

**33. NAMING OF LIVING I/E ZONE -
GARDINERS ROAD/JOHNS ROAD AREA**

RR 9197

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Corporate Plan Output: Elected Member Advice	

The purpose of this report is to request the Board to approve a name for the Living 1/E Zone, as shown on the attached plan, and recommend accordingly to the Council.

The North/West Residents Association has suggested that the rural village near the Johns Road/Gardiners Road junction be given an identifying name.

Although there are currently a small number of houses already in the area, ultimately a distinct “village” will develop, but the locality has no identifying name. This is quite unique in the Christchurch context, as most other areas can be “attached” to an existing named suburb. If a local resident of this area were asked to describe where they live, descriptions such as Johns Road, Gardiners Road, Harewood, the Groynes, or Living I/E zone are either inaccurate or uninspiring.

The Association has canvassed long term residents and has suggested the name “Stoneleigh”.

The procedure for naming an area is that a resolution of the local Council is required, and is then referred to the Geographic Board to formally name the area.

Prior to recommending to the Council the Community Board need to be satisfied that the local community is in agreement to the name. To this end the Residents Association has been asked to confirm agreement by the majority of local residents.

Recommendation: That the Board recommend to the Council that the name “Stoneleigh” be given to that area of land as shown on the attached plan, bounded by Johns Road and Gardiners Road.

Chairperson’s Recommendation: That a Working Party comprising Yvonne Palmer, Myra Barry and Dennis Hills hold a meeting with all residents in the area to hear views and report back to the March meeting.