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RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
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ROADS COMMITTEE
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FORFAR OLD STREET NAMES

REPORT BY THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF CULTURAL SERVICES

ABSTRACT
This report informs members of the community interest in marking old Forfar Street names and instructs the Directors to conduct an investigation in consultation with Forfar Historical Society, and to produce a report with proposals.

1. RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committees instruct the Acting Director of Cultural Services and the Director of Roads to investigate old Forfar Street names in consultation with Forfar Historical Society and to produce a report with proposals.

2. BACKGROUND

During a programme of street name replacements it became apparent that there was considerable community support for preserving the traditional unofficial names of some of the old streets in Forfar.

Cultural Services already has a Forfar Heritage Trail and some 23 points are numbered on the trail, each marked with a plaque. Members will recall that the third edition of the trail was published in 1999.

However the trail is not exhaustive, and certain old street names, notably The Pend and The Spoot are not formally marked.

It is proposed that an investigation is conducted into old Forfar Street names, with the assistance of the Forfar Historical Society, and that a report with proposals be produced by the Directors of Cultural Services and Roads.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications arising from this report, but any subsequent report will identify financial resources with any proposals.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS IMPLICATIONS
There are no Human Rights Implications arising from this report.

5. CONSULTATION

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

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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 this report.