

READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

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| TO: | Planning Application Committee | | |
| DATE: | 7 th Feb 2018 | AGENDA ITEM: | 8 |
| TITLE: | Street Name assignment Off Conwy Close | | |
| SERVICE: | GI & Business Systems | WARDS: | |
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1. PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF REPORT

- 1.1 To identify proposed names for the development site detailed below and for Committee to select the name to be assigned.

2. RECOMMENDED ACTION

- 2.1 The Committee approve the street names from the table set out at 4.2 of this report.
- 2.2 In the event that none of the proposed names are considered suitable Committee to select names from the Street Names Proposals list at Appendix 2, as previously approved by Committee.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The development is located in Tilehurst, off Conwy Close. We received the plans from the developers based on these plans we would like committee to approve one name to be reserved for the development.
- 3.2 Due to the construction of a new road it is felt appropriate to group the name by a theme whilst still ensuring the name is unique and clearly identifiable.
- 3.3 The theme for this area is Welsh Rivers and the names listed below are tributaries to the Conwy.

3.4 During the consultation with Councillors two additional names were suggested and have been included in the list at 4.2 of this report.

3.5 A plan of the site detailing the street layout is attached at Appendix 1.

4. THE PROPOSAL

4.1 That Committee approve one name for the development.

4.2 In the event that Committee consider none of the names offered to be acceptable, alternative names will need to be selected from the Approved Street Names list in Appendix 2.

Conwy River tributaries theme:

| Name | Reason for action | Ward | Site | Source |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------|-----------------|---|
| Goron | Welsh Rivers - Conwy River tributaries | Tilehurst | Off Conwy Close | Officer Research |
| Fairy Falls | Welsh Rivers - Conwy River tributaries | Tilehurst | Off Conwy Close | Officer Research |
| Roe | Welsh Rivers - Conwy River tributaries | Tilehurst | Off Conwy Close | Officer Research |
| Machno | Welsh Rivers - Conwy River tributaries | Tilehurst | Off Conwy Close | Officer Research |
| Tafolog | Welsh Rivers - Conwy River tributaries | Tilehurst | Off Conwy Close | Officer Research |
| Additional names suggested | | | | |
| Bevan | No reason given | Tilehurst | Off Conwy Close | Councillors Absolom, Hoskin, and Lovelock |
| Menai | No reason given | Tilehurst | Off Conwy Close | Councillors Absolom, Hoskin, and Lovelock |

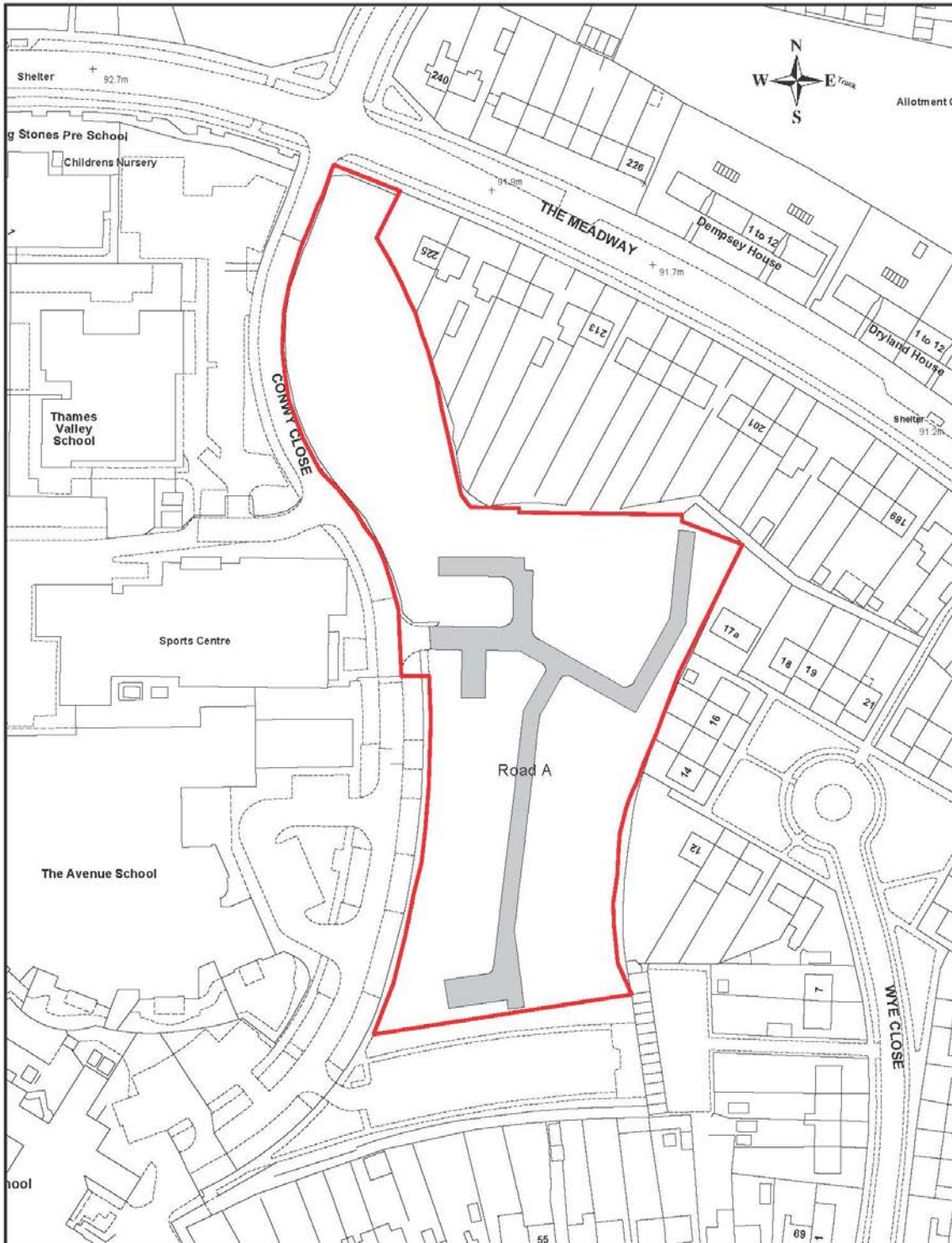
5 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- None directly from this report.

6 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS


- The creation of street names should follow the guidelines detailed in the "Data Entry Conventions and Best Practice for the National Land and Property Gazetteer", a reference manual based on Property Addressing Standard BS7666:2006 Parts 1 & 2.

Appendix 1 - Off Conwy Close Street plan



Title: Street Naming and Numbering.
 New Road Name Required for Road A, Reading.

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Appendix 2 - Approved Street List

| Street Name | Reason for suggestion | Preferred area / site |
|-------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Alderney | Channel Island | None specified |
| Ambleside | A place in the lake district | Kentwood |
| Arlington | Random selection | West Reading |
| Belvedere | Victorian name for a viewing point on a tall building | None specified |
| Braunston | UK place name and canal junction | None specified |
| Brecon | A Welsh town | Bugs Bottom / Caversham |
| Buckler | Derek Buckler, and Bucklers Of Reading Car company. 1947 - 1964 at 67 Caversham Road | Caversham Road / Caversham Heights |
| Burns | 2001 World Rally Champion who died in 2005, aged 34. | None specified |
| Byron | Poet | None specified |
| Coppell | Former Reading Football Manager | None specified |
| Curtis | Geoff Curtis, Reading Racers Speedway in 1973, part of the British League Division One Championship team. Killed in Sydney on 5th Dec 1973, 40 years anniversary in 2013. | None specified |
| Depass | Harvey DePass, Reading's first Community Relations Officer | Caversham |
| Dundas | Canadian town name | None specified |
| Dunelm | Abbreviation of a latin word | None specified |
| Eastwood | Random selection | None specified |
| Elgin | Scottish town name | None specified |
| Erith | Riverside town name in Bexley Borough London | None specified |
| Falcon | Name of a bird | None specified |
| Festival | 40+ years of Reading Festival | None specified |
| Flint | Old Reading street name - lost during building of civic centre & IDR | Katesgrove |
| Flower | Random selection | None specified |
| Gardener | Random selection | None specified |
| Garland | Named after British naval vessel | None specified |
| Gold | Mineral theme | None specified |
| Guernsey | Channel Island | None specified |

| Street Name | Reason for suggestion | Preferred area / site |
|-------------|--|-----------------------|
| Hampton | Named after British naval vessel | None specified |
| Hampshire | Named after British naval vessel | None specified |
| Harwich | Named after British naval vessel | None specified |
| Hope | Named after British naval vessel | None specified |
| Humber | Named after British naval vessel | None specified |
| Iron | Mineral theme | Katesgrove |
| Ivory | Random selection | None specified |
| Jersey | Channel Island | None specified |
| Jonsson | Per Jonsson. Reading speedway team and World Champion. | Whitley |
| Kennedy | Phil Kennedy, BBC Radio Berkshire presenter | None specified |
| Knox | Random selection | None specified |
| Larose | Random selection | None specified |
| Ledger | Random selection | None specified |
| Leicester | Random selection | None specified |
| Limerick | Celebrating Reading's Irish community. | None specified |
| Madejski | John Madejski - Reading Football Club owner | None specified |
| Margate | Random selection | None specified |
| Matrix | Former Reading nightclub | None specified |
| Michanek | Anders Michanek. Reading speedway team and World Champion. | Whitley |
| Monarch | Random selection | None specified |
| Norwich | Random selection | None specified |
| Nottingham | Random selection | None specified |
| Nuneaton | Random selection | None specified |
| Oban | Random selection | None specified |
| Pantry | Peoples Pantry restaurant, badly damaged by a bomber on 10th February 1943. 41 people killed and 49 injured. | None specified |
| Peach | Andrew Peach, BBC Radio Berkshire presenter | None specified |

| Street Name | Reason for suggestion | Preferred area / site |
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| Perkins | Make of engine used locally | Worton Grange |
| Presentation | Former school, Presentation College | Southcote |
| Price | Candle-maker | None specified |
| Proctor | Make of steam engine used locally | Worton Grange |
| Pyeatt | Reading Speedway rider from 1981/82 who was killed in July 1982. | None specified |
| Ransome | Make of steam engine used locally | None specified |
| Redway | Bernard Redway, Poet, Athlete, expeditioner and mountaineer. | None specified |
| Rowland | Unknown reason | None specified |
| Ruston | Make of steam engine used locally | Worton Grange |
| Sangar | Sangar is a type of look out tower. | Brock Barracks |
| Sark | Channel Island | None specified |
| Saunderson | Make of tractor once used locally | None specified |
| Saxon | Anglo-Saxon tribe, Readingas, who settled the area. | None specified |
| Sentinel | Make of steam engine used locally | Worton Grange |
| Signal | Former GWR signal works was located in Reading | None specified |
| Sprott | Michael Sprott is the former British and Commonwealth Heavyweight champion from Reading. | None specified |
| Stephenson | Steam engine designer | None specified |
| Steve Death | Steven Victor Death, former Reading Football Goalkeeper | None specified |
| Tallow | A form of lubricant once made locally | None specified |
| Thompson | Make of steam engine used locally | Worton Grange |
| Thornycroft | Historic firm formerly based on the bank of the Thames | None specified |
| Tidman | Make of steam engine used locally | Worton Grange |
| Tilley | Historic type of oil lamp | None specified |
| Ufton | Local village | None specified |
| Ullapool | Scottish town | None specified |
| Vickers | Aircraft manufacturer | None specified |

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| Vickers | Aircraft manufacturer | None specified |
| Viking | Norse warriors | None specified |
| Vulcan | Royal Airforce Bomber | None specified |
| Watkins | Professor Derek Watkins, Reading pupil, cancer survivor, trumpet player and trumpet designer. Went to school in Whitley. | Whitley |
| Westray | Scottish island | None specified |
| Whitchuch | Local village | None specified |
| Yateley | Local village | None specified |
| Yattendon | Local village | None specified |
| Zenith | Random selection | None specified |