

Report on	Renaming and Renumbering Existing Streets
Date of Meeting	14 February 2023
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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 of the survey outcome of all applicable residents for the Renaming and Renumbering of an existing street/road.
2.0	Background
2.1	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.
2.2	The Policy on Street Naming and Numbering – Section 6.0, as adopted (See Appendix 1) forms the basis for considering requests for renaming and renumbering of existing streets/roads.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>The Building Control Service within the Directorate of the Environment had received a valid request for the renaming of the street as noted below:</p> <p>From:</p> <p>Cahore Road, Draperstown, Magherafelt</p> <p>To</p> <p>Cahore Lane, Draperstown, Magherafelt</p>
3.2	The road in question is a branch road linking to the main Cahore Road and Drumard Road in the townlands of Cahore and Drumard. (See Appendix 3).

3.3	Approval was sought and given at the October 2022 Environment Committee to proceed to survey regarding this Street Renaming request.																						
3.4	<p>Building Control subsequently issued occupiers correspondence seeking their views on the request to rename the street. Completed surveys were received by the return date and the outcome is as follows:</p> <p><u>Cahore Road – Renaming to Cahore Lane - Survey Results</u></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Survey Request Presented to Environment Committee</td><td>11th October 2022</td></tr> <tr> <td>Survey Issued Date</td><td>22nd November 2022</td></tr> <tr> <td>Survey Return Date</td><td>20th December 2022</td></tr> <tr> <td>Number of letters sent</td><td>25</td></tr> <tr> <td>Number of letters returned</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr> <td>Number Yes</td><td>13</td></tr> <tr> <td>Number No</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr> <td>Number of letters not returned</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr> <td>Number Invalid</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr> <td>Number of Valid returns</td><td>15</td></tr> <tr> <td>Percentage of Yes</td><td>52%</td></tr> </table>	Survey Request Presented to Environment Committee	11 th October 2022	Survey Issued Date	22 nd November 2022	Survey Return Date	20 th December 2022	Number of letters sent	25	Number of letters returned	15	Number Yes	13	Number No	2	Number of letters not returned	10	Number Invalid	0	Number of Valid returns	15	Percentage of Yes	52%
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3.5	In accordance with the Policy on Street Naming and Numbering (See Appendix 1) where all occupiers (100 %) in the affected street agree with the proposed name change, a recommendation will be presented to the Environment Committee to approve the change.																						
3.6	Following the recent survey on the above, 100% of occupiers were not in favour of the proposal (52% in favour) of Cahore Road (Branch Road) being renamed as Cahore Lane. Therefore, in accordance with Mid Ulster District Council's Policy on Street Naming and Dual Language Signage, this proposal is refused.																						
4.0	Other Considerations																						
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications																						
	Financial: Within Current Resources																						
	Human: Within Current Resources																						
	Risk Management: None																						
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments																						
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: None																						
	Rural Needs Implications: None																						

5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	That Members note the result of the survey for Street Renaming of the Cahore Road (branch road) to Cahore Lane. Where all occupiers (100%) in the affected road do not agree with the proposed name change it is therefore refused and will not proceed.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
6.1	Appendix 1 – Policy on Street Naming and Numbering – Section 6.0 : Renaming and Renumbering Existing Streets
6.2	Appendix 2 – Map indicating Road relating to Street Renaming Survey