

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 1 FEBRUARY 2007

STREET NAMING: PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OFF MAIN STREET, SORN

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

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To request the Committee to consider and determine a name for a new street to be created by a private housing development located off Main Street, Sorn.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 4 June 1996, agreed that the naming of streets be included within the remit of Local Committees.
- 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.
- 2.3 The normal practice for the naming of streets is for the local Community Council to be invited to liaise with the local Elected Member and to submit a suggestion or suggestions for consideration by the Local Committee.

3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 Sorn Community Council, following consultation with Councillor George Smith, local Elected Member, have suggested that the street be named "Woolmill Place". This suggestion arises from the location of a former woolmill in the vicinity of the development site.

4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 It is recommended:-
- (i) that the Committee name the proposed new street located off Main Street, Sorn; and
 - (ii) that the Acting Executive Director of Development and Property Services be advised of the outcome.

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Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

1. Procedure Note - Naming of Streets by Local Committee.
2. Local plan of area.

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, Administration Manager on Tel No (01563) 576135.

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