

## Planning Committee

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<b>Report Title:</b>	<b>Street Naming – Thame Fields / Reserve Site C</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>25 June 2024</b>
<b>Contact:</b>	<b>Cllr Helena Fickling Lizzie Fuller, Committee Services &amp; Processes Officer</b>

### Action Required

1. To **consider** and **agree** 5 street names for the Bellway development ('Thame Fields') of 57 dwellings off Wenman Road, along known as Reserve Site C.

### Background

2. The Street Naming and Numbering Officer at SODC has asked Thame Town Council to submit 4-5 street names to be used as postal addresses for the latest Bellway Homes development off Wenman Road. This relates to the recently approved planning application ref: [P23/S2269/RM](#).
3. This development sits immediately east of the other Bellway development, whose street names are derived from the Abbots of Thame Abbey (now Thame Park) as follows:
  - Esingdon Drive
  - Bartone Place
  - Fords Croft
  - Warren Mead
  - Hode Garth
  - Blackthorn Grange
  - Augustine Grange
4. Cllr Fickling has undertaken research from British History Online<sup>1</sup> and identified the following names to continue the above theme:
  - 1) Everard
  - 2) Serlo
  - 3) Lawrence
  - 4) Marcham
  - 5) Steyning
  - 6) de Wath
  - 7) Syndesey
  - 8) Hillary
  - 9) Houttone (may be too similar to Bartone?)
  - 10) Stratton (may be too similar to Bartone?)
5. TTC may choose to submit more than 5 names to SODC, and allow their discretion as to which ones would be suitable.

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<sup>1</sup> <https://www.british-history.ac.uk/vch/oxon/vol2/pp83-86>

## **Risk Assessment**

6. Where a person's name is proposed for a street name, the Town Council is responsible for seeking approval of the family (where applicable) before putting the names forward to SODC.

## **Recommendation:**

- i) To agree which names should be put forward to SODC as street names for the Bellway development ('Thame Fields') of 57 dwellings off Wenman Road, along known as Reserve Site C.*