

Agenda Item	7.
Report No	SCC/21/19

THE HIGHLAND COUNCIL

Committee: Sutherland County Committee

Date: 14 November 2019

Report Title: Street Naming – Dornoch

Report By: Acting Head of Policy

1. Purpose/Executive Summary

1.1 This report asks Members to approve name for a new development in Dornoch.

2. Recommendations

2.1 Members are asked to:

- i. Approve the naming of a flatted development in Dornoch as Old Stable Yard, St. Gilbert St.

3. Implications

3.1 Resources - none

3.2 Legal – none

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

3.4 Climate Change / Carbon Clever – none

3.5 Risk – none

3.6 Gaelic – none

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 Sutherland County 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 affected 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

Ward 4 - Dornoch

- 4.1 A new street name is required for a new flatted development in Dornoch. The developer has suggested the name "Old Stable Yard" as this site was previously used as a yard. The address is not in use within the surrounding area and the new addresses will read 1-3 Old Stable Yard, St Gilbert Street, Dornoch.
- 4.2 Dornoch Community Council considered the request and agreed the name. Members are asked to approve the name for the new development.

Designation: Acting Head of Policy

Date: 31 October 2019

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Background Papers: