

Proposed Renaming and Renumbering – 100-114 Ferniehill Drive

Planning Committee
5 October 2006

1 Purpose of report

- 1.1 To seek the Committee's approval to advertise the proposed renaming of the cul-de-sac giving access to 100-114 Ferniehill Drive.

2 Summary

- 2.1 Following representations from residents, the Department has considered the possible renaming of the cul-de-sac giving access to 100-114 Ferniehill Drive in order to facilitate the identification of properties. This report proposes that the next steps are taken in the process of renaming the cul-de-sac "Drum Woods".

3 Main report

- 3.1 Having been approached by the residents at 100-114 Ferniehill Drive, outlining the difficulties of people locating their premises, the Department carried out a survey of all eight affected residents, to gauge their response to the cul-de-sac giving access to their premises being renamed and renumbered.
- 3.2 Of the eight questionnaires issued, all were returned, and all are in favour of the proposed change. All eight residents indicated a preference for the name "Drum Woods" for the cul-de-sac. A copy of the returned questionnaires is available in the Department as background papers.
- 3.3 The local elected member has been consulted on this matter and is supportive of the proposed change.

3.4 The Council has a duty to ensure that properties can be easily located, especially by the emergency services. The Council's Street Naming Charter recognises that the renaming of existing streets may be required as a result of such public safety issues with significant problems locating properties, and may be considered in response to local requests. Procedures and service standards are set out in the Charter. In such cases, the Council aims to ensure that changes are carried out with minimum disruption to existing properties.

4 Financial Implications

4.1 Procedural costs can be contained within the Department's existing revenue budget.

5 Conclusions

5.1 All eight of the residents at 100-114 Ferniehill Drive are in favour of the cul-de-sac giving access to their premises being renamed "Drum Woods", and their premises being renumbered accordingly. The renaming of this section of the street and renumbering of the properties should greatly improve the identification of properties for deliveries and the emergency services.

6 Recommendations

6.1 It is recommended that the Committee:

- a) agrees to the renaming and renumbering of the affected properties at 100-114 Ferniehill Drive; and
- b) approves the next stage of the statutory procedure for street naming, which is advertising the proposed change to "Drum Woods" in the press for 28 days to allow further representations and report those representations to Committee.



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1	Plan of affected properties	Appendices
	Barry Dugan , 529 4081	Contact/rel
56	Gilmerton	Wards affected
1	Planning Charter: Street Naming	Background
2	Returned Questionnaires from residents	Papers

Appendix 1

