# The Highland Council

Skye, Ross and Cromarty Area Committee 22 April 2015

Agenda Item 9ii Report SRC/025/15

## Street Naming – Development at Former Dairy Site, Balmacara

# Report by Head of Policy and Reform

#### Summary

The Area Committee is asked to **homologate** the naming of a new development in Balmacara as "The Dairy".

### 1. Background

1.1 The Council is currently building 8 affordable housing units on a brownfield site formerly occupied by a dairy building in Balmacara.

### 2. Consultations

- 2.1 The Corporate Address Team requested that the Ward Manager consult with the Community Council and Local Members, with a view to determining a name for the development.
- 2.2 Lochalsh Community Council wished to retain the link with the former use of the site as a dairy and proposed several names on that theme.
- 2.3 From the names suggested by the Community Council, Ward 6 Members agreed that the development should be known as The Dairy.

## 3. Delegation to Area Committees

- 3.1 The Scheme of Delegation grants the final decision on Street and Building Naming to the Area/City Committees.
- 3.2 Due to an urgent need to allocate postal addresses, officers had to proceed on the basis of the agreement with the Community Council and Local Members and the matter is presented to the Area Committee for homologation.

## 4. Implications

4.1 There are no Resource, Legal, Equalities, Climate Change/Carbon Clever; Risk; Rural or Gaelic implications arising from this report.

## Recommendation

The Area Committee is invited to Homologate the decision to name the development "The Dairy".

Designation: Ward Manager, Wester Ross, Strathpeffer and Lochalsh

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