

SUB DIVISIONS

NORTH/SOUTH CENTRAL LOCAL COUNCILS

POLICY : NAMING AND RENAMING OF STREETS

The following general principles apply in respect of the naming of streets:

1. Definitions:
 - 1.1 'Street' is generally reserved for roads serving the CBD
 - 1.2 'Drive' is used for major roads and bus routes
 - 1.3 'Avenue', 'Grove', etc., are assigned to roads of minor nature (curved or looped roads appropriately named "Crescent ')
 - 1.4 'Place' or 'Close' define a cul-de-sac
 - 1.5 Pedestrian streets are named 'Lanes, 'Walks' or 'Ways'
 - 1.6 'Squares', 'Circle', etc., are self explanatory
 - 1.7 Duplication of existing names is not acceptable
 - 1.8 Changing of names is supported by Council subject to prior consultation with the addresses and all other affected parties having taken place
 - 1.9 Cognisance must be taken of established street naming themes pertaining to the area
2. With regard to the procedure for the naming of streets participation and consultation with Councillors of the area and community representatives (e.g. Development Forums, Rate Payers Associations, etc.,) must take place in the first instance and the recommendations arising from such consultative process be submitted to the Executive Director (Development & Planning) together with the following to enable a report to be submitted to the relevant Committee for consideration:

An acknowledgement from the Councillor/s of the area concerned that the relevant forum/community accepts the proposed street names
3. No streets in future be named after living people or after other countries, except in exceptional circumstances as the Council may agree, it being accepted that the National heroes should only be linked to objects, streets and other matters of significance.
4. The proposals relating to the names of streets shall be accompanied by a brief explanation of the reason for the street name selection.