

WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL

Report by the Executive Director of Housing, Environmental and Economic Development

Planning Committee: 5 September 2012

Subject Street name for pedestrianised area between Alexander Street and Hume Street, Clydebank

1. Purpose

- 1.1** To allocate a street name for the new pedestrianised area between Alexander Street and Hume Street, Clydebank.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1** It is recommended that the Committee approve the name Titan View.

3. Background

- 3.1** Following the recent completion of environmental upgrading and streetscaping work between Alexander Street and Hume Street in Clydebank, a new pedestrianised area has been created and it is appropriate that this area be named.

4. Main Issues

- 4.1** Clydebank Re-built have suggested the name “Titan View” for consideration and they have indicated that this name was suggested as it is forward looking to when the “square” will be part of a major pedestrian thoroughfare linking the Chalmers Street transport hub and Clyde Shopping Centre with the planned housing, business space, commercial and leisure development on the Queens Quay site. The view from this area at this point will be dominated by the Titan crane.
- 4.2** Officers have considered the proposed name and it meets criteria laid out in the street naming policy as it has local significance and also historical links to the area.
- 4.3** Following consultation with elected members of the Clydebank Waterfront ward and with Clydebank East Community Council, one elected member had no comment to make and another elected member has responded by suggesting that an alternative name “Titan Square” be used instead of Titan View. They believe that as the area is described as a square in Clydebank Re-built’s supporting information and is laid out as a square, the proposed name should follow this. Having considered this, officers are of the view that Titan Square would be a more appropriate name to allocate to a suitable

space at or around the base of the crane; possibly at some future point as part of the redevelopment of the Queens Quay site.

5. People Implications

5.1 There are no people implications.

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications.

7. Risk Analysis

7.1 There are no known risks to the Council.

8. Equalities Impact Assessment (EIA)

8.1 No issues were identified in relation to the equality impact of this report.

9. Consultation

9.1 As part of the Council street naming policy elected members for Ward 6 (Clydebank Waterfront) and Clydebank East Community Council have been consulted regarding this proposal. Two responses have been received and are noted at 4.3 above.

10. Strategic Assessment

10.1 This proposal does not impact on any of the Council's strategic priorities

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Appendices: None

Background Papers: None

Wards Affected: Ward 6 (Clydebank Waterfront).