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**To:** Nina Underwood <nunderwood@tendringdc.gov.uk>

**Subject:** RE: Road Naming Decision - New Development on Land East of Tye Road, Elmstead Market, Colchester, Essex

Hi Nina

I confirm that I am making the following executive decision:-

To formally name the new roads under construction at the development site – Land East of Tye Road, Elmstead Market, Colchester, Essex as follows:-

“Leach Lane”, “Tye Green”, “Peter Potter Way” and “Lancaster Way”

Reasons:-

“Leach Lane”            The name of the current Landowners deceased father, whom the land was passed to.

“Tye Green”            The Land immediately abutting Tye Road.

“Peter Potter Way”    After the WW2 Veteran Peter Potter. Peter served in the RAF as a member of Bomber Command serving as a Tail Gunner mainly on the Lancaster Bomber Aircraft. During the war, Peter lived in Elmstead Market. Peter survived over 30 bombing operations when life expectancy of a crew member in that position at that time, was just over 5 operations. Prior to joining the RAF, Peter was allowed to join “Churchill’s Secret Army, an underground organisation which was formed to carry out Commando type raids on the German invaders, with Peter’s unit based near Fingringhoe, Essex.

“Lancaster Way”      After the type of Aircraft that Peter Potter flew during WW2.

I understand that a consultation with the relevant Ward Members and Parish Council that serve the Alresford & Elmstead Ward has taken place and all members are in agreement.

Kind Regards

Cllr Porter