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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI735557812

Thank you for your request for information relating to Canley Cemetery Burial Plots.

You have requested the following information:

1. When was the cemetery 'closed' and when/where was this publicised?

Communications were sent to local churches and Funeral Directors. It was also added to Coventry City Council social media and Coventry Telegraph featured an article for the initial closure 2013.

Communication was sent out to Funeral Directors incrementally during 2024 regards the lead up to the closure the second time so as they were able to fully inform families who were in the process of making arrangements for burial.

2. How many unused plots remain?

All graves in Canley Cemetery are accounted for either through prepurchase or unusable.

3. How many of those that remain are already purchased or reserved?

We confirm this information is not held and advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This information is not recorded as there is no requirement to do this.

4. What evidence is there that the plots adjacent to my parents' grave have been sold. If not sold, why not?

The areas located in the vicinity of J/1016 are required to support grave reopen and grounds maintenance activities - they are not designated grave plots for operational reasons.

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Yours faithfully

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