

Agenda Item	10
Report No	LA/34/19

HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: Lochaber Area Committee

Date: 6 November 2019

Report Title: **Approval of new street name**

Report By: **Acting Head of Policy**

1. Purpose/Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report sets out requests from the Development and Infrastructure Service to establish a street name for new housing development in Spean Bridge.

2. Recommendations

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Members are asked to approve

- 2.1
 - 1 street name in Spean Bridge as Ferguson Court

3. Implications

- 2.1 Resource - None
- 2.2 Legal - None
- 2.3 Community (Equality, Poverty and Rural) – The appropriate Community Councils have been consulted
- 2.4 Climate Change / Carbon Clever - None
- 2.5 Risk - None
- 2.6 Gaelic - the street signs will be bilingual; and so promote the use of Gaelic.

4. Street Naming process

- 4.1 Under the Scheme of Delegation, the naming of new buildings and streets within the Council's control is within the remit of the Lochaber Area Committee. However, to help improve the process in terms of efficiency for all parties, a revised procedure is being trialled. Where a request is being dealt with under the pilot, the Ward Manager has

briefed the relevant Ward Members and Community Council on the revised procedures prior to the formal naming request being made.

- 4.2 During the pilot any names agreed will still be required to be homologated or approved at the relevant Committee as per the current Scheme of Delegation.
- 4.3 Ward Managers will provide a separate briefing to Members on the outcome of trials prior to any request being made to revise the scheme.

5. Street naming requests

5.1 Ward 11 - New housing development, Spean Bridge

Members are asked to approve one new street name for Lochaber Housing Association's new development located on land South of Tigh Aran, Spean Bridge. The developer put forward the name Station Court. Spean Bridge Roy Bridge and Achnacarry Community Council considered names and the Community Council felt it fitting to commemorate the memory of the late Archie Ferguson, founder of Ferguson Transport who owned the site and whose family company has contributed much to the social fabric of Spean Bridge.

Members are asked to approve the name Ferguson Court.

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Background Papers: None