



Public Health Funerals - 2012

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Date of Birth</u> | <u>Date of death</u> | <u>Place of death</u> | <u>Type of Funeral</u> | <u>Next of Kin</u> | <u>Referred to Treasury Solicitor</u> |
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| Reginald Leslie SPARROW | | 15 October 2012 | Newhaven | Cremation | No | |
| Jill BURGESS | 03 June 1959 | 16 January 2012 | Peacehaven | Cremation | No | |
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Section 31 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Law Enforcement (prevention and detection of crime). Revealing details of the assets of an estate before the Treasury Solicitor has undertaken their own enquiries would provide an opportunity for criminal acts to be committed (for example, theft or fraud.) Similarly, there would be concerns about making the last known address of the deceased public, as the property is likely to be unoccupied and might still contain the deceased identity. Taking into account the above issues, the council considers that there is no over-riding public interest in releasing the information requested. Any public interest would be best served by upholding the exemption under Section 31 of the Act as disclosure of the information would be likely to prejudice the prevention of crime by enabling or encourage the commission of offence.