

Council

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Cemetery Access Petition

CEMETARY ACCESS PETITION TO TAMWORTH COUNCIL

CONCERNS:

We, the undersigned petitioners, are concerned that the gates to the Tamworth Cemeteries are closed to cars during the day and open to pedestrians during the night.

The effect of this is that -

1. Less able people are unable to visit the graves of the deceased at a time convenient to them. Items cannot easily be carried to and from the graves. This is upsetting to many people.
2. Property is being stolen from cemeteries during the night. There has been a well publicised case of this occurring but it is actually becoming commonplace and other items of grave furniture and adornment are being interfered with
3. Graves are tended less often.

ACTION REQUESTED

We ask that Tamworth Council reconsider their Cemetery Gate closure policy to allow for vehicles to visit during the day and to secure the cemetery from visitors during the night.

Please click on the attached link to see the full petition

<http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/pdf/Cemetary%20Access%20Petition%20to%20Tamworth%20Council.pdf>

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