

## Service Standards

The Council will:-

- dig all graves prior to a burial and consolidate, turf or seed the ground after the burial (weather permitting) All plots/graves for the interment of cremated remains will be excavated and backfilled afterwards.
- a rolling programme of grave maintenance will be carried out - memorial testing, levelling and reseeding/turf within all 6 cemeteries.
- carry out maintenance of cemetery grounds, this will include cutting of boundary hedges and cutting of all grass areas including grass on graves.
- clean all public toilets regularly and empty litter baskets daily.
- remove floral tributes 2 weeks after the burial unless otherwise requested by the family. Christmas wreaths will be removed in March.
- maintain flowerbeds in order to provide attractive floral displays all year round.
- accurate records will be kept of all interments.