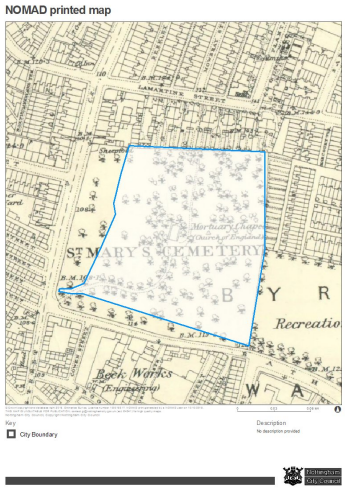
St Mary's Rest Garden

Local Heritage Asset Register

St Ann's

HA627



Status:	Recommendation to add
Age:	Post-Medieval (1540-1901)
Conservation Area:	Yes
Date added to the list:	
Condition:	

Assessment against Local Criteria

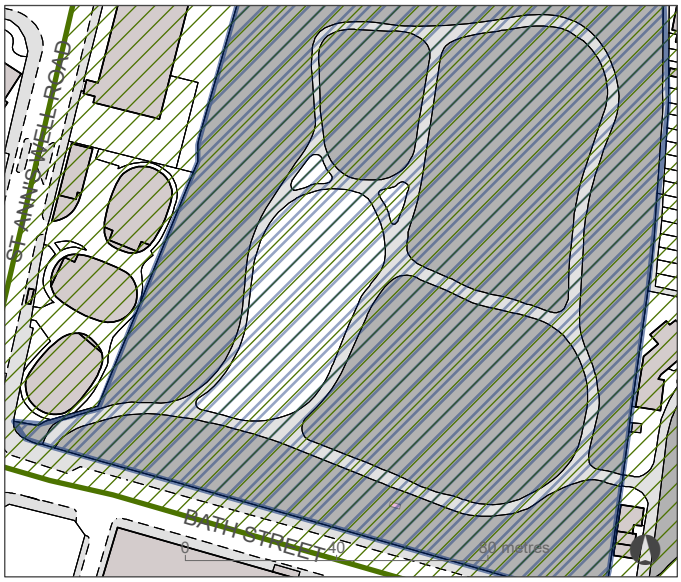
1. Age: Post-medieval
2. Compelling evidence for remains within a defined area
3. 19th century cholera burial ground of the church of St Mary
4. St Mary's Rest Garden is set out as a designed landscape including surviving footpaths, boundaries, gateways and planting

Reason for Designation

Part of the extension of the burial ground of the church of St Mary to deal with a cholera epidemic in the 1830s with the potential for archaeological remains from the 19th and 20th centuries. Later set out as a memorial garden.

Local List Proposal Grade II Listed Building

Conservation Areas



Description

A burial ground on Bath Street opened in 1832 for victims of the cholera epidemic. After St Catherine's church was built in the 1880s/90s it became the burial ground for St Catherine's. It continued in use until 1902 when it was legally closed, but a final interment took place in December 1908.
Set out as rest gardens with designed landscape features in the 1930s/40s with surviving paths and planting. The rusticated Bulwell stone wall topped with railings and with stone gate piers to Bath Street presumably dates from the setting out of the burial ground in the 19th century. Grave stones were placed against the boundary walls.

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Additional Description:

Burial ground on Barker Gate, which was officially closed in 1856, although a burial took place there in 1877. The burial took place on 17 January 1877. Home Office advice stated that 'if the coffin be embedded in charcoal and entombed, no danger need be feared.' However, there was only one foot between the coffin and gravestone and therefore a faculty was obtained to remove the coffin. The Home Office was petitioned for an order to close disused burial grounds in Nottingham absolutely.

Heritage category:	Archaeology
Asset type:	Burial or Funery Sites
Original use:	
Current use:	Sneint
Currently occupied:	
Architect, style / material:	
Condition:	

Part of a group of heritage assets:

Associated with historical events or people:

Is it associated with any buried remains or archaeology? If so please describe:

How is it of importance to the local community? :

Selection Panel Date:	Date added to the list:
05/02/2019	

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