Item 9

REPORT TO AREA 1 FORUM

13th FEBRUARY 2006

REPORT OF THE BUILDING CONTROL MANAGER

NAMING OF DEVELOPMENT RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT ON LAND AT WHITWORTH PARK, SPENNYMOOR

A request has been received from Yuill Homes to officially name and number the above development comprising 233 dwellings. The site is currently being marketed as Whitworth Park by the developer and having regard to the layout, nine street names are required.

After consultation with Spennymoor Town Council and relevant ward councillors a recommendation was received for the name 'Whitworth', unfortunately this cannot be considered due to the already multiple use of the name in Spennymoor.

The street names suggested by the developer are as follows and a site layout illustrating the suggestions is attached to the report for your information:

Alnham Middleton
Alwinton Rothley
Elsdon Rochester
Horsley Thropton

Ingram

Officers have forwarded two themes for the naming of the site. The first theme is of 'parks of special historic interest in England', taken from English Heritage's current register.

Heaton Park
Hylands Park
Highbury Park
Lamorbrey Park
Prospect Park

Towneley Park
Warley Park
Wanstead Park
Wimbledon Park
Wythenshaw Park

The second theme is that of historic houses in the north east of England.

Alnwick Newby
Beningborough Sledmore
Burton Constable Wallington
Castle Howard Studley

Harewood

Unless the members of the Forum would wish to suggest alternative names, it is felt appropriate that a selection of the above names be recommended for the development.

Background Papers

TOWN IMPROVEMENT CLAUSES ACT 1847

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT Circular 3/93

