

## 4. DEPUTATIONS

### 4.1 PROPOSED ROAD NAME CHANGE (BOWER AVENUE)

**Hilton Smith** of Smith Developments Limited was in attendance to request that a part of Bower Avenue be renamed Par Four Drive.

Hilton Smith gave a number of reasons in favour of the proposed name change. He suggested that this section of the road is newly formed and not an existing road. The names of sections of other roads in the area had been varied; for example, Inwoods Road and Inwoods Close. He understood that Bower Avenue is an arterial road but some restrictions do not apply to this part of the road.

In Mr Smith's view, a name change would recognise that the character of Bower Avenue and the housing changes in the Forest Park Estate portion. A separate road name from Bower Avenue would aid the development of community pride in the area and reduce confusion over the location of homes. All the section purchasers support the proposal.

Mr Smith also raised concerns about how his application for a name change had been dealt with.

The Board's decision is recorded under Part A, clause 2 of this report.