

Cabinet

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Title	Changing an existing street name (Croysdale Avenue to Hazelwood Drive)		
Purpose of the report	To make a decision		
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Cabinet Member	Councillor Vivienne Leighton	Confidential	No
Corporate Priority	This item is not in the current list of Corporate priorities but still requires a Cabinet decision		
Cabinet Values	Community		
Recommendations	Cabinet is asked to agree to change the road name of the central Croysdale Avenue to Hazelwood Drive.		

1. Key issues

1.1 Croysdale Avenue in Sunbury on Thames comprises three roads, as illustrated by the plan appended to this report. The central road leads directly to the London Irish Rugby training ground at the Hazelwood Training Centre. Whereas, the two outer roads are residential. The three roads do not lead into one another, so it is not possible for vehicles to cross from one road to another. Due to all three roads sharing the same name, there are concerns that coaches visiting the Hazelwood Training Centre may enter one of the residential roads in error and have difficulty manoeuvring out of the road once they realise their mistake. This may cause problems for visitors attending the Training Centre and also the residents of the two outer Croysdale Avenue roads.

2. Options analysis and proposal

2.1 The proposal is to alter the name of the central Croysdale Avenue road to Hazelwood Drive, in order to provide clarity and avoid confusion for those visiting the Hazelwood Training Centre. This will help prevent disruption and annoyance to residents.

2.2 There are two options available:

- (a) Change the name of Croysdale Avenue to Hazelwood Drive;
- (b) Do not change the name.

3. Financial implications

3.1 The price of changing the road signs will be approximately £150 for supply and installation.

4. Other considerations

- 4.1 The Ward Councillors and neighbours who live on the residential Croysdale Avenue roads have been consulted about the proposal to change the name of the road and no objections have been received.

5. Timetable for implementation

- 5.1 A notice will be posted at each end of the central Croysdale Avenue for a period of one month. Following the notice period, there will be a 21 day appeal period. If no appeals are made during that time, an Order will be made to alter the name of the street as soon as possible after the appeal period and new road signs will be erected.

Background papers:

There are none.

Appendices:

Plan