

**14 CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 - PROPOSED STREET NAMES
(AN134-2002)**

- (a) Reference is made to Article XVII of the minute of meeting of the Planning and Transportation Committee of 25th February, 2002 wherein the Committee agreed to name streets at the former Taybank Works site adjacent to Baxter Park Terrace, "Wurzburg Glebe" and "Wurzburg Place".

Subsequently, a letter and petition containing 128 signatures was received from local residents and house purchasers requesting that the Council reconsider its decision on the naming of these streets. A copy of the letter and petition is available in the Members' Lounges.

The residents indicate that although they are aware of the twinning connection they strongly feel that the name is incongruous in the context of proposals for the restoration of Baxter Park.

In the context of the recommendations contained in item (b) of this report, it is recommended that Members may wish to consider selecting the following alternatives:

- (i) "Baxter Park Court" and "Baxter Park Glebe"
- (b) It is appropriate that the Council's strong Twinning Links with Wurzburg be recognised in the street naming procedures. Former Lord Provost Tom McDonald was an ardent supporter of the City Council's twinning policy. Tom McDonald Avenue leading to Ninewells Hospital, including the Medipark commemorates the former Lord Provost's memory.

The access road to an approved development on the north side of Tom McDonald Avenue at the Medipark is under construction and will require to be named in the near future.

It is recommended that this road be named "Wurzburg Court".

- (c) Reference is made to Article XIII of the minute of the meeting of the Planning and Transportation Committee of 27th May, 2002 wherein the naming of a road within the former DRI development as "Smillie Court" was deferred at the request of the developer who wished an opportunity to make further representations.

A letter dated 13th June 2002 from the developer's agent (copies in the Members' Lounges) argues that to name the street "Smillie" would not convey the most appropriate image for a street within a new prestigious development.

It is therefore recommended that this road be named Goodwin Court. Goodwin was a partner in the firm of Messrs Coe and Goodwin, architects of the original main hospital building. There are no other streets in Dundee containing the word "Goodwin".