

**SMD/2023/0544 - and also SMD/2024/0054**

**Proposed new civil burial area at St John's Drive, Wetley Rocks**

Notes of additional details supplied by the applicant (30<sup>th</sup> June 2024)

The site will be managed and serviced by the applicant (Mr Ahmad) who will also be the point of contact.

It is not anticipated that there will be any large or substantial memorials and if there are the number will be small and the memorials modest .

A small access path to the burial area will be required and it is anticipated that this will comprise of a max 9000mm wide gravel path with a timber board edging .

The area will be retained as a grassed area which will be maintained by the applicant's gardening contractors. All clippings will be removed from site. The same contractors will also deal with any litter etc.

Single occupation graves only will be permitted and so standard depth burials will occur with no stacking.

It proposed that a maximum of 36 graves will be permitted in 12 rows of 3 or 18 rows of 2. The burial area will be made available for multi faith burials. Muslim graves will face Mecca in accordance with the religion's tradition.

Parking will take place in the same manner as with the Church. The village hall car park will be used subject to prior arrangement, and for burials associated with the applicant, Mr Ahmad's, relatives or friends the car parking facilities at his nearby home, Church House Farm will be used.

The actual burial area will be located at a prescribed distance well away from the trees referred to and no excavations will be carried out in the proximity of these trees.