email address: _____

Please return your completed form to Deborah McKenzie, 160 Tooley Street, London, PO BOX 64529, London SE1P 5LX by 30 September 2011.