9. PROPOSED ROAD NAMING

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to obtain the Hagley/Ferrymead Community Board's approval for one new road name.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 2. The approval of proposed new road and right of way names is delegated to Community Boards.
- 3. The Subdivision Officer has checked the proposed names against the Council's road name database to ensure it will not be confused with names currently in use.

St Lukes Street Horncastle Homes

This subdivision (refer **attached**) will create 18 residential allotments with 15 of them being serviced by a new cul de sac. The other three allotments will have frontage to St Lukes Street. Three names are proposed for the cul de sac: Albie Place, St Alena Place and St Florian Place. "Albie" is a new baby son of a long serving staff member at Horncastles. He was born very premature, and both mother and baby fell very ill prior to Christmas. Whilst they are now recovering, the management at Horncastles felt it would be fitting to name the road after the child in respect of this, as the father was heavily involved in the subdivision and surrounding developments. The two "Saints names are in keeping with the existing Saints names in the locality – St Johns, St Marks, St Thomas, St Judes, and St Lukes. The developer has expressed a preference for Albie Place.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. There is no financial cost to the Council. The application fee, and the cost of name plate manufacture is charged direct to the developer.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-10 LTCCP budgets?

5. Not applicable.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

6. The Council has a statutory obligation to approve road names.

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

7. Yes. There are no legal implications.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

8. Not applicable.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-10 LTCCP?

9. Not applicable.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

10. Not applicable.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

11. Not applicable.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

12. Where proposed road names have a possibility of being confused with names in use already, consultation is held with Land Information New Zealand and New Zealand Post.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board consider the names Albie Place, St Alena Place and St Florian Place and approve one of these for use.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.

BACKGROUND (THE ISSUES)

13. There are no issues.

THE OBJECTIVES

14. Approval by the Community Board of the names proposed in this report.

THE OPTIONS

15. Decline the proposed names and require alternative names to be supplied, or select from alternatives supplied.

THE PREFERRED OPTION

16. Approve the names as submitted by the applicant.