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

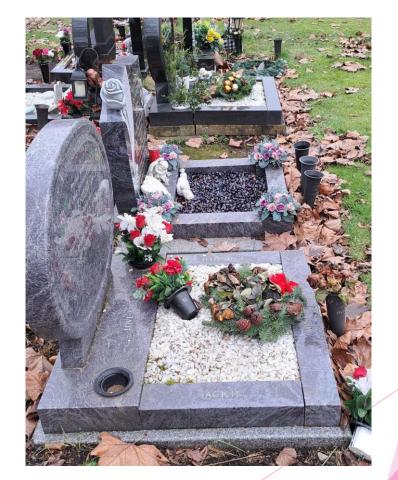
Reluctance for staff removal

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



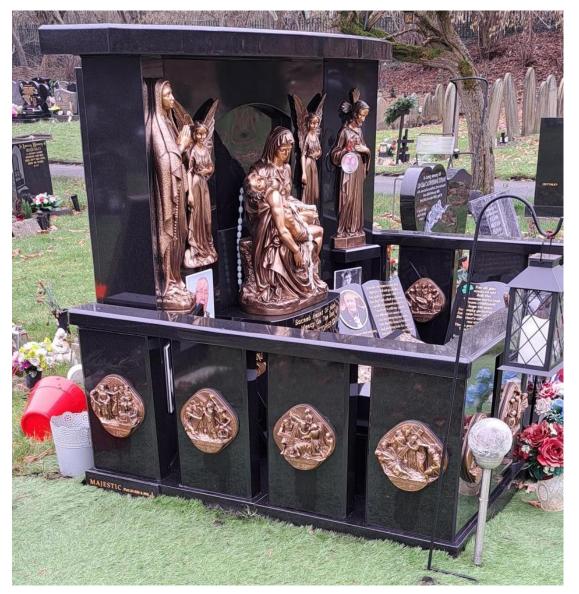
The Request!

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

The Headstone



The Headstone



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?