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Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07326**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Headstone removed from Coombe Abbey

Your request and our responses are outlined below:

I note that a headstone with a racial slur has been removed from Coombe Abbey,

1. Please could you provide me with the date of the removal and how it was disposed off, or its present location now.

We can confirm that the headstone referred to was removed from the Pet Cemetery on the 9th June 2020 and is currently in safe storage at Coombe Abbey Park

2. Also, please provide details of any other monuments in the council area that have been removed for having racial connotations in the past 12 months?

We can advise that no other monuments have been removed in the past 12 months.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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