READING BOROUGH COUNCIL

TO:	**PLANNING APPLICATIONS COMMITTEE**		
DATE:	**2nd DECEMBER 2020**		
TITLE:	**STREET NAME PROPOSALS LIST ADDITIONS**		
SERVICE:	**GI & Business Systems**	**WARDS:**	**BOROUGHWIDE**
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1. PURPOSE AND SUMMARY OF REPORT

1.1   To seek approval for names to be added onto the Street Name Proposals List for future allocation.

2. RECOMMENDED ACTION

2.1   That Committee approve the names listed in section 4.3 be added to the Street Names Proposals List.

2.2   That names added to the list be available for selection by Committee for future street name allocation.

2.3   If approved, Barnes to be allocated in Tilehurst or Caversham only.

3. BACKGROUND

3.1   The "Street Names Proposals List" contains names previously approved by Committee that can be offered to be assigned to new developments. It is occasionally appropriate to suggest that additional names be added.

3.2   There have been five suggestions over the last three years for new street names and these are now proposed to be added to the list.

3.3   The existing list is included in Appendix 1.

4. THE PROPOSAL

4.1   That Committee approve all or some of the names listed below be added to an updated Street Names Proposals List.

4.2   Names on the "Streets Names Proposals List" are then available for selection by Committee to be assigned to new developments when a street name is required.

4.3 Checks have been undertaken against the Council's Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) for duplicate or similar names in Reading.

4.4 Of the suggested names, only "Barnes" has been found to have similar existing street names. If Barnes was to be approved by Committee, it is suggested that it could be used in either Tilehurst or Caversham localities to avoid duplication or confusion with existing streets.

5 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS
5.1 None directly from this report.

6 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS
6.1 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.

Name	Reason for suggestion	Suggested area	Existing address check.	Suggested by:
Day	Jim Day was a Tilehurst councillor on both County and Borough councils for nearly 40 years, serving twice as Mayor or Reading and once as Chair of the County Council. Also in memory of his wife Paddy who also served for many years as a councillor.	Tilehurst area		Ricky Duveen
Barnes Goldsmith	David Barnes and Neil Goldsmith were fire fighters who died at an incident at Elgar Road, Reading in 1977.	None specified	Barn Close, Reading. Old Barn Close, Emmer Green	Chris Coling
Jones	Selwyn Jones was one of the founders of the annual Reading Pride festival and a well-known teacher and Youth Worker in Reading and West Berkshire who passed away in December 2015.	Kennet Island area		Jamie Wake
Hanley	Jim Hanley was a Reading Councillor for Whitley Ward, and Chair of Planning Applications Committee. He was particularly involved in working with the Swallowfield Drive community.	Swallowfield Drive or Whitley area		Jo Lovelock

Appendix 1 – 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

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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

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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