



CAMBOURNE TOWN COUNCIL

District of South Cambridgeshire

Council Meeting 6th October 2020

STREET NAMING

The Town Clerk circulated an email on the 22nd September from Diane Duncan regarding street naming of roads on one of the first parcels on West Cambourne (see below). There are currently over 166 street names in Cambourne.

The process is normally that the owners propose names and then the District Council consult with the Town/Parish Council on the names supplied.

In this case the Developers have agreed to get Randall Thorpe work with the Town Council on a naming Policy for the whole development. This could be one theme for the development or three themes one for each character zone.

I have had some suggestions which have been shared with Randall Thorpe so we can agree a strategy. Lindsay's initial response was to have a theme for each zone picking up on the local history, connections and achievements.

I have listed the suggestions below.

Email from South Cambs District Council.

Afternoon

I am writing to you regarding street names for the above development. I am aware from the developer that names have been proposed for this site however the names are not suitable as they do not meet the guidelines below:-

The Emergency Services have requested that the following guidelines be considered when selecting the appropriate name.

1. There should be no like names in different parts of the village. Any such like names should be adjacent to each other.
2. There should be no like names in a village which sound phonetically similar.
3. If names of people are proposed they must be related to the particular area. It is policy that only names of deceased persons are used. In order to avoid confusion with emergency services only surname will be used.
4. No consideration should be given to any street name which contains the name of another Cambridgeshire or neighbouring village.

A list of the street naming conventions can be found in the Address Management Policy on the following link www.scambs.gov.uk/snn.

Therefore I am writing to you requesting that you propose alternative names. If you do not wish to propose names I will contact the developer requesting that they proposed alternative names.

I would be grateful if you would confirm if you wish to propose names and when you will be able to forward the names to me.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Diane Duncan

Address Management Officer

Suggestions for Street Naming Themes.

Evelyne Spanner

I think it's time to move on from aircraft related names. Any of Patrick's ideas. Historical characters (providing they have a clean slate) with representation from all cultures.

Let's not leave it to the Developers or their agents.

Joe

Hi John,

What about the periodic table.

In the higher density area with the flats we could have Hydrogen Heights and in the less dense areas the noble gases, Xenon Way or Argon Street

The possibilities are not quite endless but 118 or more to choose from.

For a bit of diversity there are a number of themes I think we could explore such as - endangered British species, black historical figures and women in STEM.

Patrick

I agree, historical names reflecting the full range of cultures and backgrounds in Cambourne, but with a focus on less represented groups. Would we get to provide the list of names? Could we open it up to schools/community groups?

Best regards

David

Would it be asking for trouble to ask the residents of Cambourne present, including schoolchildren, to suggest names/themes?

Fran

Dear John,

I asked the same question to the builders in one public consultation and then at the Town Council meetings.

Having the largest children and youth population in the area, our roles must be responsible. Any action we do, changes people's lives.

Cambridge is the hub of world innovations and leadership. People from all around the world living in Cambourne have contributed equally. Cambridge has contributed many great works to the world and yet how many locals are aware of it?

We must carefully choose the names of the road in such a manner that we can inspire our next generations to contribute even better. We can pay our regards and respect to many personalities who have contributed their entire life for the humankind, made the world a better place to live.

These are the areas we can think of:

Science, Innovation, Education, Literature, Engineering, Medicine, Movie, Music, Novelist, Art, Painting, Poetry, Research, Sports, Charity, Community, Peace.

Kind regards,

Shrobona

Existing Street Names

Acorn Lane	Garstones	Quidditch Lane
Akerly Drive	Gauntlet Drive	Reans Meadow Reed
Albermarle Road	Gladiator Road	Cottages
Albacore Road	Gloster Drive	Roe Walk
Alder Drive	Glebe Close	Sackville Way
Anson Road	Goldcrest Court	Salgasson Walk
Apley Way	Granary Way	Saunders Court
Arbour Close	Greenbank	School Lane
Auberry Way	Greenhaze Lane	Shearling Drive
Back Lane	Halifax Road	Sheepfold Lane
Barrow Lane	Hampden Close	Shepard Close
Battle Close	Handley Drive	Siskin Road
Beaufighter Drive	Hawkers Close	Sitch Road
Beaufort Road	Hazel Lane	Smithy Way
Bickerley Court	High Street	Snape Yard
Bisley Crescent	Hind Close	Spar Close
Blackbird Close	Honeysuckle Close	Spitfire Road
Blenheim Close	Hop Gardens	Springfield Close
Bluebell Drive	Horsecroft Drive	Squire Drive
Botha Close	Hudson Road	St. Johns Way
Brace Dein	Hurricane Way	Stable Yard
Bramble Court	Jeavons Lane	Stagwell Road
Bristol Drive	Kemmann Lane	Sterling Way
Broad Street	Laith Road	Sunderland Close
Brockholme Mews	Lamb Drove	Swansley Lane
Brookfield Way	Lancaster Gate	Sweetentree Way
Bucksherd Close	Langate Green	Swordfish Drive
Bullrush Lane	Lumbley Close	Tempest Road
Butler Walk	Lysander Close	The Grove
Cambourne Road	Mallard Close	The Maltings
Chaffinch Walk	Maple Close	The Vines
Chapmans Drive	Mayfield Way	Tithe Way
Cherry Court	Meadowsweet Close	Typhoon Close
Chervil Way	Medlar Lane	Ventura Avenue
Codling Walk	Merle Way	Vickers Way
Cooper Road	Miller Way	Wallis Walk
Coppice Drive	Millhouse Walk	Watergrove Lane
Cressbrook Drive	Monk Drive	Watermead Crescent
Crow Dean	Monkfield Drive	Wattle Close
Crow Hill Lane	Monkfield Lane	Welkin Way
Damson Way	Moss Nook	Wellingley Court
De Havilland Close	Mustang Drive	Wellington Road
De La Warr Way	New Hall Lane	Westland Close
Douglas Way	Oakwood Drive	Wether Road
Dovecote Avenue	Orchard Way	Whittle Way
Drove Gardens	Osier Way	Whirlwind Way
Eastgate	Otter Road	Willow Lane
Elm Tree Close	Oxford Way	Woodfield Lane
Fawnlea	Paddocks	Woodland Walk
Fenbridge	Playcross Close	Woodpecker Way
Firefly Road	Playsteds Lane	Woolthwaite Lane
Flitmead	Plowsters Lane	Yaffle Mews
Foster Way	Priory Walk	York Road
Foxhollow	Purley Road	
Friar Way	Pyrecroft	