



Derry City & Strabane
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CITY CEMETERY EXTENSION AT KILDRUM GARDENS

Public Information Session
Join us online at 7pm on 13 January 2021

Link available at:
www.derrystrabane.com/cemeteries



Derry City and Strabane District Council are looking at a number of options to extend burial capacity within the Derry City area; one of the options being taken forward by Council is to extend the existing City Cemetery onto the wooded lands at Southway, south of Kildrum Gardens.

The proposed scheme is seen as critical to extending the short term burial capacity within the City Cemetery and will also help facilitate Council with the transition from the existing City Cemetery to a new strategic greenfield cemetery facility elsewhere within the Council area.

WHAT IS THE PROPOSED SCHEME?

The proposal will allow Council to increase capacity of the existing City Cemetery by circa 1,000 plots, which will increase the lifespan of the existing site for new openings by approximately 5 years. As well as this, Council intend to purchase a large proportion of the remaining Woodland Trust site at Southway and develop a Biodiversity Management Plan which will enhance the existing wildlife, flora and fauna within the area. The current estimated costs of the work is £1.4 million.

OUR PLANS INCLUDE:

- New circa 1,000 plot site.
- Compensatory planting to encourage use of site by Red Squirrels.
- New access road to the existing cemetery from Southway.
- Biodiversity Management Plan for the existing Woodland Trust Site.
- Benches and seating areas.

HAVE YOUR SAY ONLINE

As a neighbouring resident to the proposed site, Derry City and Strabane District Council would like to hear your views on the proposed works and want to give you as much detail as possible prior to submission of a planning application.

Therefore, you are invited to attend a Zoom Information Session, to receive an update on the evolving design and to discuss the proposed scheme that will be submitted for planning approval.

Zoom Information Session: 7pm on 13th January 2021. Link available at www.derrystrabane.com/cemeteries

If you are unable to attend this session and would like further information on the proposals please **email:** capital.development@derrystrabane.com

Or write to: Derry City & Strabane District Council, Environment & Regeneration Directorate, Capital Development & Project Management, 98 Strand Road, Derry, BT48 7NN.