

5. ROAD NAME – WIGRAM AERODROME LIMITED

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to obtain the Board's approval to one new road name.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The approval of proposed road and right of way names is delegated to Community Boards.
3. The proposed name has been checked against the Council's road name database to ensure they will not be confused with names currently in use. Land Information New Zealand which represents the interests of the emergency services has also been consulted.

Harvard Avenue (Wigram Aerodrome Limited)

4. A further stage of this subdivision will create an additional ten new allotments, to be served by a new cul-de-sac running south east off Harvard Avenue. The development company sought advice from the Air Force Museum, in respect to possible names for the cul-de-sac, which will continue the theme of naming the roads in the subdivision after military aircraft, of names having a connection with Wigram Air Force Base. A plan of the new cul-de-sac is attached.
5. Four names were provided, however, three of the names are already in use in Christchurch. The applicant has requested that the fourth name, Red Checkers Place, be submitted to the Board for consideration. The Red Checkers are the RNZAF aerobatic team that has performed over Wigram Base on many occasions.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

6. The administration fee for road naming is included as part of the subdivision consent application fee, and the cost of name plates is charged to the developer. There is no financial cost to the Council.
7. Local Authorities have a statutory responsibility to approve road names.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board consider and approve the name **Red Checkers Place** as proposed.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.