# THIS PAPER RELATES TO ITEM 8

#### ON THE AGENDA

#### **CLACKMANNANSHIRE COUNCIL**

Report to Planning	Report to Planning Committee			
Date of Meeting:	28 May 2019			
Subject:	Street Naming Report for Development at Land to South of East Stirling Street, Alva			
Report by:	Allan Finlayson, Planning & Building Standards Team Leader			

## 1.0 Purpose

- 1.1. To decide on the name of new streets for the development at land to south of East Stirling Street, Alva
- 1.2. In order to assist the decision process, the report sets out the results of the consultation exercise seeking suggested names for new streets in the development.
- 1.3. This development consists of the erection of 95 dwellings, the layout of which lends itself to 2 new streets. A location plan, Appendix 1 and a site layout plan, Appendix 2 are enclosed for ease of reference.

#### 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee consider the suggestions included in Appendix 3 and approve 2 new street names.

## 3.0 Considerations

- 3.1. The consultation and research process involved contacting the Ward Councillors, the Community Council, local schools and known heritage groups and other interested parties. A full list of the consultees' responses is enclosed at Appendix 3.
- 3.2. The Council is committed, via a Tri-Council agreement (Clackmannanshire, Falkirk and Stirling) to adopting particular street naming and numbering conventions and must therefore consider these prior to approving a street name or number. Guidance within that convention states that consideration should be given to ensure names are distinctive... "no repeating or similar sounding names within the same scheme, development, or area. The practice of using the same name for several streets, differentiated by suffixes such as 'street', or 'road', etc, perhaps within a larger multi-street development, is not acceptable. This is to minimise any potential confusion that may arise in delivering services,

particularly emergency service response, in areas with similar sounding street names".

- 3.3. Accordingly, the "officer comments" column in Appendix 3 identifies proposals that are considered to be suitable or not relative to the guidance included within the Tri-Council Conventions.
- 3.4. The Royal Mail Address Development Centre will still require to be consulted on any names chosen by the Committee to ensure they are acceptable to them.

## 4.0 Sustainability Implications

4.1. The recommendation does not have any significant implication. The consultation and research procedure ensures that community participation has been undertaken.

## 5.0 Resource Implications

- 5.1. There are no financial implications with regard to this report.
- 5.2. Finance have been consulted and have agreed the financial implications as set out in the report.

  Yes ✓
- 5.3. There are no staffing implications with regard to this report.

## 6.0 Exempt Reports

6.1. Is this report exempt? Yes  $\square$  (please detail the reasons for exemption below) No  $\square$ 

## 7.0 Declarations

The recommendations contained within this report support or implement our Corporate Priorities and Council Policies.

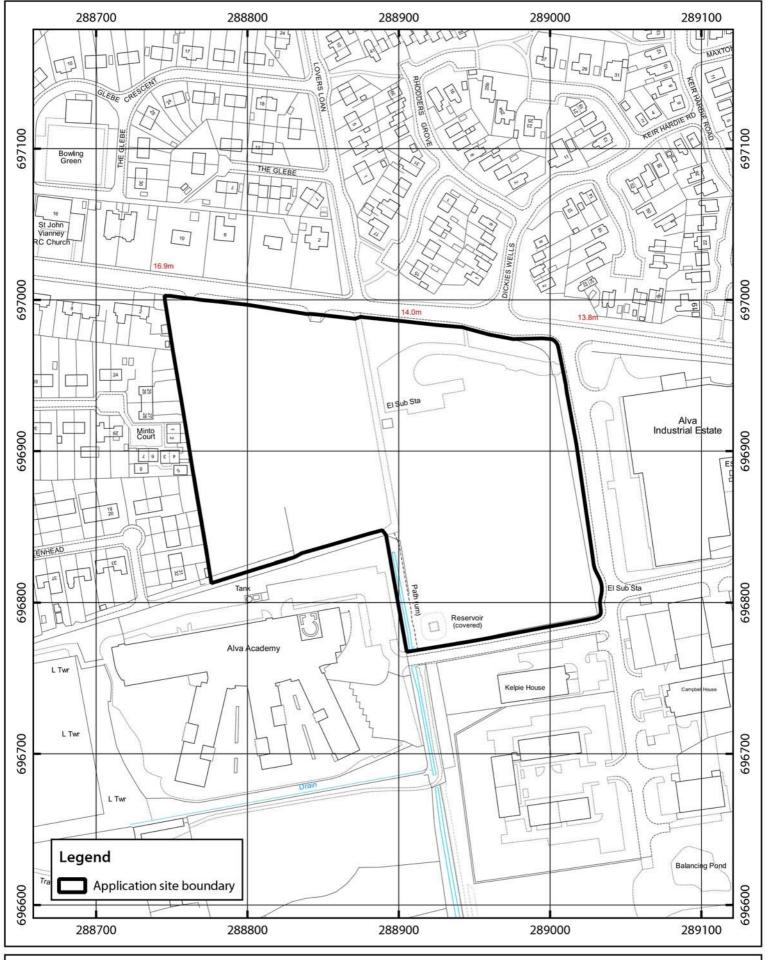
## 7.0 Declarations

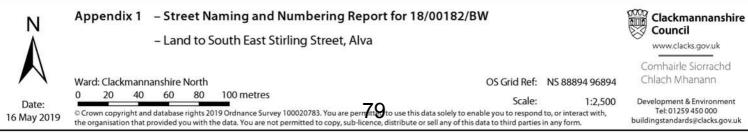
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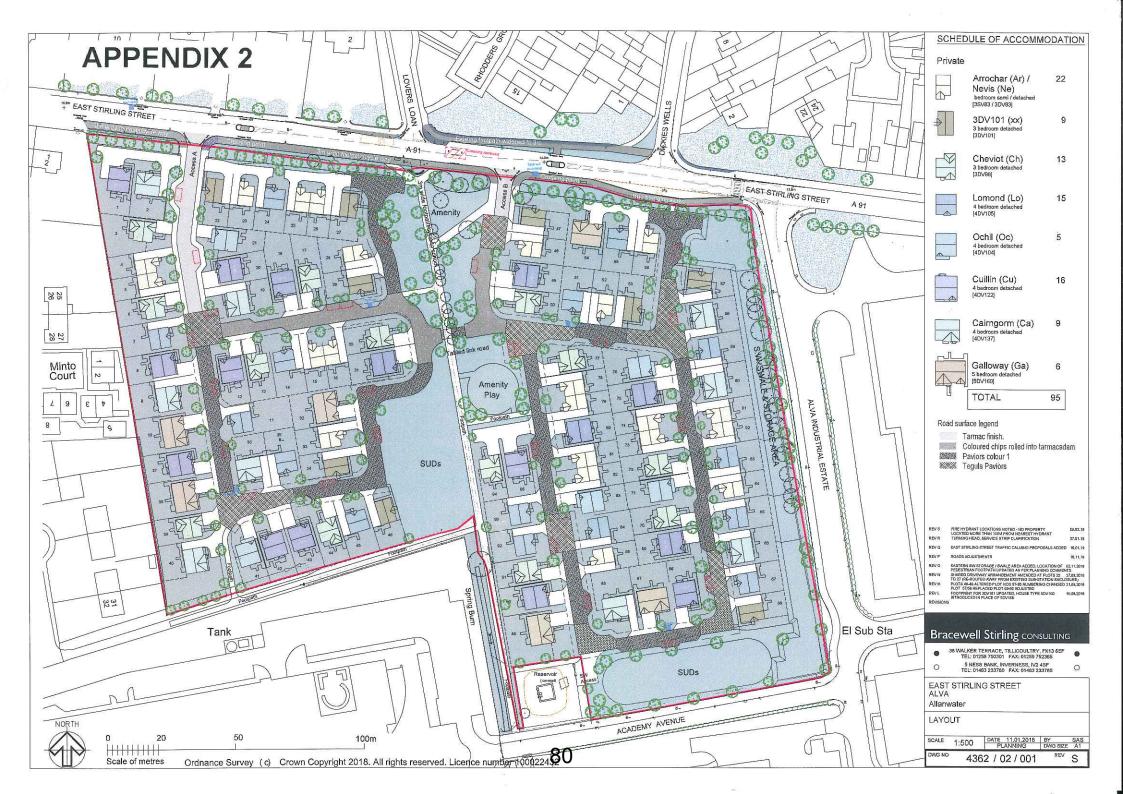
(1) Our Priorities (Please double click on the check box ☑)

Clackmannanshire will be attractive to businesses & people and	
ensure fair opportunities for all	
Our families; children and young people will have the best possible	
start in life	
Women and girls will be confident and aspirational, and achieve	
their full potential	
Our communities will be resilient and empowered so	
that they can thrive and flourish	

(2)	Council Policies (Please detail)					
	Tri-Council Street Naming and Numbering Conventions.					
8.0	Equalities Impact					
8.1	Have you undertaken the required equalities impact assessment to ensure that no groups are adversely affected by the recommendations?					
	Yes □ N	No ☑				
9.0	Legality					
9.1	It has been confirmed that in adopting the recommendations contained in this report, the Council is acting within its legal powers. Yes ☑					
10.0	Appendices					
10.1	Appendix 1 - Location Plan					
	Appendix 2 - Site Layout					
	Appendix 3 - Consultee Returns					
11.0	Background Papers					
11.1	Have you used other documents to compile your report? (All documents must be kept available by the author for public inspection for four years from the date of meeting at whice the report is considered)  Yes   (please list the documents below)  No					
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## **APPENDIX 3**

CONSULTEE	SUGGESTION	SUPPORTING COMMENTS	OFFICER'S COMMENTS
Councillor Balsillie	(1) Berryfield	Local name for site and mill.	(1) No conflict.
	(2) Ochilvale	Name of old mill on site.	(2) No conflict.
	(3) Hodgson	After Hodgson of Scotland, were mill owners on site and Strude Mill.	(3) No conflict.
	(4) Silver	After Silver found in Ochil Hill above housing site.	(4) Possible conflict - Similar name already in existence in the same post code (FK12) is: Silverburn Gardens
	(5) Cobalt	After cobalt discovery in silver mines 1758.	(5) No conflict.
	(6) Sir Isaac Newton	After master of royal mint who in 1716 assayed Alva Silver as finest quality of silver ever found in the UK, also famous physician, Newtons' law of gravity.	(6) No conflict.
	(7) Lady Catherine	After Lady Catherine Erskine, wife to Sir John Erskine, managed Alva House estate and silver mines whilst her husband was in exile following the 1715 Jacobite rebellion lead by the Earl of Mar.	(7) No conflict.
	(8) Jacobite	Due to the history of silver mines.	(8) No conflict.
Susan O'Connor	(1) Dryburgh	After Mr W Dryburgh, who has done a lot for the town.	(1-2) No conflict, however, the Tri-council Street Naming & Numbering Conventions state, that the use of
	(2) Lyons	After Mr C Lyons for his work on the Alva Games.	persons' names who are still alive or recently deceased is discouraged.