

**6 CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 - PROPOSED STREET NAMES
CONCLUSION OF CONSULTATION TO ALLOCATE STREET NAME OF NABLUS
AVENUE TO AN EXISTING UN-NAMED STREET (AN129-2013)**

Reference is made to Article VII of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 19th August 2013 where Committee agreed to commence consultation on renaming a length of road in recognition of the Nablus twinning.

There is a road link from Tom McDonald Avenue to the south that meets Mariner Drive. This link was constructed by DCC in conjunction with SET in order to provide a bus link between the Technology Park and Ninewells bus stance and was formally adopted by DCC in 2008.

Currently this section of road has no official name but it is known unofficially as an extension of Tom McDonald Avenue.

There is one unit addressed off this length of road which has the address of 8 Tom McDonald Avenue.

It is proposed to rename a length of this road to Nablus Avenue.

This is to recognise the twinning of Dundee with Nablus and is seen as an appropriate location as the road is in close proximity to other roads that are named in recognition of other twin cities.

In naming only this section of road it means the existing address is not affected by the proposed name.

The consultation period for this has ended.

Two responses were received in favour of the proposal. A response was received from Action Palestine stating their disappointment with the location of the street for the proposed street naming as they felt that a higher profile street in Dundee would be more appropriate.

The proposed location for this street name is in the Medipark/Technology Park area which features high quality science and/or technology based industry – fields in which Dundee is leading. This is therefore not seen as a low profile street.

Committee is asked to approve the naming of Nablus Avenue at the location given as part of the consultation.