

16. PROPOSED RIGHT OF WAY NAMES

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The purpose of this report is the approval by the Board of a change of road name.

WEST/97/44 - RUSHMORE DRIVE, PAPANUI WARD

This subdivision created Rushmore Drive and two cul de sacs off Rushmore Drive, off Darroch Street, Belfast. The subdivision is proceeding in two stages. The first stage created the first half of Rushmore Drive and one new cul de sac which was named Langley Place. A name was also approved in October 1997 for the second stage cul de sac which was then named Lowestaff Place. The developer has had a change of heart. He no longer wishes the name of the second cul de sac to be Lowestaff Place, and wishes the name to be changed to Greenmeadow Gardens. While this name is longer than Lowestaff, there will be plenty of room to display the name on a streets map.

With an existing list of 3,400 names in Christchurch, it is becoming increasingly difficult to source new names that are distinctive from those existing. And there appears to be ample safeguards in the emergency services procedures that we do not have to take account of any names beyond the boundaries of Christchurch City.

Recommendation: That the Board approve the change of name from Lowestaff Place to Greenmeadow Gardens. Note: as the name Lowestaff has not yet been shown on a Land Transfer Plan, Special Order Procedures will not be necessary to change the name.

For discussion