

The Highland Council

Skye, Ross and Cromarty Area Committee –
18 November 2015

Agenda Item	7b and c
Report No	SRC/051/15

Street naming – Developments at Alness and Pitcalnie, Nigg

Report by Head of Policy and Reform

Summary

The Area Committee is asked to approve names for 2 new housing developments, one within the Alness Community Council area and one within the Nigg and Shandwick Community Council area as outlined in the report.

1. Background

- 1.1 The Council's Corporate Address Gazetteer (CAG) team within the Development and Infrastructure Service was asked to create addresses for:
 - a) a 38 property development which forms 3 streets in the Dalmore area of Alness;
 - b) A development of 4 properties at Pitcalnie, Nigg.
- 1.2 Under the scheme of delegation the naming of new buildings and streets within the Council's control falls within the remit of the Area/City Committee.

2. Consultation

- 2.1 Alness development: the developer did not make any suggestions in relation to the Alness development. Alness Community Council suggested the 3 streets be named Hugh Mackenzie Avenue; David Oag Grove and David Ross Street. All 3 names were put forward in memory of old Alnessians to remember the significant community contributions they had made. Ward members supported the suggestions.
- 2.2 Pitcalnie Nigg development: the developer proposed the name 'Drumdell Park'. The Nigg and Shandwick Community Council have confirmed that they understand the name has a historical link and they support the proposal. Ward Members also support the proposal.

3. Implications

- 3.1 There are no Resource, Legal, Equalities, Climate Change/Carbon Clever, Gaelic, Rural or Risk implications.

Recommendation

The Area Committee is invited to approve the naming of the new developments as: Hugh Mackenzie Avenue; David Oag Grove and David Ross Street in Alness and Drumdell Park in Pitcalnie, Nigg.

Designation: Head of Policy and Reform

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