

Cowdenbeath Area Committee (Additional Item)

Committee Room 2, 5th Floor, Fife House, North Street,
Glenrothes, KY7 5LT / Blended Meeting.



Wednesday, 14th June, 2023 - 2.00 p.m.

AGENDA

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14 June 2023

Agenda Item No. 17

Street Naming and Numbering Consultation

Report by: Gordon Mole, Head of Business and Employability

Wards Affected: (Ward Number 8) Lochgelly, Cardenden and Benarty

Purpose

Under Section 97 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, this report proposes that the name 'Willie Clarke Street' be approved as a new street name at the housing development to the south of New Flockhouse, Lochore. A copy of the site plan for the development is appended showing the layout of the new street.

Recommendation(s)

It is recommended that the new street name 'Willie Clarke Street' is adopted for the Richard Street Ltd development at housing development to the south of New Flockhouse, Lochore.

Resource Implications

There are no Resource Implications associated with this report.

Legal & Risk Implications

There are no Legal & Risk Implications associated with this report.

Policy & Impact Assessment

There is no Policy & Impact Assessment required for this report.

Consultation

The developer (Richard Street Ltd) was consulted on the 30th of November 2022 and no suggestions were received.

The local Community Council (Benarty Community Council) was consulted on the 30th of November 2022 and provided suggestions to be considered by elected ward members.

The elected ward members (councillor Mary Lockhart, councillor Linda Erskine, councillor Rosemary Liewald, and councillor Lea McLelland) were consulted on the 2nd of February 2023.

The preferred street name for the new development is 'Willie Clarke Street' which has received explicit support from two of the elected ward councillors, with no objections from any of the elected ward councillors. The suggestion was proposed by the local community council.

The proposed name 'Willie Clarke Street' conflicts with Street Naming and Numbering Policies and Procedures, paragraph 2.12 *"Names of living persons or persons who have been deceased for fewer than five years"*, as this person passed away in 2019 and therefore this proposal will be referred to the Cowdenbeath Area Committee for decision.

In advance of this consultation being brought to the Cowdenbeath Area Committee, and in line with street naming policy paragraph 2.14, the community council has contacted family members of the named person who have consented to the proposed street name.

1.0 Background

- 1.1 One new street name is required for the road serving the residential development at the housing development to the south of New Flockhouse, Lochore.
- 1.2 'Willie Clarke Street' was proposed by the local community council, the reason behind their suggestion is in line with Fife Council Street Naming policy, paragraph 2.11 where street names should *"Honour noteworthy persons local to the area or to Fife"*. Willie Clarke is a former Fife Councillor, and the community council stated: *"This commemorates and honours a unique and popular citizen of the area who was a major and well-loved figure in the area for decades"*. In line with street naming policy section 2.8, *"If no response is received from an elected ward member during the consultation period their support for the suggestions is assumed"*. This name has received support from two of the elected ward councillors with no objections from any of the elected ward councillors.
- 1.3 The proposed name 'Willie Clarke Street' conflicts with Street Naming and Numbering Policies and Procedures paragraph 2.12 *"Names of living persons or persons who have been deceased for fewer than five years"* and is therefore being referred to the Cowdenbeath Area Committee for decision.

2.0 Conclusions

- 2.1 The proposed street name for this development honours ‘Willie Clarke’ and is in line with Fife Council Street Naming policy, paragraph 2.11 where street names should *“Honour noteworthy persons local to the area or to Fife”*. It is for the Cowdenbeath Area Committee to decide on final approval of ‘Willie Clarke Street’ as an exception to the street naming policy, paragraph 2.12 *“Names of living persons or persons who have been deceased for fewer than five years”* as this name is supported by two of the elected ward councillors during the consultation period, receiving no objections from any of the elected ward councillors.

List of Appendices

1. Location plan: C_22007_Streetmap

Background Papers

The following papers were relied on in the preparation of this report in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1973:

- Fife Council Street Naming and Numbering – Policy and Procedures document dated November 2018.
- Planning documents associated with application 22/01713/FULL

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 Ward: LOCHGELLY, CARDENDEN & BENARTY
 Community Council: BENARTY

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 Housing Development south of New Flockhouse, Lochore
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