

ACCESS STATEMENT

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PROPOSED REFURBISHMENT/IMPROVEMENTS AT ARDSLEY CREMATORIUM

DESIGN

The above works are necessary to improve access for funeral cortege's to and from the crematorium chapel area, as trends suggest an increase in cremations is likely in the borough in the future

The general catchment area for the Crematorium is the whole of the borough and anyone may be cremated there.

The number of cremations on average per year is approx 1900.

The cemetery is open to the public every day between the hours of 8.30am and 5.00pm in winter and 7.00pm in winter.

The improvements are simple in design to allow individual cortege parties to arrive and egress smoothly without conflict with others. Traffic will flow into and around the site in a one way system with parking areas at various places with additional provision for disabled users. Landscaping will be minimal as the site is well established and seeding to disturbed areas will be adopted..

ACCESS

The existing well established premise has good access with local bus routes passing the main gates and a reasonably level approach is possible throughout most of the site. The site is readily visible from the main highway/entrance gates and good directional signage has been installed.