

**Minutes of the Placenames Committee Meeting**  
**at 10am on 13<sup>th</sup> March 2023**  
**Meeting held remotely via Zoom**

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**IN ATTENDANCE:**      **Cllr. Conor Keelan**  
                                 **Cllr. John Sheridan**  
                                 **Mr. Brendan Mc Sherry LCC**  
                                 **Mr. Kieran Cunningham**  
                                 **Mr. Niall Gallagher LCC**

**APOLOGIES:**

**Ms. Breeda Tuite**  
**Ms. Joanna Kelly LCC**

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**Consideration of new applications:**

Name of Applicant:      Lorrac Developments  
Location:                      Termonfeckin Rd, Newtownstalaban, Drogheda  
Planning Reference:      21/412

Proposed Names:

- **The Chesters** – The site originally formed part of the Chester Estate. Please see the attached extract from the the book ‘The Story of Newtownstalaban’ by Richard Gerrard. This book was published in 2003 and gives a comprehensive history of the area.
  
- **Milewood** - The mile wood is located to the east of Newtown Cross, less than a kilometre from the proposed site. Please see attached historical OS Map which shows the position of the wood relative to the site. This has been copied from the book ‘The Story of Newtownstalaban’ by Richard Gerrard. This book was published in 2003 and gives a comprehensive history of the area.
  
- **Glover Green** - George Glover of Brampton, Cumberland, England was the chief engineer for Dublin & Drogheda Railway from the 1900’s - 30’s. In 1912 he was appointed Chief Locomotive, Carriage & Wagon Engineer on the GNR, Ireland. He was also linked to the Drogheda Iron works. The site is located just north of the old railway tracks. Please see attached historical OS Map which shows the position of the railway relative to the site.

Following discussion, Cllr. John Sheridan proposed that **The Chesters** be accepted and Cllr. Tomás Sharkey seconded this proposal.

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Name of Applicant:      Ballymakenny Residential Properties Limited

Location:                      Yellowbatter, Drogheda

Planning Reference: 22/729 and 22/730

Proposed Names:

Phase 2 naming and numbering and phase 3 naming and numbering were proposed for the two linked developments. As the original name was already accepted previously, this application was solely for street names and approval for unit numbering.

Following discussion, Cllr. John Sheridan proposed that the names/numbering be accepted and Cllr. Tomás Sharkey seconded this proposal.

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Name of Applicant: Groveview Builders Ltd

Location: Haynestown, Dublin Road, Dundalk

Planning Reference: 22/583

Proposed Names:

- **The Boulevard** - This is the main access road serving the overall development. It was named in the Planning Application and the planners report stated 'The proposed 55 residential units will form an integral component of the 57 hectares it will be located along either side of the Boulevard which is the main access road serving the overall development and links the Dublin Road with the western infrastructure.
- **Norhalton** - Richard Norhalton was the first Rector of St. Pauls the church in the area (1263) 3. Drayton (Nathaniel Drayton was rector 1615-16. The aim is to take account of the Norman/Irish history of the lands. The lands were in the ownership of the Fortesque family from c.1179 to the 1920's

After discussion the Committee concluded that the name suggestion '**The Boulevard**' would be acceptable if it included the name '**An Bealach Ard**'. Cllr. Sheridan proposed this was suggested to the applicant and Cllr. Sharkey seconded this.

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**Date for the next meeting.**

Agreement was reached that the next Placenames Committee meeting would take place in line with the meeting of the full council. It was agreed that the next meeting will be set for May unless applications warrant an earlier meeting.



Date: 13/03/2023

Cathaoirleach - Conor Keelan



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Niall Gallagher – Senior Staff Officer