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The law in England needs to be changed as there is little Councils can do to oversee the management of privately owned cemeteries. Hundreds from our Turkish Cypriot community are outraged by the way Tottenham Park Cemetery in Montague Road in Edmonton has been so badly managed over at least two decades. Enfield Council have recently issued enforcement orders following complaints. Health and Safety issues are a real concern as well as suspicions of poor practice in re using graves without licence are just two major problems. There are many more. Tighter monitoring is needed and more respect for the needs of community groups in relation to providing suitable cemetery sites.