

3 CIVIC GOVERNMENT (SCOTLAND) ACT 1982 – STREET NAMES (AN62-2019)

(a) NEW DEVELOPMENT AT BARNS OF CLAVERHOUSE ROAD, DUNDEE

A consultation was carried out between 26th June, 2019 and 19th July, 2019 for a new street name at the above location.

The consultation correspondence was sent to Ward Councillors, Convener, City Archivist, Council Officers and the developer.

No comments/suggestions were received as part of the consultation. A search of historic maps shows this area was formerly used as a bleachfield for the Claverhouse estate. It is therefore proposed to use this name to keep a historical link with the site.

No other names were put forward for consideration. Committee is asked therefore to approve Bleachfield as the new street name.

(b) NEW DEVELOPMENT AT MAXWELLTOWN, ALEXANDER STREET, DUNDEE

A consultation was carried out between 26th June, 2019 and 19th July, 2019 for a new street name at the above location.

The consultation correspondence was sent to Ward Councillors, Convener, City Archivist, Council Officers and the developer.

There was a street through this site which was taken away when the previous factory was built. The new street is along the line of this old road therefore it is proposed to reinstate the previous name of Elizabeth Street.

A local resident suggested a street name of “Progress Way” to commemorate the former “Proggie Hall” on Hilltown. This was a meeting hall, then later a dance hall that was located where the multi Hilltown Court is now built. The name can also be seen as indicative of the progress being made in the regeneration of Hilltown. It is therefore proposed to allocate this street name to the second street within the development.

No other names were put forward for consideration. Committee is asked therefore to approve Elizabeth Street and Progress Way as the new street names.

(c) NEW DEVELOPMENT AT WEST GREEN PARK SOUTH, DYKES OF GRAY ROAD, LIFF, DUNDEE

A consultation for new street names associated with the above development was carried out on 22nd May, 2019 and concluded on 7th June, 2019.

The consultation correspondence was sent to Ward Councillors, City Archivist, Convener, Council Officers, West Green Park Residents & Proprietors Association and Springfield Homes.

At the end of the consultation period, one suggestion was put forward by a Ward Councillor which is detailed below:

“During World War II, Dundee’s orphans were evacuated to Mains of Gray. They lived in the nearby House of Gray which is in the direct vicinity of the streets in question. While these youngsters were living here in safety, four former residents of Carolina House were killed in the same conflict. Giving the streets names of the four men would tie in well to the history of area, to the history of the city, and would honour the sacrifice of men who had known great hardship in their own short lives having been orphaned at a young age.”

The names of the four ex-orphanage pupils who died in World War II are:

- Peter Cant - Black Watch;
- James Grant – RAOC;
- Albert Knowles - Black Watch; and
- Victor Young - Royal Scots.

It is proposed to use the names of Cant, Grant, Knowles and Young with appropriate suffixes within this development and appropriate commemoration on the street nameplates.

A check has been carried out and the proposed names will provide no conflict with existing street names within the city.

Potential names:

- Cant Road, Place etc;
- Grant Street, Terrace etc;
- Knowles Drive, Crescent etc; and
- Young Avenue, Gardens etc.

Committee is therefore asked to approve the use of the above names.