

PART A - Initial Impact Assessment

Proposal Name: Sheffield Bereavment Strategy

EIA ID: 2394

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Proposal Outline:

1. At present Sheffield does not have a bereavement strategy, and this proposal will fill this gap 2. The absence of the strategy has had the following effects: Depletion of existing burial spaces with very limited capacity in the remaining cemeteries. 3. Lack of new cemeteries to cater for the burial demand of the growing population. 4. Lack of investment and proper funding of the service 4. Led to ad hoc arrangements and mixed messaging to the public 5. Rules and regulations in respect of cemeteries have been eroded and flouted 6. Lack of consistent service provision to the residents 7. Deterioration of the existing buildings and infrastructure

Proposal Type: Budget

Entered on QTier: No

QTier Ref: #

Year Of Proposal: 23/24

Lead Director for proposal: Ajman Ali

Service Area:

EIA Start Date: 10/13/2023

Lead Equality Objective: Understanding Communities

Equality Lead Officer:

Louise Nunn

Decision Type

Committees:

Policy Committees

- Communities, Parks & Leisure

Portfolio

Primary Portfolio:

Operations

EIA is cross portfolio:

No

EIA is joint with another organisation:

No

Overview of Impact

Overview Summary:

There will be no impact on specific protected characteristic groups as the project will be for all citizens of Sheffield and accommodate all faiths and religions.

Impacted characteristics:

Consultation and other engagement

Cumulative Impact

Does the proposal have a cumulative

impact:

1. To consult widely with the residents of Sheffield, including internal & external partners in formulating a bereavement strategy for the city over the next 25 years. 2. To source new cemeteries to avoid a burial emergency 3. To address the above mentioned issues in an inclusive and transparent manner

Impact areas:

Year on Year, Other

Initial Sign-Off

Full impact assessment required:

No

Review Date:

11/19/2023

Action Plan & Supporting Evidence

Outline of action plan:

Consulting across Sheffield with all communities and faith groups.

Action plan evidence:

- Exhausted the current facilities and capacity of all our existing cemeteries and burial sites. Therefore more sites need to be recognised as a matter of urgency.

Changes made as a result of action plan:

Mitigation

Significant risk after mitigation measures:

No

Outline of impact and risks:

Review Date:

11/19/2023