

**THE CALL IN PERIOD FOR THIS DECISION EXPIRES AT 5.00PM ON TUESDAY,
4 AUGUST 2009. THE DECISION CANNOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL AFTER
THAT DATE.**

**RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER DELEGATED POWERS AT COUNTY
HALL, NEWPORT, ISLE OF WIGHT ON TUESDAY, 28 JULY 2009**

Present: Cllr Barry Abraham - Cabinet Member for Fire and Community Safety
Cllr Peter Bingham - Cabinet Member for Resources

Jonathan Baker – Democratic Services Officer

Item	<u>Ryde Cemetery Restoration Project – Way Forward</u>
Decision reference	34/09
Decision taken	Option 2 - THAT the Council allocates an additional £70,000 of capital funding from the reserve of the strategic capital programme to enable delivery of the project.
Reasons for decision	To conserve the 12 acre green space abundantly rich in both Victorian and Edwardian architecture.
Additional reasons	To increase the general usage of the urban site as a natural green space by making it safer, easier to access. To support the long term biodiversity and historic value of the site by developing a cared for and managed landscape.
Options considered and rejected	Option 1 – TO not allocate additional funding, abandon the project and return £486,000 capital grant to the Heritage Lottery Fund.
Declarations of interest	None
Additional advice received	None Received