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CLOWARD RESIDENTS ASSOC.

148 SPRINGFIELD RD.

BELFAST

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THIS REQUEST IS IN RELATION TO THE PLAYPARK
LOCATED ON SPRINGFIELD AVENUE IN THE CLOWARD
AREA. TO MY KNOWLEDGE IT WAS NEVER FORMALLY GIVEN
AN NAME. CLAIN ARD IS THE IRISH LANGUAGE
TRANSLATION FOR CLOWARD. WE ALREADY HAVE A
SPRINGFIELD PLAYPARK LOCATED UP THE SPRINGFIELD
ROAD IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE FIRE STATION.

YOURS IN ANTICIPATION
Bea

Bea Murray
CHAIRPERSON OF CLOWARD RESIDENTS ASSOC.

Criteria

To allow us to assess whether your proposed name meets our criteria we would ask that you complete the following sections demonstrating who you meet the criteria.

Current name of park/leisure facility which you wish to (re)name: ✓

Proposed name: CLONARD / CLUAIN ARD PLAYPARK

Complete the following section if your request will memorialise a person

Criteria	Please demonstrate how your request meets the criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The person must have made a "significant contribution" to the life of the area / City / or made a significant positive contribution to parks and leisure objectives within the community where the facility is located. 	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The person must have lived within the locality / District Electoral Area of the Park and Leisure facility 	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The person must have been deceased for a minimum of five years. 	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If person is still alive have they made a significant financial contribution to the improvement / development of the park or facility? 	✓
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the nominee is deceased then appropriate relatives or friends will be contacted asking if they approve of the request. If the relatives or friends do not approve, the naming process will not be pursued. 	✓

- Consultation should include, but not be limited to, nearby residences/businesses, emergency services and other statutory organisations as appropriate.

Timescales

- Sufficient time should be allowed for considered responses from all individuals/groups with an interest in the issue.
- The consultation period should be a minimum of 8 weeks and consideration should be given to holiday periods such as Christmas and Easter with more time being allowed over these periods.
- If consultation takes the form of an event consideration must be given to the date and timing of the events and its convenience to working people, parents with young children, younger people and older people.

Validation of the process

- The applicant will be required to provide contact detail of all those people involved in the consultation process. This information should be obtained with the consent of the person consulted and in such a way so as not to link them to their response.
- The council reserves the right for officers to attend all consultation events such as public meetings or focus groups.

Acceptance levels

- The applicant will have to demonstrate that 66% of the sample i.e. 50% of the catchment area population agrees with the proposed name change.
- People not returning a reply to the questionnaire will be deemed not to be in favour of the name change and a nil response recorded.

Complete the following section if your request relates to a specific unique location

Criteria	Please demonstrate how your request meets the criteria
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The name should provide a sense of place, reflecting the geographic location, community, neighbourhood or street where the park, facility or amenity is located. 	<p>THE SURROUNDING AREA IS KNOWN AS CLONARD, LOCATED WITHIN THE CLONARD ELECTORAL WARD, AND SERVICED BY CLONARD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION AND CLONARD NEIGHBOURHOOD PARTNERSHIP.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The name should reflect the historical significance of the area or reflects unique characteristics of the site (unique flora / fauna). 	<p>AS ABOVE THE AREA HAS ALWAYS BEEN CALLED CLONARD WITH CLONARD MONASTERY AS ITS FOCAL POINT.</p>

Please return completed form to: Nigel Grimshaw
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