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Report no	<b>RC/022/19</b>

## **THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL**

**Committee:** Ross and Cromarty Committee

**Date:** 1 May 2019

**Report Title:** Street Naming – Alness and Tore

**Report By:** Acting Head of Policy

### **1. Purpose/Executive Summary**

**1.1** This report asks Members to homologate names for three new developments in Alness and Tore.

### **2. Recommendations**

**2.2** Members are asked to homologate:

- the name of a new business park development in Alness as Easter Ross Business Park
- the name of the ring road around the new Alness business park development as Fyrish Drive and
- the name of a new business park development in Tore as Greenhill Business Park.

### **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 name was requested for a new Highland Council Business Park development in Alness. The developer proposed Easter Ross Business Park as the name for the Business Park. This was supported by local Members and Alness Community Council. A name is also required for the ring road around the Business Park development. The developer did not make any proposal and the local Members and Alness Community Council have proposed that this be called Fyrish Drive. Although the completion date is May 2019 these names were required urgently to create the postal address. Members are therefore asked to homologate the new names.

#### **3.3 Tore**

A name was requested by the developer Ord for a new business park in Tore. The developer proposed the name Kilcoy Business Park however having considered this Killearnan Community Council felt that Greenhill Business Park better described the location and felt the use of 'Greenhill' would prevent any confusion for those trying to locate the Park. Ward 8 Members supported the Community Council's alternative proposal of Greenhill Business Park. The developer stated he was unaware of the street naming process hence a late application and urgent request to create the postal address. Members are therefore asked to homologate the new name.

### **4. Implications**

4.1 Resource – none

Legal - none

Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural) - the local community have been consulted on the naming proposals.

Climate Change/Carbon Clever - none

Risk – none

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

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