

Report Statement

Report Purpose:

To update the Planning Committee on Chelford Road street naming

Author:

Admin and Governance Manager

Background

Macclesfield Town Council was consulted on the naming of five streets off Chelford Road for planning application 19/3097M.

At the Planning Committee meeting on 20/08/21, the committee resolved to suggest the roads are named after successful Macclesfield and local Olympians:

- i. Karriss Artingstall,
- ii. Laura and Jason Kenny,
- iii. Sir Ben Ainslie,
- iv. Dame Sarah Storey OBE,
- v. Menna Fitzpatrick MBE.

These names were provided to CEC Address Management.

CEC Address Management contacted the Admin and Governance Manager on 18/10/21 to advise permission is required for the suggested names.

The Admin and Governance Manager wrote to each of the individuals concerned seeking their permission to use their name.

Three of the five have replied with their approval.

Update

At the Planning Committee meeting on 29/10/21, the Clerk was asked to contact the clerk of Henbury Parish Council to seek understanding of the action taken by Henbury Parish Council in regards to street naming.

Henbury Parish Council responded with its approval of honouring Olympians but is seeking confirmation that the individuals were aware of the concerns regarding peat extraction.

Below is a copy of the email that was sent to the individuals named above.

Macclesfield Town Council was consulted on road names for 5 streets off Chelford Road, planning application 19/3097M.

The Planning Committee suggested your name in honour of your sporting achievements, namely as a successful Olympian, local to the area.

I have been asked to seek your permission to use your name although please be advised the final decision lies with Cheshire East Council as to which names are selected.

Please can you reply to me, as soon as you're able, with your approval or otherwise.