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Corporate Plan Output: Community Board Members Advice	

The purpose of this report is to advise the Board of the results of a survey of residents of the Living I E Zone and surrounds, seeking their views and suggestions for a name for the area.

Members will recall a request to the 3 February meeting from the North/West Residents’ Association asking that consideration be given to the naming of the Living I E Zone – Gardiners Road/Johns Road area. The suggested name was “Stoneleigh” and was supported by the residents of approximately 20 properties in that area.

Concern was expressed at the time by Board members about the derivation of “-leigh” and the suggestion was made that “-lea” might be more appropriate. The Board resolved to survey the residents to obtain their views and suggestions for a name for the area.

On 16 March the attached letter and questionnaire was delivered to 44 properties in the area.

RESULTS

At the time of writing 29 responses had been received. All but three of the replies were from the ratepayers of the properties.

Responses by Property

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| <i>Stonelea – 12</i> | <i>Clearwater – 1</i> |
| <i>Stonleigh – 10</i> | <i>Goldstone(s) – 1</i> |
| <i>No Name – 4</i> | <i>Stonevale – 1</i> |

This result was mirrored when counting by resident (43).

- Stonelea – 20*
- Stoneleigh – 14*
- Others – 9*

Of the signatories to the petition; returns were received from 13 properties, four continued support for the name “Stoneleigh”.

CONCLUSION

The two names more favoured by the respondents were Stonelea and Stoneleigh.

There is no overwhelming support for either name.

Recommendation: That as no clear support has been shown for either name, the names 'Stonelea' and 'Stoneleigh' be repolled.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the name 'Stonelea' be adopted for the Living IE Zone – Gardiners Road/Johns Road area.