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Report no	<b>RC/040/18</b>

## THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

**Committee:** Ross and Cromarty Committee

**Date:** 1 November 2018

**Report Title:** Street Naming – Alness, Ullapool and Kyle of Lochalsh

**Report By:** Acting Head of Policy

### 1. Purpose/Executive Summary

1.1 This report asks Members to approve street names for three new developments: in Alness, Ullapool and Kyle of Lochalsh.

### 2. Recommendations

2.2 Members are asked to approve:

- the name of a new development in Alness as **Sandy MacRae Street**
- the name of a new development in Ullapool as **Glenfield Park**; and
- the name of a new development in Kyle of Lochalsh as **Duncan MacPherson Court**.

### **3. Proposed Street Names**

3.1 Under the scheme of delegation the naming of new buildings and streets within the Council's control falls within the remit of the Ross and Cromarty Committee. The following sets out proposals for naming three new areas.

#### **3.2 Alness**

A new street name was requested for a new Highland Council development of 32 properties in Alness, south east of the Alness Academy. The name is required as soon as possible to allow the installation of services

3.3 No name was proposed by the developer. The Community Council suggested that the street be named after Sandy MacRae who was a well-known and respected member of the community; he ran the Shoe Shop in the High Street for many years and was also key in founding the Alness car rally and establishing the local Christmas lights. Local Members supported this suggestion as did the developer. The Committee is therefore requested to approve this name.

#### **3.4 Ullapool**

A new Street name was requested for a joint Highland Council and Albyn Housing development of properties on the site of the former Glenfield Hotel in Ullapool.

3.5 The developer proposed "Glenfield Park" and this name, along with six other suggestions was the subject of a local consultation by the Lochbroom Community Council. Consultation responses indicated that Glenfield Park was favoured and this was supported by Local Members. The Committee is therefore requested to approve this name.

#### **3.6 Kyle of Lochalsh**

A new address name was requested for a new flatted development by Lochalsh and Skye Housing Association at the corner of Main Street and Station Road in Kyle of Lochalsh.

3.7 The developer suggested MacPherson Court or MacPherson Close, to commemorate Duncan MacPherson, a well-known Pharmacist and Author who died in 1966. The suggestion was supported by the Kyle Community Council and local Members, with a preference for Court and with the suggestion that since the name is to commemorate a particular individual, then the full name should be used. Members are requested to approve Duncan MacPherson Court.

## **4. Implications**

### 4.1 Resource – none

Legal - none

Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural) - the local community have been consulted on the naming proposals for each of the three areas.

Climate Change/Carbon Clever - none

Risk – none

Gaelic - the street signs will include the Gaelic translation and so support Gaelic.

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Background Papers: