



Re: Proposal to rename Belmont Court as Woods Way

Dublin City Council, at its meeting of 25th July 2016, having considered Report 221/2016, directed that a plebiscite be taken in relation to the proposed change of name of the lane currently known as Belmont Court to Woods Way.

In accordance with Section 78 of the Local Government Act, 1946 and the Local Government (Changing of Place Names) Regulations, 1956 (as amended by Section 67 of Local Government Act, 1994) notice was given in the Irish Independent on 13th October 2016 and in notices erected at both entrances to Belmont Court and a third notice in the middle, that a list of qualified electors, for the purposes of this proposal, had been prepared and was available for inspection at Dublin City Council, South East Area Office and in Pembroke Library, Anglesea Road, Donnybrook. The list of qualified electors (addresses only) was also on the council's website. Submissions were to be received on or before the 4th November 2016. While two submissions were received, there were no objections to the proposed list of Qualifies Electors.

The Local Government Act, 1994, Section 67 states:

67.—(1) [Sections 76 to 79](#) of the [Local Government Act, 1946](#) (amended by [section 53](#) of the [Local Government Act, 1955](#)) are hereby amended by the substitution of—

- (a) “the majority of the qualified electors” for “four-sevenths of the ratepayers”, and
- (b) “qualified electors” for “ratepayers”,

wherever the expressions occur in the said sections.

(2) For the purposes of the said sections, “*qualified electors*” means every person who in relation to the urban district, town, townland, non-municipal town, street or locality, as the case may be—

- (a) is registered as a local government elector in the register of local government electors for the time being in force, or
- (b) not being so registered is the rated occupier of a hereditament other than a hereditament the valuation of which attracts an allowance equal to full abatement of rates pursuant to [section 3](#) of the [Local Government \(Financial Provisions\) Act, 1978](#) .

The only party entitled to vote under the above legislation is the party listed hereunder and is now submitted for formal adoption by Dublin City Council.

Belmont Court

Fitzers Holdings Ltd., Belmont Court, Donnybrook, Dublin 4.

Qualified voters will have one vote in the plebiscite.

The procedural arrangements set out in the Section 78 of the Local Government Act 1946, as amended and the Local Government (Changing of Place Names) Regulations 1956 requires that the ballot papers be posted and the ballot box be subsequently opened in the presence of the Lord Mayor or such member of Dublin City Council as may be authorised by Dublin City Council.

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9th December 2016