

<b>Key Decision Required:</b>		<b>In the Forward Plan:</b>	
<b>Management Team</b>			
<b>Cabinet</b> <b>Informal</b> <b>Formal</b>		<b>Council</b>	

**LEISURE & TOURISM PORTFOLIO HOLDER**  
*October 2022*

**REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR – OPERATIONAL SERVICES**

**A.1 PROPOSED NAMING AND NUMBERING**

(Report prepared by Lauren Fraser)

**PART 1 – KEY INFORMATION**

**PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

To seek authority to proceed with the formal naming of the road currently under construction on Land off Fronks Road, Dovercourt, Harwich, Essex

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

A new development of 9 properties and 1 new road has commenced on the site at the above location. The layout of this development is shown on the drawing attached as an Appendix to this report.

**RECOMMENDATION(S)**

(a) That the new road shown on the site plan attached as an Appendix to this report is named: - *“Orchard Close”*.

(b) *Reason: - Previous use of rear garden was a fruit orchard.*

That all interested parties be advised of the name allocated to the new road.

**PART 2 – IMPLICATIONS OF THE DECISION**

**DELIVERING PRIORITIES**

It is believed that the development of this site will have a significant impact on the re-generation of the area.

**FINANCE, OTHER RESOURCES AND RISK**

**Finance and other resources**

There are no financial implications as all costs are borne by the developer.

**Risk**

There are no risk implications, however, failure to allocate a road name and postal addresses to the new properties will lead to significant difficulties for the owners of the properties accessing goods & services and mail deliveries.

**LEGAL**

The Council is empowered under Section 64 of the Town Improvement Clauses Act 1847 to name a street which is not already named. However, if the Council objects to the proposed names, the person proposing the name may appeal against the objection to a Petty Sessional Court, under Section 17 of the Public Health Act 1925.

**OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

Consideration has been given to the implications of the proposed decision in respect of the following and any significant issues are set out below.

**Crime and Disorder / Equality and Diversity / Health Inequalities / Area or Ward affected /**

#### Consultation/Public Engagement.

**Crime and Disorder Act 1998** – Consideration has been given to the Crime and Disorder Act 1998. The issues raised in this report have no relevant implications.

**Equality & Diversity** – There are no equality and diversity issues relevant to this report.

**Ward/s Affected** – Dovercourt All Saints Ward.

### PART 3 – SUPPORTING INFORMATION

#### BACKGROUND

Following consultations, there have been no dissenting views to the request to name the road as above.

#### CURRENT POSITION

The decision to name this road is needed to enable official addresses to be issued to the new dwellings.

#### FURTHER HEADINGS RELEVANT TO THE REPORT

N/A

#### BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THE DECISION

**Email from:**

Developer E.Brading. Dated 05/07/22 enclosing initial application.

**Email to:**

Developer dated 05/07/22 acknowledging application and requesting further information.

**Email from:**

Developer 05/07/22 enclosing additional information.

**Invoice sent to:** Applicant in respect of naming & numbering fees 27/07/22. Invoice Paid 16/08/22.

**Official Consultation Letters sent on 17/08/22 to:-**

Cllr. J. Henderson, Dovercourt All Saints Ward

Town Clerk, Harwich Town Council

Land Charges (ECC Highways)

Royal Mail Address Development

Clacton Fire Station

Essex Ambulance Station

Essex County Fire & Rescue Services

Water Supplies Officer – Essex County Fire & Rescue Services

Clacton Police Station

**Official consultation letter resent with alternative road name suggestion 20/09/22 due to dissenting views received to first suggestion.**

#### APPENDICES

A.1 Appendix - Site Drawing No. 907/100