

Naming & Numbering Protocol

Under the Dublin City Development Plan 2016-2022 'all new street and development names shall reflect local history, heritage or cultural associations'. If a planning permission is granted for a development the following condition is attached :-

'The planning authority will approve the naming of residential developments in order to avoid confusion with similar names in other locations. Developers shall agree a scheme's name, which shall be in both the Irish and the English language, with the planning authority prior to commencement of development, and the name selected shall be installed on site'.

The procedure for naming of developments in Dublin City Council is as follows:

1. The proposed name of a development is submitted to the Planning Department.
2. Where necessary the Heritage Officer comments.
3. The proposed name is brought to the Area Committee for comment.
4. If the Area Committee has no comment the proposed name is accepted by the Planning Authority.
5. If the Area Committee does not agree with the proposed name the Planning Authority reverts to the developer to consider alternatives.
6. The re-submitted name is then assessed and determined by the Planning Authority in accordance with the City Development Plan.

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