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Subject: FW: Query regarding protocol for Street Naming

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To: Leanne Edwards <Leanne.Edwards1@bridgend.gov.uk>
Cc: Julie Brown <Julie.Brown@bridgend.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Query regarding protocol for Street Naming

Good morning Leanne

Thank you for your email.

The naming of streets is done on a consultation basis between this department, the developer and the Royal Mail. Where the developer intends to put the new road up for future adoption by the County Borough Council then the consultation process also includes the relevant Town or Community Council. The Statutory Duty for naming streets ultimately lies with this department.

With regards to the two examples I can respond as follows:

- “Rhodfa Bryn Castell” was proposed by Bridgend Town Council on 09/12/20 and agreed with myself, the developer and the Royal Mail.
- I have not received any correspondence or an application form from the developer for the new Tennis Academy and the access road to it. This new road has not been assigned a name or a postcode to date.

I hope that answers your queries, please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Kind regards
Sara

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Hi,
This duty is not conducted by the Planning Department – we have copied in Street Naming who will respond.
Regards,

Planning Dept.

From: Leanne Edwards <Leanne.Edwards1@bridgend.gov.uk>
Sent: 05 December 2022 14:34
To: Planning <Planning@bridgend.gov.uk>
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Subject: Query regarding protocol for Street Naming

Dear Planning Department,

I have been asked to contact you by the Chair of the Bridgend Town Council Planning Committee, Cllr D Unwin, to request clarification of statutory duties in the naming of new roads being created or the naming of roads already in existence but without any official names.

Please see the query below from Cllr David Unwin:

BTC has always understood that the naming of new roads, or existing roads without names was the purview of a discussion between the local Town or Community Council and Royal Mail- not the developer – and that BCBC must accept the outcome without further discussion.

We refer you to two instances relating to the above where names now appear on maps; yet no official approval has been given or notified to the Town Council, which is contrary to our understanding.

What is the point of the local Community Council being asked to name streets if suggestions are simply ignored?

Two instances:

- Development of site of 137 houses off Llangewydd Road now being marketed as “Rhodfa Bryn Castell”. When was this agreed and was Bridgend Town Council informed?*
- Development of Bridgend Island Farm Tennis Academy off Ewenny Road – several maps relating to the development show a farm track now named as Island Farm Lane. When was BTC consulted and why does it appear on official documents? What is the postcode of this road approved by Royal Mail?*

Your brief overview on the etiquette of street naming would be appreciated and could be subject for an item at a future Town & Community Council Forum.

I would be grateful if you can consider the request above and respond. I will provide your reply to Cllr Unwin.

Kind regards

Leanne

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