

Agenda Item No: 12

Report To: Cabinet

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Report Title: Street Naming and Numbering for Former site of Precinct 13, Ashford Road, High Halden

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Summary: The Street Naming and Numbering policy requires that any request for naming a new road after a person, deceased or living, should be agreed by the Cabinet.

The names proposed for the development are considered to be relevant to the site.

Key Decision: NO

Significantly Affected Wards: High Halden

Recommendations: **The Cabinet is recommended to:-**

I. Approve the use of the name Bishop Close as set in paragraph 4.

Policy Overview: The proposal is consistent with the Councils' adopted Street Naming and Numbering policy.

Financial Implications: None

Legal Implications None known

Equalities Impact Assessment Not Required

Other Material Implications: None

Exempt from Publication: **NO**

Background Papers: **None**

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Introduction and Background

1. The Council's Street Naming and Numbering Policy approved in April 2012 require that any proposed naming scheme dedicated to a person be approved by Cabinet.

Proposal/Current Position

2. The proposal is for the former site of Precinct 13, Ashford Road, High Halden located opposite Hathewolden Grange and west of Tilden Close.
3. The development for the purposes of naming and numbering currently consists of 4 dwellings approved under planning application 13/00427/AS.
4. It is proposed that the name '**Bishop Close**' is named after the Bishop family; a local family to High Halden. The Bishop family have been residents within and have had offices in High Halden. Mr Bishop was previously a business associate of the owner of the site and Mrs Bishop lives opposite the site.
5. Next of Kin agreement was received on 27 January 2017.

Implications and Risk Assessment

6. The use of the proposed name in this context is considered to be relevant and complies with the overall requirements of the Street Naming and Numbering policy around reference to a local historic meaning.

Equalities Impact Assessment

7. None

Consultation Planned or Undertaken

8. The proposal was sent to consultation on the 24 January to the following consultees:
 - Cllr Pickering
 - Cllr Bell
 - Kent Fire & Rescue
 - Royal Mail
 - High Halden Parish Council
9. No objections have been received.

Other Options Considered

10. No other options submitted or explored.

Reasons for Supporting Option Recommended

11. The use of the proposed name is considered to be relevant and complies with the overall requirements of the Street Naming and Numbering policy around reference to a local historic meaning.

Next Steps in Process

12. Naming and numbering confirmation issued to developers.

Conclusion

13. The use of 'Bishop Close' is considered acceptable in terms of the Street naming and Numbering Policy.

Portfolio Holder's Views

14. Not yet received.

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