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District of South Cambridgeshire

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RESIDENTS CORRESPONDENCE

FROM	SUBJECT
Richard Greenwell	Email Regarding Sterling Way

AGENDA ITEM No. 8

Liz Pinchen

From: Richard Greenwell ·
Sent: 18 June 2015 19:02
To: clerk@cambourneparishcouncil.gov.uk
Subject: Sterling Way

Hello Mr Vickery,

I have recently become aware of a most unfortunate mistake concerning the incorrect spelling of the above road in Upper Cambourne. It was certainly a most pleasing gesture to name the roads in this development after the aircraft of the last war and their manufacturers. This gesture goes a long way to providing a lasting memorial to the role played by the locality of Bourn aerodrome. However, the heavy bomber which this particular road was named after, manufactured by Shorts, was spelt with an 'i' and not an 'e', namely 'Stirling'. 'Sterling' is the name of our currency! This mistake should be corrected as soon as possible to render the proper respect that should be given to this type of aircraft and the young men that flew in them, especially in view of the fact that no Stirling bombers have been preserved for posterity.

The costs incurred should be accepted by those responsible for the mistake and I am sure that postal deliveries would not be affected due to there being no need to alter postcodes.

I do invite you comments and intended action.

With regards, Richard Greenwell.

Sent from my iPad=