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Dear Resident

### **Land at Edwarebury Lane – Proposed development for cemetery use**

I write to you on behalf of North London Cemetery Ltd to inform you of their proposals to develop land at Edwarebury Lane for a multi-faith cemetery, which would contribute to the London wide need for additional burial space.

The site was previously owned by the London Borough of Camden and used as a sports ground, with a pavilion, caretaker accommodation and hardstanding for car parking. These buildings have been demolished and the site has remained unused for 17 years.

The aim of the new proposals is to create a parkland setting where people can be laid to rest in a pleasant and peaceful environment irrespective of their religious beliefs. Important trees, hedges and wildlife will be protected, and new landscaping will be provided to create a pleasant and tranquil environment, as well as enhancing the ecological value of the site. It would become a high quality open space with public access, creating a valuable local amenity.

A single storey memorial building would be located in the north-west corner of the site, in roughly the same location as the former pavilion and caretaker accommodation. It would be a circular building and has been designed to blend into the landscape. The form and layout of the cemetery and associated buildings have been carefully designed so that there would be minimal impact upon the openness of the site.

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The proposed cemetery would be accessed from Edgwarebury Lane and would include car parking for 50 vehicles to serve all of the cemetery's needs. It is anticipated that once the cemetery is fully established it would service less than one burial a day.

Before formally submitting a planning application to the London Borough of Barnet, North London Cemetery Ltd would like to provide you with an opportunity to comment on their proposals. To assist you, please find enclosed a plan that shows the site bounded by a red line together with an illustrative masterplan which shows what the cemetery could look like.

We would be grateful if you could let us know of any comments you may have by 12 October 2012.

Should you have any questions or wish to comment on the proposals please contact myself or Sam Hinton by writing to the above address, calling us on 01296 678 300 or email [b.taylor@gka.co.uk](mailto:b.taylor@gka.co.uk).

Yours faithfully

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Barry Taylor

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