

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

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

Naming and numbering proposal for a development at Townsend Street / Hawkins Street, Dublin 2.

A request has been received to name and number a mixed-use development at Townsend Street / Hawkins Street, Dublin 2.

The applicant proposes the following names:

Item being named	Irish version	English version
Full development	Cearnóg an Choláiste	College Square
Street within the development	Bealach na hAmharclainne Ríoga	Theatre Royal Way
Commercial	Teach an Choláiste	College House
Commercial office	Teach na Cloiche Fada	Longstone House
Residential (nos. 1 – 58)	An tÁras Cónaithe	The Residence

The rationale for the naming is as follows:

The proposed name for the development, College Square, located in the heart of Dublin City Centre, draws its name from the association of “College” in this locality. The development will overlook College Street and Trinity College with “Square referring to its prominent location and visibility from all four corners connecting Townsend Street, Poolbeg Street, Hawkins Street and Tara Street.

The proposed street name is Theatre Royal Way as an acknowledgement to the Theatre Royal that was previously located on the site.

Longstone House is the proposed name of the larger of the two commercial buildings - an acknowledgment to a standing stone called the “Steine” that was erected near the site over 800 years ago by The Vikings.

College House is the proposed name of the other commercial building - named after the development name and overlooking College Street.

The proposed name for the residential tower is “The Residence” to distinguish it from the commercial buildings.

The Heritage Office considers the proposed names appropriate.

The proposed numbering scheme is 1 – 58 The Residence.

The Acting Manager Land Surveying and Mapping has assigned the names and numbers as shown above. The development is shown on map SM-2023-0061.

Accordingly the naming and numbering scheme as shown above is recommended for approval.

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