

ANGUS COUNCIL

ROADS COMMITTEE

28 AUGUST 1997

STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING OF PREMISES
ALTERATIONS TO EXISTING STREET NAMES

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS

ABSTRACT

This report seeks approval that, subject to certain provisos, authority to alter an existing street name be delegated to the Director of Roads.

1 RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee agree that the Director of Roads, in conjunction with the local elected member and the Convener, be authorised to decide any alteration to a street name, subject to Committee approval for contentious names.

2 INTRODUCTION

Report No. 973/96 to the Roads Committee of 28 November 1996 delegated the power to decide street names to the Director of Roads, in conjunction with the local elected member and the Convener. The procedures for Street Naming and Numbering contained within that report did not include arrangements for the alteration of an existing street name.

3 DETAILS

Under Section 97(a) of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982 the Council may, in relation to any street or road to which the public have access, give such name to it as they think fit.

Under Section 97(b) the Council may, after advertising in a newspaper any proposal to alter a street name and taking into account any representations thereupon made to it within 28 days after the date of publication, alter a street name.

This report has been submitted in order to confirm that as well as new street names the Director of Roads has delegated powers to alter an existing street name in accordance with Section 97(b).

As per the arrangements for new street names, any proposals to alter existing street names which become contentious will be referred to the Committee for approval.

4 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications associated with this proposed delegation of power.

5 CONSULTATION

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this Report.

Dr Bob McLellan
DIRECTOR OF ROADS

NOTE

No background papers as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (other than any containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to any material extent in preparing the above Report.

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