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# MERTON AND SUTTON JOINT CEMETERY BOARD

31 July 2008

Agenda Item 6
Public Session

#### **INTERMENTS**

### **SYNOPSIS**

Details of interment statistics are provided below.

#### CONTRIBUTOR

### Registrar

### FOR INFORMATION

## 1. DETAILS

1.1 During the period 1 February 2008 to 18 July 2008, 147 interments have been arranged, bringing the total to 21126 since the Cemetery opened on the 1 April 1947. These figures include 740 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 413 plots have been sold.

	2008/2009	2007/2008	2006/2007	2005/2006	2004/2005	2003/2004
April	34	18	27	34	26	22
May	22	23	23	25	19	27
June	28	20	24	23	28	25
July	13 to 18/7/2008	27	29	20	29	33
August		20	24	23	23	22
September		18	23	24	20	22
October		24	23	13	29	31
November		18	25	27	26	18
December		20	19	22	21	31
January		26	26	34	28	34
SUB TOTAL	97	214	244	246	250	266
(for 10						
months)						
February		20	19	17	29	31
March		30	29	27	27	31
TOTAL (for full year)		264	292	290	306	327

1.2 Numbers of interments in this financial year to 18 July 2008 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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