

## **Proposed Burial Ground Fees - South Hinksey Burial Ground**

### **Introduction**

1. The table over page is a revised version of the proposals considered by the Council at its July meeting. It is more closely aligned with the relevant Oxford City Council fee, which is shown for comparison in brackets.
2. Oxford City Council has only two levels of charge – residents and non-residents:
  - Up to the end of 2018-19 it set charges for non-residents, where different, at twice those for residents
  - From 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019 it set charges for non-residents, where different, at three times those for residents.
3. In the comparisons over page:
  - Oxford City Council's charge for a resident is compared with the proposed charge for South Hinksey's Category A
  - Oxford City Council's charge for a non-resident is compared with the proposed charge for South Hinksey's Category D.

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Parish Clerk  
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### **Definitions**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Definition</b>
<b>A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resident in the Parish for ten years or more</li><li>• Moved out not more than five years prior to death</li></ul>
<b>B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resident in the Parish for less than ten years</li><li>• Moved out not more than five years prior to death</li></ul>
<b>C</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Spouse, civil partner, or child of A or B above (who does not themselves qualify as A or B)</li></ul>
<b>D</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-resident – that is, anybody who does not qualify as A, B, or C above</li></ul>

**Proposed Fees**

<b>Exclusive Right of Burial</b>	<b>Category A</b>	<b>Category B</b>	<b>Category C</b>	<b>Category D</b>
Burial Plot 50 years	£1,000 (£999)	£1,500	£2,250	£3,000 (£2,970)
Cremated Remains Plot 50 years	£425 (£418)	£700	£950	£1,250 (£1,254)
Extension of Rights by 25 years – Burial	£450 (£480)	£450	£450	£450 (£480)
Extension of Rights by 25 years – Cremation Remains	£200 (£202)	£200	£200	£200 (£202)
<b>Interment</b>	<b>Category A</b>	<b>Category B</b>	<b>Category C</b>	<b>Category D</b>
Burial (Oxford City Council charges vary according to depth)	£700 (£680/ £580)	£1,200	£1,600	£2,100 (£2,040/ £1,740)
Cremated Remains	£250 (£240)	£400	£600	£750 (£720)
<b>Other Fees</b>	<b>Category A</b>	<b>Category B</b>	<b>Category C</b>	<b>Category D</b>
Memorial Approval	£200 (£195)	£200	£200	£200 (£195)
Second Inscription Approval	£100 (£115)	£100	£100	£100 (£115)
Search	£25 (£20)	£25	£25	£25 (£20)
Document Copying	£25	£25	£25	£25
Transfer of Ownership	£80 (same)	£80	£80	£80 (same)