



Belfast City Council

Report to: Health and Environmental Services Committee

Subject: **Naming of Streets**

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Relevant Background Information

The power for the Council to name streets is contained in Article 11 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (NI) Order 1995.

Key Issues

To consider the following applications for the naming of new streets in the City.

Proposed Name	Location	Applicant
Abercorn Crescent	Off Sydenham Road, BT3	Robinson McIlwaine Architects
Blackdam Close	Off Mill Avenue, BT14	VWP Architects
Blackdam Court	Off Mill Avenue, BT14	VWP Architects

There are currently three streets in the West and South of the City which include a reference to Abercorn. Whilst the Royal Mail and Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue had offered no objections in relation to the proposed name, the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service indicated that they would have an issue with the proposed Abercorn Crescent street name, as it would have the potential to confuse crews who depend on getting to addresses as quickly as possible.

The application particulars are in order for Blackdam Close and Blackdam Court and the Royal Mail has no objections to the proposed names. The proposed new names are not contained in the Council's Streets Register and do not duplicate existing approved street names in the City.

Resource Implications

There are no Financial, Human Resources or Assets and other Implications in this report.

Recommendations

Based on the information presented, the Committee may either:

- Grant any or all of the applications, or
- Refuse any or all of the applications and request the applicant/s to submit another name for consideration.