

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

NORTHERN AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE – 24 AUGUST 2006

NAMING OF STREETS BY LOCAL COMMITTEES – NEW HOUSING DEVELOPMENT OFF NEWMILL ROAD, DUNLOP

Report by Depute Chief Executive/Executive Director of Corporate Support

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to request the Committee to consider three street names for a new housing development off Newmill Road, Dunlop.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 The Decentralisation Sub-Committee of the Policy and Resources Committee at its meeting on 4 June 1996, agreed that naming of streets be included in 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 naming of streets and the preparation of house numbers etc.
- 2.3 The local Member, Councillor Maureen McKay and Dunlop & District Community Council have both been informed of the development and have been requested to put forward suggestions on the names for the development to this Committee.

3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 Dunlop & District Community Council, having discussed the issue with Councillor McKay, have suggested the following:-
- Road A – shown green on the map – Glazert Road. This is the main access road into the development, leading from Newmill Road towards the Glazert Burn. No other road in the area is named Glazert.
 - Road B – shown red on the map – Solomon's View. Mr Solomon owned all the land on the new development prior to Howie's of Dunlop occupying it. In an act still greatly appreciated by locals, he donated a part of this land to Dunlop Bowling Club. The new road would be to the rear of the Bowling Club.
 - Road C – shown orange on the map – Burns Way. Robert Burns exchanged letters throughout his life with mother-figure Mrs Dunlop of Dunlop. Seeking advise and looking upon her as a friend, he visited her many times in the nearby big house.

4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY/COMMUNITY PLAN IMPLICATIONS - Nil

5. RECOMMENDATION

5.1 It is recommended:-

- (i) that the Committee name the three streets at the new housing development off Newmill Road, Dunlop; and
- (ii) that the Department of Development and Property Services be advised accordingly.

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LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 1.** Procedure note – Naming of streets by Local Committees.
- 2.** Local plan of area.

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