

Agenda Item	10
Report No	SR/14/23

## HIGHLAND COUNCIL

**Committee:** Isle of Skye & Raasay

**Date:** 22 May 2023

**Report Title:** Street Naming Request – Isle of Raasay

**Report By:** Executive Chief Officer Communities and Place

### 1 Purpose/Executive Summary

1.1 This report asks Members to agree a street name for a new development of 5 houses for the Isle of Raasay.

### 2 Recommendations

2.1 Members are asked to: -

- **Approve** the homologation of 1 new street name for a housing development on the Isle of Raasay, as **Deer Park - Pàirc nam Fiadh**.

### 3 Implications

3.1 **Resource** – none

3.2 **Legal** –. none

3.3 **Community (Equality, Poverty, Rural and Island)** – The Community Council has been consulted on the proposed name.

3.4 **Climate Change / Carbon Clever** – none

3.5 **Risk** – none

3.6 **Gaelic** – the street signs will include the Gaelic translation and so support Gaelic.

## 4 Street Naming Process

- 4.1 The Council's Corporate Address Gazetteer team (CAG) issue the naming request directly to the Community Council concerned
- i) Street naming request is directly issued to the appropriate Community Council, copying in Elected Members for that Ward.
  - ii) The Community Council is asked to confirm when the Community Council will be considering the request.
  - iii) Where no Community Council exists, information will be sent directly to Local Members.
- 4.2 The CAG team notifies the Developer and Elected Members of the meeting date the Community Council will be considering the request in order that they can choose to attend and provide their input at this meeting.
- 4.3 Elected Members and the Developer are also given the option of submitting their comments to the Community Council ahead of their meeting should they be unable to attend the meeting in person.
- 4.4 Under the scheme of delegation, the naming of new buildings and streets within the Council's control is under the remit of the Isle of Skye and Raasay Committee where no agreement has been reached on a name.

## 5 Street Naming Request

- 5.1 1 new street name is required for a 5-unit new housing development on Land 85M NE Of 8 Inverarish Cottages Isle of Raasay. The developer, James MacQueen Building Contractors, proposed the name **Deer Park - Pàirc nam Fiadh**.
- 5.2 The Community Council in collaboration with Members were asked to consider the request. The Community Council were unable to confirm that they agreed with the proposed name and were unable to provide an alternative. As the property required an address to allow the installing of services, the naming request was considered as a matter of urgency and was brought before the Members at an Area Business Meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023, where they indicated their support for the proposed name.

Designation: Executive Chief Officer Communities and Place

Date: 3 May 2023

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