

Development Management Sub-Committee

10.00am, Wednesday, 18 December 2019

Street Naming Bank

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1. Recommendations

- 1.1 It is recommended that the Committee:
 - 1.1.1 notes that Tom Gilzean's name has been included in the Street Name Bank, and
 - 1.1.2 agrees that this report discharges the remit set by Full Council on 21 November 2019.

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Report

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2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 This report responds to the Motion by the Lord Provost, approved by Full Council on 21 November 2019.
- 2.2 Anyone can suggest a street name for inclusion in the street name bank provided the street name meets the criteria set out in the Statutory Addressing Charter.
- 2.3 When addressing a street, street names are generally selected from the street name bank by the Street Naming Officers and then approved by the relevant Ward and Community Councillors.
- 2.4 In response to the motion, Tom Gilzean's name has been added to the street name bank.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Motion by the Lord Provost that was approved by Full Council on 21 November 2019, states: "Council notes the recent passing of Tom Gilzean MBE, recipient of the Edinburgh Award in 2014.

Council acknowledges the enormous contribution Tom made to the City and in particular his sizable fundraising effort which made him so iconic in the Capital.

Council notes that a book of condolence in City Chambers has been opened on 7 November 2019. Also notes the calls for Tom's name to be added to the Edinburgh street naming bank. Council therefore recommends that the Development Management Sub-Committee, give this consideration with a strong recommendation from Full Council that Tom's name is added to the street names bank with a view to an appropriate street or area being named after him." (Item 9.7)
- 3.2 Under the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, local authorities are given the power to name any road within their area. This statutory duty is carried out by the Council's Street Naming team.
- 3.3 The procedures for street naming are set out in the [Statutory Addressing Charter](#).

4. Main report

- 4.1 Following the passing of Tom Gilzean MBE, the Lord Provost put forward a motion requesting that Tom's name be added to the street naming bank.
- 4.2 In response to this motion Tom Gilzean MBE now appears in the street name bank.
- 4.3 The [street name bank](#) can be viewed on the Council website on the Street Names and Numbers pages.
- 4.4 The process for addressing a street is set out in Section 2 of the Statutory Addressing Charter.

5. Next Steps

- 5.1 Tom Gilzean's name will remain on the street name bank until an appropriate street can be identified that requires naming.
- 5.2 The criteria in the Statutory Addressing Charter will then be used to determine the suitability of the Tom's name for use.

6. Financial impact

- 6.1 There are no financial impacts arising from this report.

7. Stakeholder/Community Impact

- 7.1 No consultation or community engagement is required in order to add a name to the street name bank. Consultation will be carried out as required, and as directed in the Street Naming Charter, when Tom's name is ready to be used.
- 7.2 Adding this name to the street name bank will not have a negative impact on equalities. The Statutory Addressing Charter states that priority will be given to women's names, but only where possible.
- 7.3 Adding a name to the street name bank will have no adverse effects in relation to carbon impacts, adaptation to climate change and sustainable development.

8. Background reading/external references

- 8.1 [Statutory Addressing Charter 2019](#)
- 8.2 [Street Name Bank](#)

9. Appendices

- 9.1 None