



<b>Subject:</b>	Proposal for renaming an existing street
<b>Date:</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> May, 2018
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<b>Restricted Reports</b>	
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<b>After Committee Decision</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>Some time in the future</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Never</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues</b>
1.1	To consider applications for the naming of streets in the City.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
2.1	Based on the information presented the Committee is required to make a recommendation in respect of an application for renaming an existing street in the City. The Committee may either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grant the application, or</li><li>• Refuse the applications and request that the applicant submits another name for consideration.</li></ul>
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main report</b>
3.1	<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. Members are asked to consider the following application for renaming an existing street in

3.2 the City. The application particulars are in order and the Royal Mail has no objections to the proposed new name. The proposed new name is not contained in the Council's Streets Register and does not duplicate existing approved street names in the City.

Existing Name	Proposed Street Name	Location	Applicant	Persons surveyed
Haddo Street	Haddo Woods	Off Hospital Road, BT8	Residents of Haddo Street, Collette Murray and Clare Doran	34

3.4 Haddo Woods is an existing street located off Hospital Road which was officially approved by the Council in February 2016. The residents first occupied the new street in summer 2016 and they were dissatisfied with the street name as they did not consider that it was in keeping with the woodland area in an urban location.

3.5 In accordance with the Council's policy for renaming a street, all persons appearing on the Electoral Register for the above street were surveyed and the following responses were received.

**Haddo Street, BT8**

3.6 27 people (79%) are in favour of the street name change to Haddo Woods  
 1 person (3%) is not in favour of the street name change to Haddo Woods  
 6 people (18%) did not respond to the survey

3.7 The Council's policy on renaming streets, states that the Council will only consider the request to change the street name where the support of at least two thirds (66.6%) of the residents surveyed has been demonstrated.

Financial & Resource Implications

3.8 There is a cost of approximately £150 covering the cost of the manufacturing and erection of the new street signs. The cost for these street signs has been allowed for in the current budget.

Equality or Good Relations Implications

3.9 There are no direct Equality implications.

**4.0 Appendices – Documents Attached**

None

