



Belfast City Council

Report to:	Strategic Policy & Resources Committee
Subject:	Naming of Streets
Date:	21 st November, 2014
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1	Relevant Background Information
1.1	The power for the Council to name streets is contained in Article 11 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (NI) Order 1995.

2	Key Issues						
2.1	<p>To consider the following application for the naming of an existing but un-named street in the City.</p> <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Proposed Name</th><th>Location</th><th>Applicant</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Bells Theorem Crescent Or Bells Theorem Way</td><td>Off Queens Road, BT3</td><td>Mr Michael Graham Titanic Quarter Ltd</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>The application particulars are in order and the Royal Mail has no objections to either of 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> <p>The applicant has advised that the reason for the proposed names is to mark the 50th anniversary of the publication of Bell's Theorem by Belfast man John Bell who was a former student of what is now Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC). The applicant is satisfied that either version of the names contained within the application is approved</p>	Proposed Name	Location	Applicant	Bells Theorem Crescent Or Bells Theorem Way	Off Queens Road, BT3	Mr Michael Graham Titanic Quarter Ltd
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3	Resource Implications
3.1	There are no Financial, Human Resources or Assets and other Implications in this report.

4	Equality Implications
4.1	There are no direct Equality implications.

5	Recommendations
5.1	Based on the information presented, the Committee may either: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grant either name on the application, or• Refuse the names on the application and request the applicant to submit another name for consideration.

6	Decision Tracking
<p>If the decision is to refuse an application, then a letter will be sent to the applicant within 5 days of the Council decision, requesting that they submit an alternative name.</p> <p>If the decision is to grant an application, then the applicant and all relevant organizations are advised within 14 days of the Council decision.</p> <p>The person responsible for the actions above is Trevor Martin, Head of Building Control</p>	