

## **EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL**

### **CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE – 29 MARCH 2007**

#### **STREET NAMING: PROPOSED HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AT BALLOCHMYLE, MAUCHLINE**

#### **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 names for eight new streets to be created by a private housing development located at Ballochmyle, Mauchline.

#### **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 Mauchline Community Council, following consultation with Councillor George Smith, local Elected Member, have suggested that the streets at Ballochmyle be named "Wilhelmina Walk", "Northgate", " Westgate", "Howford", "Adam Way", "Montgarswood", Whitefoord", "Jacob's Way". These suggested names reflect the history of the site or have geographical connotations with the local area.

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

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

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

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

**6. LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - NIL**

**7. RECOMMENDATIONS**

**7.1** It is recommended:-

- (i) that the Committee name the proposed eight new streets located at Ballochmyle, Mauchline; and
- (ii) that the Acting Executive Director of Development and Property Services be advised of the outcome.

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**LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 1. Procedure Note - Naming of Streets by Local Committees.
- 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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