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## Statutory Declaration

Cemetery.....Section .....Grave No.....Deed No..... Con/Gen ("Grave")

I (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms)..... Of .....  
 ..... post code .....  
 Tel No. .... Email: .....

*(State name, address and telephone number of person making the declaration)*

**Do solemnly and sincerely declare that:**

1. a) I am the registered owner of the exclusive right of burial ("Owner") in the Grave; **or**
- b) ..... (Name of Owner) owned the exclusive right of burial in the Grave and who is now deceased; **or**
- c) ..... (Name of Owner) or his lawful successor owned the exclusive right of burial in the Grave and transferred it to me by way of the attached signed document or who has signed the form of renunciation overleaf.  
*(Delete a, b or c as applicable)*

**And that:**

2. a) The current Certificate of ownership of the exclusive right of burial in the Grave ("Certificate") is enclosed for amendment; **or**
- b) Notwithstanding an exhaustive search for the Certificate amongst all the papers in my possession, control or custody I believe it is lost or mislaid and shall return it to Bereavement Services as soon as it is found. To the best of my knowledge and belief the Owner did not specify any other person in the Certificate or in an indorsement thereon.  
*(Delete a or b as applicable)*

**And that:**

3. *(This section is not applicable if you are the Owner stating that the Certificate is lost)*
- a) I am the.....(state relationship) of the Owner and the person lawfully entitled to the exclusive right of burial in the Grave under the terms of the Certificate either by way of a lifetime transfer, the terms of the Owner's will or the law of intestacy: **and**
- i) There are no other persons entitled to any interest in the said exclusive right of burial; **or**
- ii) All the other persons entitled to any interest in the said exclusive right of burial have signed the form of renunciation overleaf: **or**  
*(Delete i or ii as applicable)*
- b) Other.....

I shall indemnify Kirklees Council and all its officers and servants from any liability whatsoever arising from my making this declaration.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act 1835.

Declared at .....

This ..... day of ..... 20 .....

Signature .....

Before me ..... Justice of the Peace / Commissioner for Oaths

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## Form of Renunciation

Cemetery.....Section .....Grave No..... Consecrated/General ("Grave")

I / We (delete as applicable) hereby renounce all my / our (delete as applicable) interest in the Owner's right of burial in the Grave and desire that the said exclusive right of burial shall be vested solely in:

..... (name of person making the declaration overleaf)

1. Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) .....

Relationship to new owner .....

Address & phone no. ....

Signature .....

Witness (Signature, name and address) .....

Date .....

2. Name (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) .....

Relationship to new owner .....

Address & phone no. ....

Signature .....

Witness (Signature, name and address) .....

Date .....

3. **Name** (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) .....

Relationship to new owner .....

Address & phone no. ....

Signature .....

Witness (Signature, name and address) .....

Date .....

4. **Name** (Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms) .....

Relationship to new owner .....

Address & phone no. ....

Signature .....

Witness (Signature, name and address) .....

Date .....

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