#### Unauthorised Memorialisation and Oversized Memorials

## IN SALFORD

By Luke Smith Bereavement Service Officer Salford City Council A Brief history of Salford Bereavement Services and unauthorised memorialisation

Demographics Of Salford
 Threats to staff

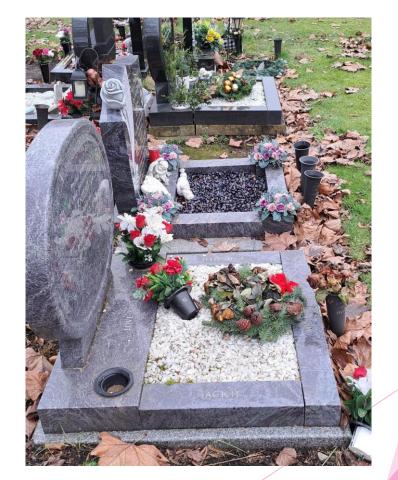
Reluctance for staff removal

Repeat Offenders

Previous Management

## Three Types of Owners 1. Regulation Followers





## Three Types of Owners 2 Regulation Breakers



## Three Types of Owners 3. Half and Half's



How do we manage?

Historical Inheritance
Spraying
Compromise
Obstructing Excavations
Complaints

#### **Cremated Remains Sections**



#### **Oversized Headstones**



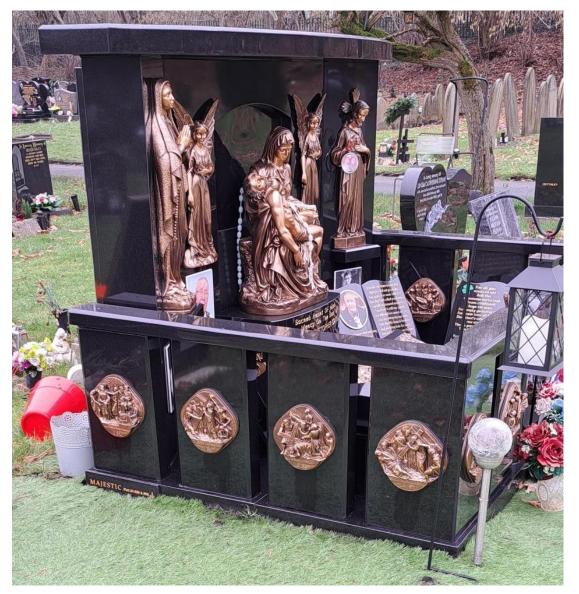
## The Request!

- > 2019
- Double Grave
- 5 foot tall
- 6 Foot wide
- Full Length kerbs
- Initial refusal
- Further discussions
- ► Compromise
- Permit

#### The Headstone



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#### The future

- New plot opened for oversized memorials and full length kerbs
- Permit fee charged at time of purchase of exclusive rights of burial
- Grave owner phone call made at time of every new burial
- Pre purchase of graves no longer available in Salford

## New plot



#### Things could be worse!



#### Thanks For Listening!

# Any questions?