

4. The 1902 Crematorium Act prevents two thirds of the site being used for the intended site as it is too close to houses, roads and public footpaths.
5. Other more suitable sites, with more relevance to the catchment area, have not been fully explored.

As a Swanwick Resident, what can you do about this

Did you write to AVBC to comment on the planning application for the crematorium off Derby Road? If you did, then you need to submit your comments again.

You need to send three copies of your comments to:

The Planning Inspectorate Room: 3/05Wing,
Temple Quay House,
2 The Square,
Temple Quay,
Bristol BS1 6PN
by 25 March 2013.

If you intend to attend the Inquiry you need to ring Amber Valley Borough Council on 01773 570222 Ext 2358 and speak to Claire Birch or Tracy Whittemore at least 7 days before 4 June 2013.

Open Meeting at Swanwick Hall School 14 March 2013

On 14 March 2013 at Swanwick Hall School Dining Room the Parish Council are holding an open meeting to discuss the planning appeal between 6.30pm – 7.30pm.

Neighbourhood Plan Meeting 14 March 2013

Swanwick Hall School Dining Room between 8.00pm – 9.00pm

This will be a further meeting to push forward the neighbourhood plan, and follows on from the two consultation evenings last year, the results of which can be found on the Parish Council website under the 'ABOUT' button, or we can provide a copy if you wish.

The purpose of this meeting will be to gather together a group of residents/business people together to start producing the draft plan.

www.swanwickparishcouncil.co.uk or 07949 392136 Clerk to the Council

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Public Inquiry to decide the outcome of the Crematorium Derby Road Swanwick

The planning application submitted by Memoria for a crematorium and natural burial ground was refused by Amber Valley Borough Council in November 2012.

Memoria have appealed against this decision and a Public Inquiry is to be held in June. The Planning Inspectorate will then decide the outcome of this application. The Public Inquiry will start at 10am on Tuesday 4th June 2013 at the Council Chamber, the Town Hall, Market Place, Ripley and will probably last for three days.

Swanwick Parish Council and Swanwick Residents Association

Swanwick Parish Council alongside the Residents Association will be objecting to this application again, and will be attending the Public Inquiry and have engaged legal representation to assist them with this.

Although the Parish Council and Residents Association have been working tirelessly to prevent the crematorium, planning laws and planning policies are key when it comes to deciding the outcome, and the legal representation will argue these points. Specifically emphasizing that:-

1. The land in question is Protected Open Land; to keep Swanwick separate from surrounding developments.
2. The Protected Open Land is specifically mentioned in AVBC's Local Plan and is protected from development by policy "EN5".
3. The development is alien to the countryside and will cause harm with elevated buildings, roads and car parks all visible from the roadside. This harm will be compounded as the crematorium will rip out the roadside hedgerow to allow vehicles to enter and exit the site.

