

**ASHDON PARISH COUNCIL**  
**acting as the Burial Authority for Ashdon Cemetery**

Effective from 16th March, 2026

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**REQUEST TO PURCHASE GRANT OF EXCLUSIVE RIGHT OF BURIAL (GoERB)**

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Please complete the following form and send this to the Council together with the relevant fee

I desire to purchase an Exclusive Right of Burial in Ashdon Cemetery

An Exclusive Right of Burial is essentially a lease on a burial plot for a specified period of time (which cannot exceed 100 years). During this period, only the person who holds the right, or those they permit, can be buried in that plot. It is important to note they you are not buying the land itself, just the right to be buried there

Full Name of Purchaser (s) :	
Address:	
Telephone No:	
Email address:	
Occupation:	
Who is the plot for? If more than one person please supply details	
Do you wish to purchase a specific plot number? If so, please supply details	

I understand that:

- (i) The Exclusive Right of Burial is granted for a period of 99 years from the date of the purchase and an Exclusive Right of Burial document will be issued to me / us which I/we will keep in a secure and safe place; and
- (ii) The grave in which I/we am/are purchasing the Exclusive Right of Burial is subject to the regulations and restrictions, including regarding the type of Memorials allowed. I have been supplied with a copy of the current version and have read these and will comply with them.
- (iii) The regulations and restrictions are reviewed and updated regularly and the most up to date version can be viewed either on the Parish Council's website or can be obtained direct from the Parish Council
- (iv) The Grant of Exclusive Right of Burial (GoERB) gives the 'right' to say who can be buried in a grave. Burial 'rights' also include the right to erect a memorial.
- (v) After the owner of the GoERB dies the rights become part of the deceased's estate. This permission cannot be transferred to another person without a formal procedure. The Council is unable to simply transfer deeds upon request and must be satisfied that any person receiving the deed is legally entitled to it. Ownership of the GoERB is therefore a very important matter. Ownership can be transferred either during the owner's lifetime or after their death.

Signature:	Date:
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