

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **SOUTHERN LOCAL COMMUNITY PLANNING FORUM - 1 NOVEMBER 2007**

#### **STREET NAMING: PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT LOCATED OFF GATESIDE ROAD, DALMELLINGTON**

#### **Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support**

#### **1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To request the Local Community Planning Forum to consider and determine a name for a new street to be created by a private housing development located off Gateside Road, Dalmellington.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee on 4 June 1996, agreed that the naming of streets be included within the remit of Local Committees, which, in the new Council structure, have been superseded by the Local Community Planning Forums.
- 2.2 Section 97 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, gives authority to East Ayrshire Council in relation to the naming of streets and the preparation of house numbers etc.

#### **3. CURRENT POSITION**

- 3.1 One new street is to be created by a private housing development at a site located off Gateside Road, Dalmellington. Dalmellington Community Council have suggested the name "McAdam Way" which is in respect of John Loudoun McAdam, inventor of tarmac and who has associations with Dalmellington. The Local Members are currently being consulted with regard to the Community Council's suggestion.
- 3.2 The developer has suggested the name "The Grange" or "Lady Macadam Way".

#### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 The cost of providing a street sign at this development will be met from existing budgets.

#### **5. RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 Failure to allocate street names timeously may result in difficulties arising from a delay in determining addresses for the houses to be constructed.

#### **6. LEGAL/POLICY/COMMUNITY PLANNING IMPLICATIONS - NIL.**

## **7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**7.1** It is recommended:-

- (i) that the Forum name the proposed new street referred to in Section 3, above; and
- (ii) that the Executive Head of Finance and Asset Management be advised of the outcome.

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### **LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

1. Procedure Note - Naming of Streets by Local Committees.
2. Plan of proposed new street at Gateside Road, Dalmellington.

Any person wishing to inspect the background papers relative to this report should contact Stuart Nelson, Administrative Officer on Tel No (01563) 576151. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Head of Democratic Services on Tel No (01563) 576135.

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