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To: Planning
Subject: Application 3024/5407/P (Highgate Cemetery)

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to object to these proposals. My father has been buried on the Mound at Highgate Cemetery since 2014. A week before my mother's ashes were due to be interred with my father in April this year , I was distressed to hear about these plans from other graveowners on the Mound by chance.

I am horrified to learn of proposals to build a 2 storey " gardeners building " , including public/ staff toilets on the embankment next to the Mound. This would mean my mum and dad's graves (and the loved ones of many other graveowners in the mound) would be turned into a building site for the duration of building (potentially making graves inaccessible to grieving families), and on completion imagine that we would be squeezing past toilets and gardening vehicles to get to our parents grave. If my mum and dad had known, they would not have wanted to be buried here.

My mum a graveowner, who died on 13th December 2024 , was never consulted and nor was my sister at any stage. The first communication we had about these plans from Highgate Cemetery was on 23/05/25.

The mound is a burial site and is a completely inappropriate site for toilets and a working building. As it has some of the newer graves, it is a very active grieving site.

These plans show a callous disregard for grieving graveowners. Having recently interred my mums ashes, we have not even got her name on my dads grave yet, and we are having to object to plans that should not be happening, and which we were not asked about until a few days ago.

Yours Sincerely
Jane Lewis