



Subject:	Naming of Entrance at Olympia Drive
Date:	10 th October 2017
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After Committee Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
After Council Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>
Some time in the future	<input type="checkbox"/>
Never	<input type="checkbox"/>

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	The South Area Working Group has endorsed the naming of a pedestrian entrance from Olympia Drive to the Olympia Leisure Centre in honour of the local physicist Mr John Stewart Bell.
2.0	Recommendations
2.1	The Committee is asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• approve the naming of the entrance from Olympia Drive to the Olympia Leisure Centre in honour of Mr John Stewart Bell.

3.0	Main report
3.1 3.2 3.3 3.4 3.5 3.6 3.7	<p><u>Key Issues</u></p> <p>At the South Area Working Group on 24th April 2017, the Assistant Director of City & Neighbourhoods Services Department circulated a letter from the Blackstaff Community Development Association inviting the Council to name the entrance at Olympia Drive in honour of the eminent local physicist John Stewart Bell (Appendix 1).</p> <p>The Association had highlighted both Mr Bell's links to that area and his lasting impact on modern physics. Consent has been provided by Mr Bell's family.</p> <p>The Association has also carried out a leaflet drop to 2,000 households to raise awareness of the naming proposal in the local community (Appendix 2).</p> <p>This pedestrian entrance at Olympia Drive is being enhanced through planting and resurfacing as part of Phase C of the Olympia Regeneration Project which also includes a new pitch and play park along with a new tree lined boulevard on to Boucher Road.</p> <p>The Working Group endorsed the naming of the entrance from Olympia Drive to the Olympia Leisure Centre in honour of Mr John Stewart Bell and noted that the proposal would be placed before the People and Communities Committee for approval.</p> <p><u>Financial & Resource Implications</u></p> <p>No additional financial implications at this stage. Enhancement works to the entrance will include suitable reference to Mr John Stewart Bell and costs will be managed via Phase C of the Olympia Regeneration Project.</p> <p><u>Equality or Good Relations Implications</u></p> <p>None noted.</p>
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	<p>Appendix 1 – Naming proposal</p> <p>Appendix 2 – Leaflet issued by community group to 2,000 households</p>