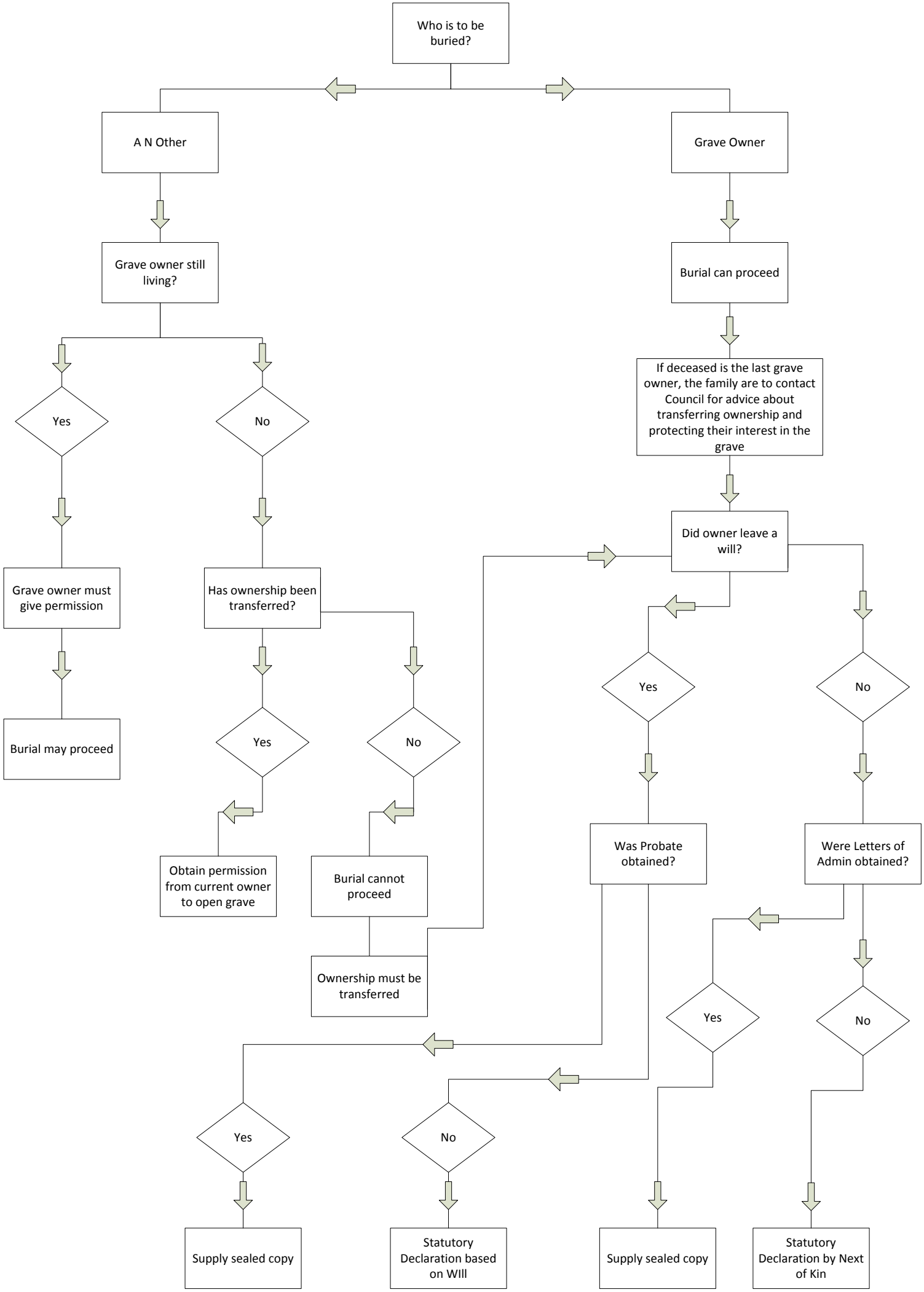
Who is to be buried?
A N Other
Grave Owner
Grave owner still living?
Burial can proceed
Yes
No
If deceased is the last grave owner, the family are to contact Council for advice about transferring ownership and protecting their interest in the grave
Did owner leave a will?
Grave owner must give permission
Has ownership been transferred?
Yes
No
Burial may proceed
Yes
No
Was Probate obtained?
Were Letters of Admin obtained?
Obtain permission from current owner to open grave
Burial cannot proceed
Ownership must be transferred
Yes
No
Yes
No
Supply sealed copy
Statutory Declaration based on WIll
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Statutory Declaration by Next of Kin