

14. ROAD NAMING - JUBILEE STREET

General Manager responsible:	General Manager Regulation and Democracy Services, DDI 941-8549
Officer responsible:	Manager Environmental Policy and Approvals
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to obtain the Board's approval to a name for a private road and to report back with additional information relating to the name as requested at the 20 December 2006 meeting of the Board.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The approval of proposed road and right of way names is delegated to Community Boards.
3. The Subdivision Officer has checked the proposed name against the Council's road name database to ensure it will not be confused with names currently in use. The name has also been discussed with staff at Land Information NZ who act on behalf of the emergency services in respect to road naming.
4. At the meeting of the Board on 20 December 2006 the Board resolved that:

To defer consideration of the proposed name of "Shadbolt Boulevard" for the private road formerly known as "Staunton Street" to a subsequent meeting to allow for a plan of the area involved to be provided to the Board and for discussion with appropriate staff on the loss of the former Staunton Street name.

The additional information requested by the Board, as supplied by the Subdivisions Officer, is detailed below and this matter is accordingly now referred back to the Board for a decision.

"Staunton Street was legally stopped as a road in 1998, and is now part of the Independent Fisheries land holding. With the stopping of the road, the name Staunton Street was no longer in use. While the roads are legally stopped, they are physically still in place and are used for access within Independent Fisheries property.

The management of the company wish to honour the founder of their company, Mr Howard Leslie Shadbolt, who managed the company for 40 years from 1959-1999.

Staunton Street, while it was still a legal road (pre 1998) was named after Cora Bessie Staunton, the Matron of the North Canterbury Hospital Board's Jubilee Home for 10 years from 1938-1948.

5. New Street Name

Broad and Jubilee Streets - Independent Fisheries Ltd

This is a private road, formerly known as Staunton Street. It has been stopped and purchased by Independent Fisheries Ltd who have also acquired the former Jubilee Hospital Site. The applicant company wish to name the carriageway **Shadbolt Boulevard**, after Mr H L Shadbolt, the founder of the company in 1959. Under his guidance, the company expanded to the extent that it was employing 400 people in the 1980s. A plan of the street is **attached**.

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. Local Authorities have a statutory responsibility to approve road names.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

That the Board consider the proposed name above and approve them if deemed suitable.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.