

23 RENAMING OF OLD DRUMGEITH ROAD TO BALDOVIE TOLL (AN166-2008)

Committee approval is sought to change the existing street name of Old Drumgeith Road to Baldovie Toll.

While Baldovie Toll is a locally well known area of Dundee, it has never been formally registered as a street name or locality.

When Drumgeith Road was realigned, the section from the bridge over the Fithie Burn to Kellas Road was renamed to Old Drumgeith Road although the four cottages on this length of road did not have their addresses formally amended to suit.

The residents of these cottages have therefore never had Old Drumgeith Road as part of their postal address and when contacted recently did not see why after all these years they should have to accept the change to their addresses.

In a review of addresses for these properties in several databases, including Royal Mail, it appears that there is no single address for these properties which leads to confusion with deliveries.

To try to resolve this it is proposed to rename the length of road that Dundee City Council has listed as Old Drumgeith Road to Baldovie Toll.

This proposal has been put to the residents of the four affected properties and they are very keen to see this name change.

The proposal will also formalise the Baldovie Toll name and keep the historical links with the area.