

APPENDIX 2 - Street Naming and Numbering Policy

'CANDIDATE LIST' FOR STREET NAMES

1. Parish and Tithe records

(compiled from the Crockfords Ecclesiastical Directory 1996 and other historical information – reference list available to view at Town Hall)

Parishes within a radius of 100 miles of Redditch

Field and other local topographical names.

2. Past Chairs and Mayors

Redditch Urban District Council

(1896 to 1973 in date order, excluding living persons)

Haines	Taylor
Townsend	Wilkinson (involved in building of Palace Theatre)
Gross	Bird
Guise	Paramore
Moule	Griffith
Whiteley	Spencer
Wright	<i>Wharrad</i>
Bladon	Hunt
Hughes	Dickens
Hollis	Parton
	Cole
	Ramsey, Vera
Whitmore	Beddowes, Pat
	Hadley, Joan

Redditch District Council 1974 - 1980 (excluding living persons)

Redfern, Ken

Redditch Borough Council (excluding living persons)

Baddeley, Doug
Jones, Alan
Passingham, Betty
Smith, Bob
Watton, David

Other Civic:

Treadgold, Mr E A (Former County Councillor, proposed in answer to Leader's Questions at the Council meeting 29th of January 2007).

3. Well-known local "Characters"

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Details</u> (if known):
Addeley	
Anker, Ron (suggested by Public & Environmental Services Committee 13/11/01)	Former serviceman, President of British Legion.
Arkles	
Beale	
<i>Bonham, John</i>	<i>Musician, Led Zeppelin (request from member of the public 2011)</i>
Bennett, Mavis	The "Redditch Nightingale", former radio star and opera singer.
Chipperfields	Showman, circus
Field, Charlie	Rag and bone man
Greenhill	Spring manufacturer
Gwilliam	Teacher
Harvey	
Heaphy	Shopkeeper
Hopkins	Shopkeeper
Hunt	Founder of Hymatic, fundraiser – note: similar to "Hunt End"

Humphries	Family butcher and shoe shop proprietor
Jarvie	(Dr.) Popular local GP
Maries & Coulson	Spring manufacturer
<i>Martin, Jackie</i>	<i>Local Character and Hospital Visitor – several requests & petition 2009.</i>
Ralph	Fruiterer, Redditch Carnival involvement
Sarsons	
Stallard, Charles	Local Artist
Taylor	Doctor (who delivered most of the babies of Redditch between the years 1790 and 1828)
Turvey	
Webb	Shopkeepers, Church Green
Whittington	

4. Redditch Needle and Fish Hook Manufacturers

Adams	Laight	Shrimpton
Allcock	Laugher	Tandy
Allwood	Lewis	Thomas
Avery	Lloyd	Townsend
Baylis	Mogg	Warner (Jonah)
Booker	Morrall	Warrin
Chambers	Morris	Webb
Cook	Newhall	Welch
Dyson	Paice	Wilkes
English	Perks	White
Evans	Pitts	Willis
Gould	Reading	Wyers
Guardner	Roberts	
James	Rodgers	
	Sealey	

Notes:

The source of the above information is the 1869 White's Trade Directory (recognised as the peak for the needle and fishing tackle production in the Redditch area).

Forge Mill Museum have highlighted the above names as being the most notable; there is no information available on sizes of the factories but addresses are available where known.

Where a name is not listed that name has previously been utilised to name an existing road or building name.

5. Other local and historical nature

Twinning-related:

Burgundy (Region of France where Auxerre is located)

Freedom or Liberty (e.g. " - Square", proposed by Redditch Pakistan Community Forum, in relation to Gujar Khan Link)

Other names of twinning relevance (in relation to Auxerre, Mtwara, Gruchet-le-Valasse, St Elizabeth and Gujar Khan).

6. Town Centre Roads and Walkways

These have in the past been taken from streets now removed by redevelopment .

(Skinner Street is possibly the last such name remaining available for use.)

Names rejected or no longer available

A. Names not considered by Royal Mail to be suitable for use

Davis Royal Mail advise this is too similar to Davids Close.

Goodread Gardens, suggested during development proposals at Auxerre Avenue.

Royal Mail advise this is too similar to Goodrich Close.

Poole Royal Mail advise this is too similar to Pool Bank.

Quiney Royal Mail advise this is too similar to Quinneys Lane.

B. Names now allocated:

Chillingsworth (*named after the first tenant of Forge Mill*)
now allocated to block within Dixon Close, Enfield
(former Gas Works Site).

Harris (*named after the former Head Teacher of Ipsley County Primary School, which used to occupy the same site*)
now allocated to Harris Close in Greenlands.

Hollington (*named after well-known local Shopkeeper*)
now allocated to block within Dixon Close, Enfield
(former Gas Works Site).

Llewelyn Now appears in Margaret Llewelyn Davies Close.

Paddock (*named after Tom Paddock, 1824 -1863, of Redditch - bare-knuckle and English heavyweight boxing champion.*)
There is now a Paddock Lane.

Perkins there is now a Joseph Perkins Close.

Seacole There is now a Seacole House (*named after Mary Seacole, Jamaican nurse during the Crimean War*).

Somner (*named after Ken Somner, former Councillor and Mayor*)
now allocated to new housing development, adjacent to
Breedon Close, Lakeside.

Stranz (*Freeman of the Borough Walter Stranz, former Councillor and Mayor*). Walter Stranz Square.

Wilson (*named after Mrs Pat Wilson, former Councillor and Mayor*) now
allocated to new housing development off Feckenham Road,
Headless Cross.

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