

SUMMARY OF THE PUBLIC CONSULTATION PROCESS EXTENSION OF THE LOOKOUT CEMETERY-MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Duration: 28TH July, 2023 – 14th August, 2023 (2 weeks)

The following comments were submitted by the respondents and captured in the table.

Unidentified- Respondents attached name or signature but it was not identifiable by the staff of PPU

Anonymous- No name was attached to the response

Town Hall Meeting Lookout Community Centre on 9th August 2023

Total persons registered at the Lookout Community Centre = 16 persons attended

Results: Total responses received within the period: **51**

50 in support 1- Not stated

No.	Name	Comments	Yes	NO	NOT STATED (NS)	Response by PDA
1	Phillip O'garro 28/7/23	I for the extension of the cemetery	yes			Cemetery Proposal would be done in line with the requirements under the Physical Planning Act
2	Sylvia White 28/7/23	I support the extension of the cemetery	Yes			Cemetery Proposal would be done in line with the requirements under the Physical Planning Act
3	Cynthia White 28/7/23	Support extension	yes			Cemetery Proposal would be done in line with the requirements

						under the Physical Planning Act
4	Carroll A Martin 28/7/23	I support the extension of the Lookout cemetery	Yes			Cemetery Proposal would be done in line with the requirements under the Physical Planning Act
5	Rasay Y. Perez 28/7/23	Yes support	yes			Cemetery Proposal would be done in line with the requirements under the Physical Planning Act
6	Anonymous 28/7/23	In support of the extension of the Lookout cemetery	Yes			Cemetery Proposal would be done in line with the requirements under the Physical Planning Act
7	Kolita Buckley 28/7/23	I am in agreement	Yes			Cemetery Proposal would be done in line with the requirements under the Physical Planning Act
8	Fancis Cil	I support extension of the Lookout cemetery	Yes			Cemetery Proposal would be done in line with the requirements under the Physical Planning Act
9	Icilda Sutton 28/7/23	Support	Yes			Cemetery Proposal would be done in line with the requirements under the Physical Planning Act
10	Anonymous 8/1/23	In support of the extension	Yes			Cemetery Proposal would be done in line

						with the requirements under the Physical Planning Act
11	Alvin Martin 01/08/2023	The need for cemetery space is of utmost importance as a result I a full support of any necessary expansion of the cemetery.	Yes			Cemetery Proposal would be done in line with the requirements under the Physical Planning Act
12	Alfa Roach 1/8/23	I support extension of cemetery	Yes			Cemetery Proposal would be done in line with the requirements under the Physical Planning Act
13	Amelda Buffonge 1/8/23	I support the extension of the cemetery	Yes			Cemetery Proposal would be done in line with the requirements under the Physical Planning Act
14	Nicole Duberry 1/8/23	A crematory can be introduced	Yes			Alternative mode of burial is something Ministry of Heath can take on board for the management of the cemetery
15	Paget Lindsey 1/8/23	I support the extension of the cemetery	Yes			Cemetery Proposal would be done in line with the requirements under the Physical Planning Act
16	Georgette Skerritt 1/8/23	I see no reason why the cemetery cannot be extended in to the proposed location once there is no plan to put residential homes there	Yes			The Ministry of Health has applied for the residential zonation to be changed for cemetery purposes for part of the

						land and the balance would remain as residential. Hence the need to consult.
17	Janette V Lee 1/8/23	I support the extension of the cemetery	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act
18	Adolphus Ryan 2/8/23	I support the extension of the cemetery	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act
19	Bernita 2/8/23	I do support the idea od the Ministry to enlarge the cemetery at Lookout	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act
20	Billy Darroux 2/8/23	Considering the urgency and the proximity of the proposed space of the existing facility, I support the expansion this is considered against the following 1 taking up of new space requiring additional infrastructure 2 The proportion of our aging population and the related issues	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act 1 Consideration for using existing land with infrastructure already in place 2 consideration of an aging population and a need for cemetery space
21	Violet Brown 30/7/23	I have absolutely no objection to the cemetery extension in Lookout	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act
22	Bernadine Chambers 2/8/23	I do support the extension of the Lookout cemetery. However, for longer use, there should be greater management especially of the layout of each grave maybe can even change from the humped graves and do flat neat layout. Crypts should be kept in a designated place to keep the layout consistent. Ministry of	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act The management aspects as to the type of graves could be something the

		Environmental Health should be required to keep and maintain the cemetery better than they are doing.				Environmental Health Department take on board and separation of crypts to a designated location within the cemetery. Improvement in the management structure would help to improve the aesthetics of the graves.
23	Eugene Brade 2/8/23	I support the extension of the cemetery	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act
24	Kenneth Winspear 2/8/23	It needs to be extended and remain at the existing site. Having taken previous challenges faced to acquire land further north and land is already owned which pose no further legal challenge.	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act The Land proposed for the extension is owned by the Crown. Any legal challenges would have to be dealt with through the Court.
25	Joseph O,garro 2/8/23	No objection. Public convenience needs to be a priority. A public toilet is needed. Public convenience should be strongly considered.	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act Public convenience is something that should factor in the decision making process. The Ministry of Heath has indicated that toilets are at the existing site that is available to the public.

26	Albert Williams 2/8/23	A cemetery is critical. The expansion of the Lookout cemetery to the proposed location in my opinion will not have any adverse impact on the community.	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act The critical need for the cemetery was highlighted by the Ministry of Health and Social Services hence the need for the modification of the Plan
27	Herman Sergeant 2/8/23	I support this very important venture.	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.
28	Venelle Weekes	I support the extension of the Lookout cemetery in Lookout	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.
29	Name not clear on sheet 4/8/23 Unidentifiable	In support	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.
30	Charles Meade 4/8/23	I support the extension to the cemetery	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.

31	Shenia Fenton 3/8/23	Support	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.
32	Rueben Meade 4/8/23	Support	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.
33	Gilmore Williams 4/8/23	support	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.
34	Joycelyn Cabey 4/8/23	I support the extension of it	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.
35	Gracelyn White 4/8/23	I support	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.
36	Carmel Gerald 4/8/23	I support the extension of cemetery	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an

						important proposal for the community.
37	Glen Francis 6/8/23	The effective doubling of the cemetery space seems fine to me. The current space seem to be insufficient at the moment but I am concerned about the future expansion. Where could it be expanded to in the next 20 years? None the less not objection to the plans for expansion	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community. GOM/Ministry of Health would have to seek additional lands in the next 20 years and follow the requirements as outline in the Physical Planning Act/Burial Act.
38	Evan 6/8/23	I support the extension of the Lookout cemetery	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.
39	Brenda Daley 6/7/23	I support the extension of the cemetery.	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.
40	Winifred Saunders 6/8/23	I support the extension of the cemetery	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.

41	Colin Meade 6/8/23	I support the application . A public cemetery is also needed in the south of the island as well.	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community. Consideration can be given to identifying lands in the south for a cemetery.
42	Keith Howe 6/8/23	I Keith Howe do support the Lookout cemetery extension.	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.
43	Angela Estwick 6/8/23	I fully support this proposed extension of the existing cemetery. This is clearly an imminent need for additional space. I anticipate that the necessary awareness will be done so that residents so that residents are fully apprised of the project undertakings in a timely manner, especially where it will affect residents in close proximity.	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community. All residents were notified where it was published and contact made with persons in close proximity of the cemetery.
44	Signature No name 7/8/23	I support the national development to ensure that all is buried with dignity.	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.
45	Carol Prince Martin	Support	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical

	8/8/23					Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.
46	Cheverlyn Williams Kirnon 5/8/23	No objection to the extension as it already as a burial site.	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community.
47	Denise Silcott 9/8/23	I would be one of these persons who would be Group nearest to the expanded cemetery. I am not opposed to the proposed rezoning of cemetery of the land as I am aware that we must bury the dead. I would aesthetically pleasing with trees and clear pathways. I would also like to see tombs above ground similar to those in Guadeloupe and to other islands.	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community. Ministry of Health can enhance the cemetery by planting trees and providing clear pathways. Above ground tombs can be also looked at for implementation on the proposed site.
48	Thiffanie Williams 9/8/23	I have no objections to the extension of the existing cemetery. I await the presentation of the Master Plan that I may better able to comment on the plan.	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act and is an important proposal for the community. The Ministry of Health indicated that the detailed plans for the area would be drawn up and shared when complete. The initial plan

						was for the rezoning of the land from residential to cemetery.
49	Claude Browne 9/8/23	<p>Support extension</p> <p>Support proper landscaping and maintenance</p> <p>Program to utilize crypts should be given priority. People should be made aware of them.</p> <p>Legislation to support re-use of graves after ten years as in Plymouth.</p> <p>Support crematorium & legislation to allow for its operation.</p> <p>Support multi faith Chapel</p> <p>Encourage church cemeteries.</p>	Yes			<p>Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act.</p> <p>Ministry of Health should embark on a public awareness campaign on crypts for better utilization.</p> <p>Ministry can make case for reutilization of graves after ten years and put in legislation.</p> <p>Multi faith chapel can be implemented on site.</p> <p>Church cemeteries are encouraged and would need to come forward with the required application to the Planning and Development Authority/Government.</p>
50	<p>Concerned citizen 11/8/23</p> <p>Unidentifiable</p>	<p>If a presentable construction that is attractive for those who live on direct vicinity eg. House memorable tombs, colorful scheme. Not to close to the football field.</p> <p>What would happen if that area is completely filled. Alternative site is in place?</p>			NS	<p>Ministry of Health has indicated that plans would be in place to beautify the cemetery etc. Buffer can be established close to the mini football pitch or screening with trees.</p>

						If the area is completely filled alternative location would have to be identified by the Ministry of Health
51	Concerned citizen 10/8/23 Unidentifiable	I think it's a necessary expansion, so long as it doesn't affect the residents in that area. Not everyone might be comfortable with living in an even closer proximity to a cemetery.	Yes			Rezoning would be done in line with the Physical Planning Act. Not everyone might be comfortable living in close proximity however the Ministry of Health has reassured the public that measures will be taken to beautify, plant trees to screen the site from visual impacts of the cemetery to make it more acceptable to the community.