

Planning & Environment Committee

Report Title:	Street Naming – Thame Park Road / Robin Gibb Road
Meeting Date:	6 September 2022
Contact Officer:	Lizzie Fuller, Committee Services Officer

Action Required

1. To agree two street names for the development of 6 properties between Thame Park Road and Robin Gibb Road.

Background

2. SODC have asked the Town Council to put forward two street names. 3 properties are to be accessed via Robin Gibb Road and 3 from Thame Park Road (see Appendix 1).
3. The developer has suggested Paddock Lane and Orchard Lane, however SODC are of the view that the two access roads should be '[_____] Close'. They have also suggested that the properties accessed from Robin Gibb Road could be named 8A, 8B, and 8C Robin Gibb Road, however this would not be appropriate for the properties on Thame Park Road as there are only a few numbered properties at the start of the street.
4. To the north of this development, is the recent development of 9 properties with street name 'Elton Field' (a name suggested by a relative of John Elton, whose family name has connections to Thame dating to mid-1800s). The development to the west (Persimmon) comprises of street names of various well-known/famous Thamenesians such as Henry Blyth, George Edsell, Robin Gibb, Andrew Markus, Leonard Purser.
5. The Town Council has no unused street name requests from residents. Other suggestions were received in November 2021:
 - a. By Cllr Dyer: a list of men from Thame who have received the highest decorations of gallantry (see Appendix 2).
 - b. By CAAC: Flowers (e.g., Rose Avenue, Foxglove way, Bluebell Close), Animals (e.g., Pheasant Lane, Hare Road, Badgers Sett) or names of Town Centre shops from the 1900's (e.g., Ashdown's, Hester's, Haselers, Betts, Barley's, Brand's, Bukley's, Redman's, Lester's).

Risk Assessment

6. Where a person's name is proposed for a street name, the Town Council is responsible for seeking approval of the family before putting the names forward to SODC.

Recommendation:

- i) The committee consider 1 or 2 street names to put forward for the development of 6 properties between Thame Park Road and Robin Gibb Road.***