

Public Health and Communities Policy Committee Supplementary Information



Date: Friday, 11 October 2024

Time: 9.30 am

Venue: The Council Chamber - City Hall, College Green, Bristol, BS1 5TR

8. Bristol Cemetery Capacity and Options for Future Provision

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Amendment to option 2 (Green Group)

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Agenda item 8 – Bristol cemetery capacity and options for future provision

Amendment to be moved by Cllr Malik (Green group):

I would like to propose the following amendment to Option 2 under the Options section (the purpose of this amendment is to ensure that all possible alternatives to drainage infrastructure running through the SNCI are explored thoroughly before any final decisions are made, prioritizing the protection of the SNCI and its ecological value:

Original Text as per report:

“6. Options

2. Continue with the project but on a reduced scale – Remove Area 3 from the project – no burials within the SNCI area. Only proceed with Area 1 expansion.

(Remove text)

~~This will still require the Attenuation Pond to be formed within the SNCI.~~

(Add text:)

The current plans require the attenuation pond to be formed within the SNCI. However, officers will prioritise investigating alternative drainage solutions that do not rely on systems running through the SNCI. They will consider all mitigation options, and no final decisions regarding drainage infrastructure will be made without thorough assessment of the environmental impact and the feasibility of alternatives.

Deliver approximately 870 standard coffin burial plots, 800 Cremated Remains Plots and 260 Baby Burial Plots in 2025. Provides forecasted provision for up to 10 years.

Additionally, set up a member task and finish group to determine the mid- and long-term future of Bristol’s burial provision.”