# MERTON AND SUTTON JOINT CEMETERY BOARD

25 July 2007

Agenda Item Public Session

#### **INTERMENTS**

#### **SYNOPSIS**

Details of interment statistics are provided below.

### **CONTRIBUTOR**

## Registrar

### FOR INFORMATION

## 1. <u>DETAILS</u>

1.1 During the period 19 January 2007 to 6 July 2007, 125 interments have been arranged, bringing the total to 20834 since the Cemetery opened on the 1 April 1947. These figures include 699 Muslim burials, which have taken place since space was allocated for this purpose in October 1973. On the 1 April 1995 the cremated remains section was opened and, as at 6 July 2007, 406 plots had been sold.

	2007/2008	2006/2007	2005/2006	2004/2005	2003/2004	2002/2003
April	18	27	34	26	22	30
May	23	23	25	19	27	31
June	20	24	23	28	25	18
July	7	29	20	29	33	22
·	(to 6/7/2007)					
August		24	23	23	22	19
September		23	24	20	22	32
October		23	13	29	31	26
November		25	27	26	18	17
December		19	22	21	31	21
January		26	34	28	34	25
February		19	17	29	31	38
March		29	27	27	31	26
TOTAL	69	292	290	306	327	305

1.1 Numbers of interments in this financial year to 6 July 2007 are average compared with the last year. Interment figures are monitored closely as they are by far the largest part of the Board's income.

# 2. FINANCIAL, EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, PERSONNEL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

2.1. None for the purposes of this report.

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