

**Housing, Community & Emergency Services Department
South East Area Office**

**To the Chairperson and Members of the
South East Area Committee**

**Naming and numbering proposal for a mixed commercial and residential development
at 25-27, Donnybrook Road, 1-3 The Crescent, Donnybrook, Dublin 4**

Teach Luibhéid/Lovett House

A request to name and number a mixed commercial and residential development at 25-27, Donnybrook Road, 1-3 The Crescent, Donnybrook, Dublin 4 has been received.

The applicant has chosen the name Teach Luibhéid/Lovett House because the development is:

- “In the heart of historical Donnybrook, Lovett House is named in honour of architect Edward Lovett Pearce, an important local historical figure buried in Donnybrook Cemetery (1733).
- Sir Edward Lovett Pearce (1699 – 7 December 1733) was an Irish architect, and the chief exponent of palladianism in Ireland. The architectural concepts he employed on both civic and private buildings were to change the face of architecture in Ireland. He could be described as the father of Irish Palladian architecture and Georgian Dublin.
- Although no contemporary monument survives, a plaque dedicated to his memory was unveiled in 1990 by Dr Edward McParland, TCD on behalf of the Royal Institute of Irish Architects.
- The name 'Lovett House echoes history and locality, linking the past with the present.
- Residents of Lovett House will enjoy rooftop gardens with views to Georgian Dublin and a neighbourhood with an abundance of eateries, shopping, recreational amenities and schools.”

The Acting Manager Land Surveying and Mapping has approved the numbering scheme. The numbering scheme is Commercials G1 + G2, Apts. 1.01 – 1.08, 2.01 – 2.09, 3.01 – 3.09, 4.01 – 4.07 and 5.01 – 5.05.

The Heritage Officer considers the proposed name appropriate and accordingly the scheme is recommended for approval.

**Derek Kelly
Executive Manager South City**