

6. PROPOSED NEW RIGHT OF WAY NAME

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Corporate Plan Output: Subdivisions	

The purpose of this report is to obtain the approval by the Board of one new Right of Way name. Road and Right of Way name approvals are delegated to Community Boards. It is important that approved names will not duplicate or be similar to existing names. Council Policy on Road and right of way naming, clause 9 states that private rights of way shall be called "_____Lane."

All names submitted have been checked by Council and NZ Post for duplication.

379 Halswell Road Taraby Holdings Ltd

This subdivision will create eleven new sections, with ten of these gaining access to Halswell Road via a fully formed and sealed private right of way. The applicants have carried out extensive research into the history of the immediate area surrounding the subdivision, and as a result wish to propose the name Village Lane for the right of way.

The applicants advise that during the course of their research, they have spoken to a number of residents who have been associated with the area over the last fifty years, including the owner of the property being subdivided from the 1950's and 60's, and the staff at the Halswell library. All have spoken of the fact that the area around the intersection of Halswell and Sparks Roads has been known as Halswell Village for as long as they remember.

The applicants also advise that of all the names they considered, Village Lane was their first choice from both the sound of the name and the significance to the local area and community. They have discussed all other names that have been suggested or found within historical documents (subdivision plans and titles) with NZ Post and the Council, and found they were not acceptable due to their similarity with existing names, were already in use, or were difficult to pronounce or spell.

Recommendation : That the Board consider and approve the name Village Lane, as it does not conflict with any existing names, and is deemed suitable for this location.

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Recommendation: That the Officer's recommendation be adopted.