

Report on	Re-Naming of an existing Street/Road
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	To advise Members on the issues regarding the Re-Naming of Church Road, Cookstown.
2.0	Background
2.1	<p>In accordance with the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) NI Order 1995 - Article 11 the Council is tasked with the responsibility of renaming and renumbering existing streets where requested.</p> <p>The Policy for Renaming and Renumbering of Existing Streets - Section 7.0, as adopted (see Appendix 1) forms the basis for considering requests for renaming and renumbering of existing streets/roads.</p> <p>As a result of an issue being raised by Cllr Mark Glasgow in which it was indicated that the road currently known as Church Road, Cookstown had been known locally as Meetinghouse Road for many years due to its location of the local Presbyterian Church at Orritor, Cookstown.</p> <p>The road in question (see Appendix 2) is currently officially known as "Church Road" and is detailed accordingly on the "Pointer Addressing System" which is the central addressing database for all addressing in Northern Ireland.</p>
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>The road known as "Church Road, Cookstown" has one private dwelling located thereon as detailed on the attached map outlined in red (see Appendix 2) which was recently constructed and completed in 2015. The address of the dwelling is detailed on the "Pointer Addressing System" and has an entry on the Domestic Valuation List as published by "Land and Property Services". However, there are no occupiers currently listed for the road on the up-to-date Electoral Register for the road in question.</p> <p>There are currently no other properties either domestic or non-domestic with a postal address registered to Church Road as contained within the "Pointer Addressing System" or "Land and Property Services - Valuation Listings for Domestic and Non-Domestic Properties".</p> <p>In accordance with Policy as adopted, a petition, signed by not less than 50% of the householders (based on one resident per household over the age of 18) of the street/road ("a Petition") the Council will consider a survey of the street/road in relation to the desired name change and reason for same.</p>

	Currently, based on the above information and in accordance with the policy as adopted, a request for the re-naming of Church Road could only be considered if submitted by the occupier of the single dwelling currently located on Church Road.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u> Financial: None Human: None
4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> None
4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u> None
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	Members note the content of this report.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 - Street Naming and Dual Language Signage - Section 7.0 : Renaming and Renumbering Existing Streets
6.2	Appendix 2 - Map detailing Church Road, Cookstown