

Agenda Item	14
Report No	CIA/33/19

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: City of Inverness Area Committee

Date: 30 May 2019

Report Title: Approval / Homologation of new Street names

Report By: Alison Clark, Acting Head of Policy & Reform

1. Purpose/Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out requests from the Development and Infrastructure Service to establish street names for new housing developments in Ward 13 (Inverness West).

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to:
- 2.2 Approve: one new street name for the former Kinmylies Building as Achmore Court
- 2.3 Homologate the naming of streets as follows:
- i. One new extended street name at Westercraigs as: Forester's Way
 - ii. One new street name west of Torvean Golf Club as: Balphadrig Road
 - iii. One new name for a flatted development off Kenneth Street as: Kenneth Buildings

3. Ward 13 (Inverness West)

- 3.1 Members are invited to approve one new street name as follows:

Achmore Court – this is for a Highland Council development of 36 properties at the former Kinmylies Building. The name reflects the wider use in the area of West

Highland place names and is supported by Inverness West Community Council and Local Members

3.2 Members are invited to homologate two street names and one flattened development name for Ward 13 (Inverness West) as follows:

- i) Forester's Way – this is an extension of the existing Forester's Way which extends from Leachkin Road with the street name now continuing through to Kolvean Road. This road has informally been known as 'West Drive' or 'Back Drive'. The extension of the street name has been publicly advertised (no representations received) and is supported by Inverness West Community Council and Local Members.
- ii) Balphadrig Road - development Land 400M West Of Torvean Golf Club, Inverness – this name appears in the early 1800s (Balphadrig – Baile Phadruig), documented as follows: *"tenanted for some years about 1820 by William MacBean of Tomatin and about 1840 by a William Ross....and has been part of the farm of Charleston for many years"*. This is supported by Inverness West Community Council and Local Members.
- iii) Kenneth Buildings – this is for a small Highland Council development of six flats sited off Kenneth Street (sometimes referred to as Little Kenneth Street). This is supported by Park Community Council and Local Members

4. Implications

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

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

Designation: Acting Head of Policy

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Background Papers: None