

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

CUMNOCK AREA LOCAL COMMITTEE - 6 NOVEMBER 2003

STREET NAMING: PROPOSED PRIVATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT LOCATED OFF HIGHFIELD PLACE, OCHILTREE

Report by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To request the Committee to consider and determine a name for a proposed new street to be created by a private housing development located off Highfield Place, Ochiltree.

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 naming of streets and the preparation of house numbers etc.
- 2.3 The normal practice for the naming of new 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 Ochiltree Community Council, in consultation with the local Member, Councillor William Menzies, has suggested that the new street be named "Knowe View". The Community Council indicate that this name has local geographical and historical significance.

4. FINANCIAL/LEGAL/POLICY IMPLICATIONS - Nil.

5. RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 It is recommended:-
- (i) that the Committee name the proposed new street located off Highfield Place, Ochiltree; and
 - (ii) that the Department of Homes and Technical Services be advised of the outcome.

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Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources

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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 telephone number 01563 576151. Any person wishing further information on this report should contact Bill Walkinshaw, Administration Manager, on telephone number 01563 576135.

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