



At the Court at Buckingham Palace

THE 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
IN COUNCIL

The Secretary of State for Justice, after giving ten days' notice of his intention to do so, has, under the Burial Act 1853 as amended, made representations to Her Majesty in Council that, subject to the exceptions below, burials should be discontinued in St Dubricius' Churchyard, Ballingham, Herefordshire (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto).

The exceptions are that:-

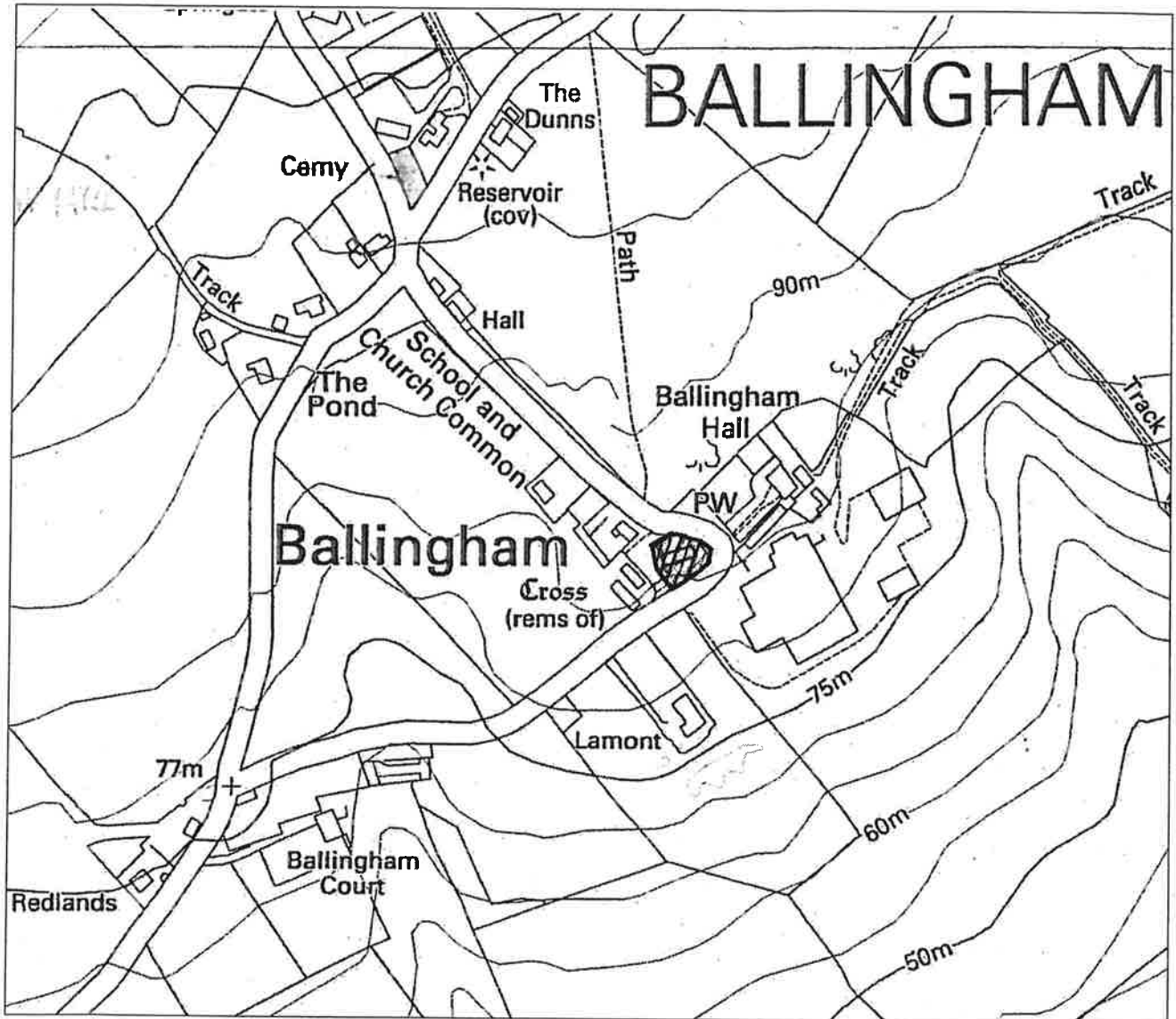
- (a) in any vault or walled grave in the churchyard, burial may be allowed but every coffin in such vault or grave must be separately enclosed by stonework or brick work properly cemented; and
- (b) in any existing earthen grave in the churchyard, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons previously buried in that grave, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave; and
- (c) in any grave space in which no interment has previously taken place, the burial may be allowed of any person for whom, or any member of the family for which that grave space has been reserved and appropriated, with the exclusive right of burial there, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

Her Majesty in Council is pleased to give Notice of this representation and to order that they be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on 23rd March 2016.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order should be published in the London Gazette, and that copies of it should be fixed on the door of the Church or Chapel of the above mentioned place, or displayed conspicuously inside them, for one month before 23rd March 2016.

Ceri King

St Dubricius' Churchyard, Ballingham, Herefordshire



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Representations were duly made to Her Majesty in Council by the Secretary of State for Justice that, subject to the exceptions below, burials should be discontinued forthwith in:—

- 1) Churchyard of St Mary the Virgin, Burghfield, Berkshire (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto);
- 2) St Mary The Virgin Churchyard and Burial Ground, Horton Kirby, Dartford, Kent (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto);
- 3) St Thomas' Churchyard, Stopsley, Luton, Bedfordshire;
- 4) All Saints Churchyard, Hordle, Lymington, Hampshire;
- 5) Mill Lane Churchyard Extension, Frisby on the Wreake, Leicestershire (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto);
- 6) St James the Less Churchyard and Churchyard Extension, Lancing, West Sussex (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto);
- 7) St George's Memorial Gardens (Old Churchyard), Barnsley, South Yorkshire (as shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto).

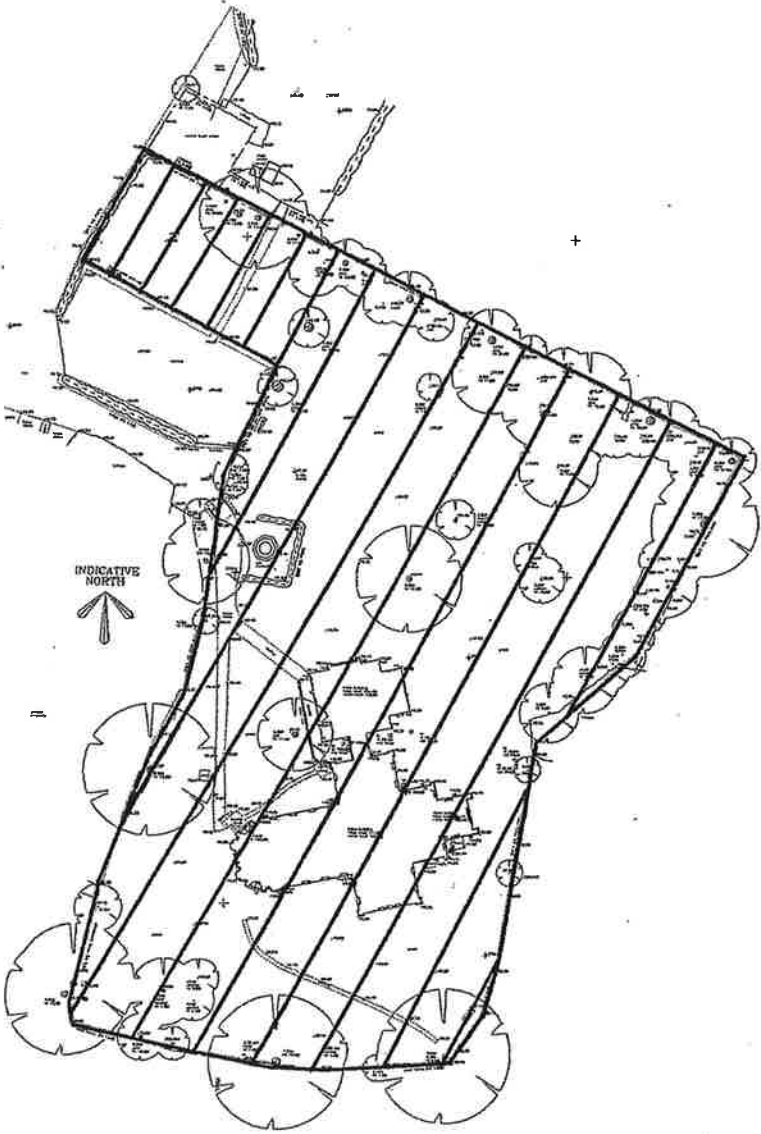
In pursuance of the Orders in Council made on 11th November 2015 and 9th December 2015 these representations have been published and taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council.

Accordingly, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1 of the Burial Act 1853, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that burials shall be discontinued forthwith in the places listed above, subject to the following exceptions:-

- a) in the places numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 above, in any existing earthen grave in the churchyard, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons previously buried in that grave, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave;
- b) in the places numbered 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 and above, in any grave space in which no interment has previously taken place, the burial may be allowed of any person for whom, or any member of the family for which that grave space has been reserved and appropriated, with the exclusive right of burial there, but no part of the coffin containing the body shall be less than one metre below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave; and
- c) in the places numbered 2, 5, 6 and 7 above, in any vault or walled grave in the churchyard, burial may be allowed but every coffin in such vault or grave must be separately enclosed by stonework or brick work properly cemented.

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St Mary the Virgin, Burghfield, Berkshire



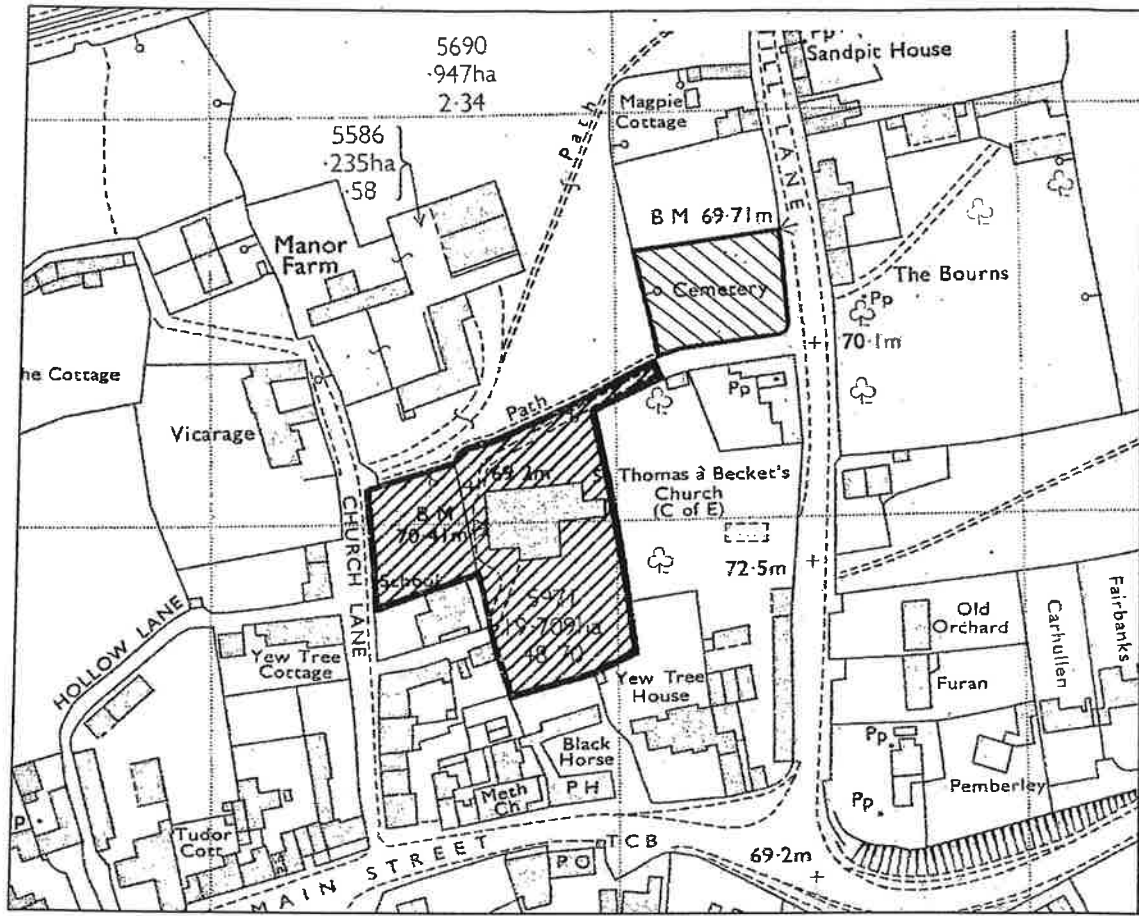
Area to be closed

St Mary the Virgin, Horton Road, Horton Kirby, Dartford, Kent



Area to be closed

Mill Lane Churchyard Extension, Frisby on the Wreake, Leicestershire

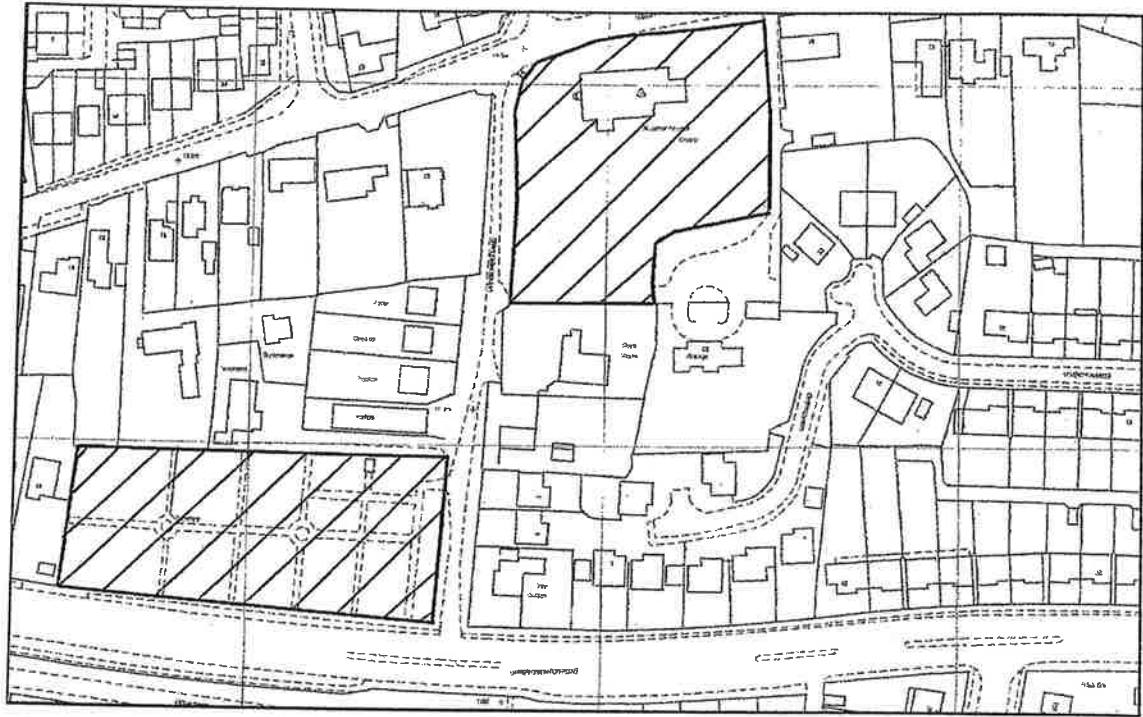


Churchyard of St Thomas of Canterbury closed by Order in Council on 10 March 1982



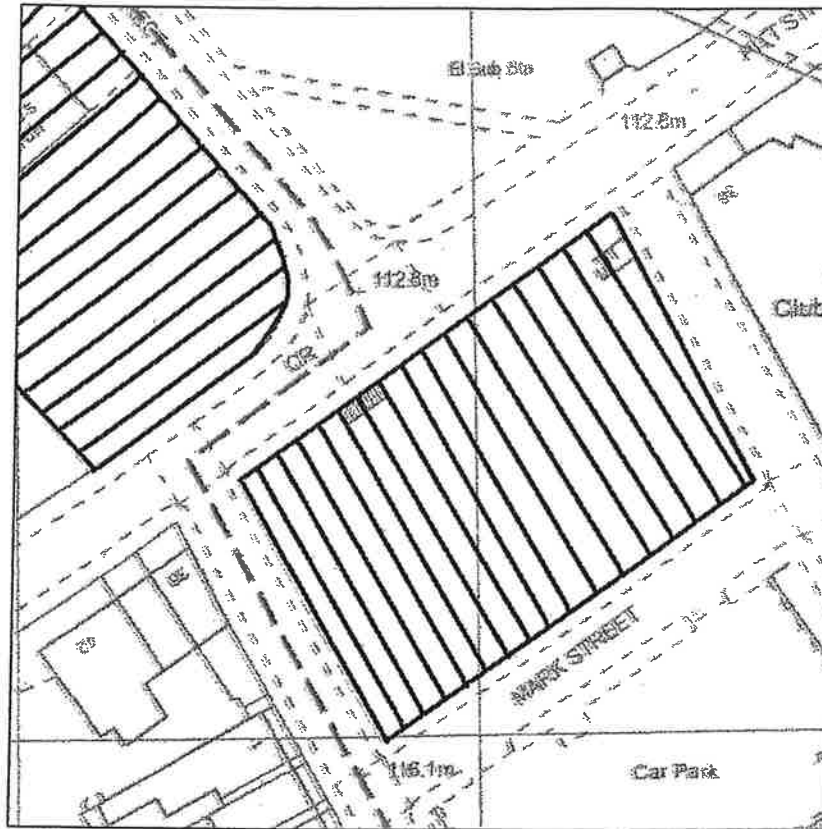
Mill Lane Churchyard Extension

St James the Less Churchyard and Churchyard Extension, Lancing, West Sussex



Areas to be closed

St George's Memorial Gardens (Old Churchyard), Barnsley, South Yorkshire



Churchyard closed by Order in Council on 2 February 1857



St George's Memorial Gardens (Old Churchyard), area to be closed



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A Petition of The College of Teachers praying for the grant of a Supplemental Charter was today referred by Her Majesty in Council, together with any other Petitions on the subject, to a Committee of the Privy Council for consideration and report.

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