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## **NORTHWOOD CEMETERY HERITAGE PROJECT ACTIVITY PROPOSALS FEEDBACK SHEET**

As part of the HLF funded **Northwood Cemetery Heritage Project**, the **Friends of Northwood Cemetery** (FoNC) and the **Isle of Wight Council** (IWC) - who are in partnership to deliver the project - are seeking ideas and comments about the proposed restoration and development and, in particular, would appreciate feedback from the local community as to future uses of the site as a unique working cemetery, a haven for wildlife and a place for quiet reflection. Central to this is the desire to encourage more local people and visitors to share in the rich heritage and conservation value of Northwood Cemetery.

The Project is considering the following ideas and would be grateful for your thoughts and comments:

### **Creating a Heritage and Conservation Trail around the Cemetery with heritage and conservation better explained and interpreted.**

*Do you think this is a good idea and how could we better present/interpret the history, heritage and conservation value of the site (eg: interpretation boards, website, cemetery guide?).*

### **Using the restored West Chapel as a Heritage Resource Centre for community events, exhibitions, meetings and training.**

*What sort of events, exhibitions or training would you like to see in the West Chapel and why? Would you attend such events - or do you know of organisations who might be interested in using the Chapel?*

**Creating a Woodland Burial Site for natural burials (the first publicly owned natural burial site on the Island) at the rear of the Cemetery - in the currently overgrown plots 40 and 41.**

*Would this be something you or your family be interested in and do you think the 'new provision' for the Island would be popular?*

**Getting more young people involved in the heritage and conservation work at the Cemetery- either as volunteers or with school trips with learning linked to the National Curriculum?**

*How do you think we could get more young people interested in learning about the heritage and habitat?*

**What other ideas or feedback do have about the project or the way in which we can involve more people in the heritage and conservation value of the Cemetery?**

Thank you!

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Please return completed forms to the Secretary:

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