

Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday, 14th February, 2012

MINUTES

Present:

Councillor Phil Mould (Chair), Councillor Mark Shurmer (Vice-Chair) and Councillors Peter Anderson, Andrew Brazier, Simon Chalk, Andrew Fry, Bill Hartnett, Gay Hopkins and Brenda Quinney

Also present:

A Scarce

Officers:

S Hanley, T Kristunas, S Morgan and S Skinner.

Overview and Scrutiny Support Officers:

J Bayley and M Craggs

EXTRACT FROM THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE'S MINUTES - MINUTE 170

STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING POLICY - PRE-SCRUTINY

As requested the Committee received a report on the Street Naming and Numbering Policy for pre-scrutiny.

Members were advised that the revised Street Naming and Numbering Policy contained many of the points that had been detailed in the previous version of the policy. However, additional information had been added to the policy including information about the legislative framework and standards for road signage.

The Council was committed in the policy to prioritising any suggestions from Feckenham Parish Council for the parish as long as the proposals met the approved naming criteria. In cases where the Parish Council's suggestions did not correspond with this naming criteria authority to make a decision on the proposals would be delegated to the Director of Planning, Regeneration, Housing and Regulatory Services in conjunction with the Head of Business Transformation. This would require a further addition to the Scheme of Delegation to Officers.

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Local Councillors would continue to be consulted with regards to the selection of street names for streets within their wards. These names could be selected from the Candidate List for Street Names provided in the policy, though consideration would also be given to additional names proposed by Members when appropriate.

Members suggested that the artist Norman Neasom should be added to the list of well-known local “characters” detailed in the Candidate List for Street Names. Officers were also asked to review a number of signs located in the Borough where spelling mistakes and incorrect ward references had been identified by Members.

RECOMMENDED that

- 1) the revised policy on Street Naming and Numbering, as attached to the report at Appendix 1 and 2, be approved and adopted;**
- 2) authority be delegated to the Head of Business Transformation to carry out all functions relating to the addressing process, as now detailed in the revised Policy;**
- 3) the Scheme of Delegation to Officers be updated accordingly; and**

RESOLVED that

the report be noted.

The Meeting commenced at 7.00 pm
and closed at 8.10 pm