

**AGENDA ITEM 14
REPORT ITEM SR/20/17**

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: Isle of Skye and Raasay Committee

Date: 11 September 2017

Report Title: **Street Naming – Homologation of the name Rathad MhicGuaire for development of 2 properties, Kilbeg, Sleat, Isle of Skye.**

Report By: Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Development

1. Purpose/Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out a request from the Highland Small Communities Housing Trust for the naming of the development of 2 properties at Kilbeg, Sleat, Isle of Skye.
- 1.2 The proposal put forward by the developer used the name ‘Rathad MhicGuaire’ after a former Chair of the Gaelic College, Sabhal Mòr Ostaig. Permission to use the name was granted by the family and the Sleat Community Council and Elected Members supported the proposal to allow the developer to move ahead in a timely manner, resulting in this report coming to the Isle of Skye & Raasay Committee for homologation. It is also proposed that the street name will be in Gaelic only.

2. Recommendations

Members are asked to:

- 2.1 i. Homologate the naming of a new 2 property development at Kilbeg, Sleat, Isle of Skye as **Rathad MhicGuaire**.

3. Information

- 3.1 The Council's Corporate Address Gazetteer (CAG) team within the Development and Infrastructure Service were asked to create an address for a 2 property development.
- 3.2 As per the Scheme of Delegation the final decision on Street and Building naming is delegated to the Area/City Committees. However, to allow the developer to progress in a timely manner the naming request was considered by Members at an earlier stage in the process, following consultation with Sleat Community Council.

4. Implications

- 4.1 There are no Resource, Legal, Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural), Climate Change/Carbon Clever or Risk implications.

Gaelic – the street name will be in Gaelic only.

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Background Papers: None