

**AGENDA ITEM 8  
REPORT NO. LA/11/18**

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Committee:** Lochaber Area Committee

**Date:** 11 April 2018

**Report Title:** Street Naming – Homologation of new street names for Ward 11

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**1. Purpose/Executive Summary**

- 1.1** This report sets out requests from the Development and Infrastructure Service to establish street names for new housing and commercial developments in Ward 11.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1** Members are asked to homologate the naming of two new streets as follows; Commercial site in Camaghael as Old Baling Plant and residential development on the former Roman Catholic School site, Lochyside, Caol as Old School Court.

**2.2 Commercial site, Camaghael**

Members are invited to homologate the name of Old Baling Plant for a street serving four new commercial units at the old Baling plant site located at Camaghael, Fort William. The developer had proposed the name Baling Plant but Kilmallie Community Council felt the addition of 'Old' in the name better reflected the site. Elected Members agreed.

**2.3 Former Lochyside Roman Catholic School site**

Members are invited to homologate the street name Old School Court for a new housing development consisting of 60 properties at the former Roman Catholic School site, Lochyside. Elected Members and Caol Community Council were supportive of the name proposed by the developer which they felt reflected the former use of the site.

- 3.** 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 developers to progress in a timely manner the naming requests were considered by Ward Members earlier, resulting in this report coming to the Lochaber Committee for homologation.

#### **4. Implications**

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

Gaelic – the street signs will be bilingual; and so promote the use of Gaelic.

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Background Papers: None