

Street Naming – Cottier Grange, Phase 2

From: Paul Nagel [redacted] **Sent:** 10 April 2018 18:49
To: David Walker [redacted] Len Franchetti [redacted]
Cc: yvonne ritchie; 'Sarah Eden'; Brendon Ferguson **Subject:** RE: Cottier Grange street naming

Hello David/Len,

Thanks for your time on Thursday evening and the time you've taken to provide suggestions for street names for Cottier Grange. Following the negative headlines in the Hexham Courant, I was encouraged to hear your positive feedback on the phase 2 proposals. It really helped being able to explain our rationale for proposing street names which include historic and ecological references to the former hospital site and surrounding woodland.

On the basis of the above I will proceed with a formal application to Northumberland County Council for the use of the originally proposed street names. These have already been ratified by NCC as being viable and acceptable street names. As I stated during our meeting, the full estate has around 40 streets in total which offers lots of scope to use the naming suggestions that you've put forward. These will be introduced in subsequent phases as the development proceeds. Namely the reference to Aiden Liddell can be used for the street directly opposite Prudhoe Hall.

Thanks for your help and continued support of this development.

Regards,
Paul

From: Sarah Eden [<mailto:prudhoetc@hotmail.com>] **Sent:** 16 April 2018 10:25
To: Paul Nagel **Cc:** 'Gerry Price'; Cllr Jennifer McGee; Cllr Glenn Simpson
Subject: RE: Cottier Grange street naming

Dear Paul

Thank you for copying the Council in to the final decision on the street naming, I'm not sure that there will be a favourable report back as these are the names that they described as unimaginative when they were brought forward in February. I am however sure that they will be delighted that Liddell is being used, I cannot recall it ever being suggested to discard the name Liddell, on the contrary, Glenn suggested it was a priority and there should be more made of it in this centenary year; will the street directly opposite Prudhoe Hall be in a phase that is built in this year?

I think you may have the work carried out previously by Glenn and Richard, but just in case I have attached it again.

Kind regards, Sarah

Thanks Sarah.

The feedback I had from David on the street naming was far more positive than the Courant article had been. He was very supportive towards the naming choice which was great to hear and I hope he shares this with other PTC members during the formal consultation process from NCC. The PTC's / Historic Society suggestions put forward to date have not been overlooked hence the naming of *McCoull Drive* within Phase 2. Those suggestions will form an important part of the names used across the full development.

I think there was a lot of benefit in the meeting we had so I could explain how we arrived at the street names. Being labelled unimaginative is disappointing as the names we wish to use are all based on references to their location i.e. Pavilion Rise is where the former hospital's sports pavilion was located. Oakleaf Gardens is a small street designed around a cluster of existing oak trees.

Hopefully we can move ahead with continued support from the PTC.

Regards, Paul