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**Democratic Services Section  
Legal and Civic Services Department  
Belfast City Council  
City Hall  
Belfast  
BT1 5GS**

5th February, 2024

## **MEETING OF PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES COMMITTEE**

Dear Alderman/Councillor,

In addition to those matters previously notified to you, the following item(s) will also be considered at the meeting to be held at 5.15 pm on Tuesday, 6th February, 2024.

Yours faithfully,

John Walsh

Chief Executive

### **AGENDA:**

#### **5. Operational Issues**

- (f) Naming of New Street (Pages 1 - 4)

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<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Proposal for naming new streets</b>
<b>Date:</b>	6th February 2024
<b>Reporting Officer:</b>	Kate Bentley, Director of Planning and Building Control
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**Restricted Reports**

**Is this report restricted?** Yes  No

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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Call-in**

**Is the decision eligible for Call-in?** Yes  No

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues</b>
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1.1	To consider applications for the naming of two new streets in the city.									
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>									
2.1	<p>1. Based on the information presented, the Committee is required to make a recommendation in respect of applications for naming two new streets in the city, Black Ridge Court and Black Ridge Grove. The Committee may either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grant the applications, or</li> <li>• Refuse the applications and request that the applicants submit other names for consideration.</li> </ul>									
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>									
3.1	<p><u>Key Issues</u> The power for the Council to name streets is contained in Article 11 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (NI) Order 1995.</p>									
3.2	<p><b><u>Street naming</u></b></p> <p>Members are asked to consider the following applications for naming new streets in the city. The applications particulars are in order and the Royal Mail has no objections to the proposed names. The proposed new names are not contained in the Council's Streets Register and do not duplicate existing approved street names in the city.</p>									
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3.4	Apex Housing Association have advised that Black Ridge Court and Black Ridge Grove are derived from Divis (from Irish Dubhais 'black ridge'). The Divis mountain is situated north of the development.									
3.5	The second and third choice for Black Ridge Court are, Black Ridge Close and Black Ridge Lane. The second and third choice for Black Ridge Grove is, Black Ridge Close and Black Ridge Mews.									
3.6	These streets contain 64 residential properties and is part of the overall housing development that is known as Glenmona. The entire Glenmona site is a new mixed use urban development which will contain over 650 social and affordable homes.									
3.7	In support of their application Apex have advised that they have maintained regular communication and productive community engagement with both local councillors and the community group, Upper Springfield Development Trust. St Teresa's Primary School is located next to the southern boundary of the site and Apex worked with the School Principal									

3.8	<p>and with the assistance of a local historian, they organised a competition involving Primary 6 pupils for the street naming of the site.</p> <p>The developer has also applied to erect dual language street nameplates in Irish for these two streets. Some further advice from counsel has been sought in relation to how these types of applications are processed. The applications for the English street names are being brought forward this month for addressing and wayfinding purposes.</p> <p>The dual language aspect of these two applications and the three street names approved by committee in January will be brought to the next available committee for consideration once the legal advice has been reviewed.</p>
3.9	<p><b><u>Financial and Resource Implications</u></b></p> <p>There are no Financial, Human Resources, Assets and other implications in this report.</p>
3.10	<p><b><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u></b></p> <p>There are no direct Equality implications.</p>
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Appendices</b>
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