

Committee: Planning, Highways & Transport

Date: 6 June 2023

Title: Street names

Purpose of Report

To inform Members of a trial initiative to select names for new streets in advance.

Recommendation:

Members resolve to recommend to Full Council that officers work with Somerset Council on the pilot that will suggest street names to be put forward to both Ilminster Town Council and Somerset Council ahead of building taking place.

Report:

1. At a recent meeting for Town and Parish clerks, Somerset Council notified them that there would be a briefing sheet provided that outlined the structure for street naming and numbering in the new unitary authority. **Appendix 11A.**
2. In addition, a pilot is to be introduced with some parish and town councils to allow street names to be put forward ahead of developments taking place.
3. This would allow for developers to be able to select names that have been chosen from within the community. As a result it was suggested that Ilminster might be interested in partaking in a trial.
4. The pilot will not be able to start until the policy has been adopted by Somerset Council. Once this has taken place more information will be made available to officers.
5. Members resolve to recommend to Full Council that officers work with Somerset Council on the pilot that will suggest street names which be put forward to both Ilminster Town Council and Somerset Council ahead of building taking place.

**Mark Tredwin
Town Clerk
May 2023**