

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

Subject: Street Naming & Numbering – Renaming of a section of Howard Road, Plymouth

Committee: Plymstock Area Committee

Date: 15th March 2010

Cabinet Member: Councillor Bowyer

CMT Member: Director of Corporate Support

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Part: Part 1

Executive Summary:

It became evident that there was an anomaly with regards to the correct official naming of the section of public highway that stretches from Billacombe Road to Stentaway Road. The Council's Highways Department record this stretch of road as part of 'Howard Road'. The National Street Gazetteer records it as 'Pleasure Hill'. The properties fronting onto this section of road are officially addressed as 'Garden Village'. To eradicate this naming anomaly the section of Howard Road was rename 'Garden Village'. The renaming does not affect any property addresses.

The Plymstock Radford Ward Councillors were consulted and approved this renaming.

Public Health Act Notices were displayed for a period of 21 days inviting that any person aggrieved by the proposed name change should lodge an appeal at the Plymouth Magistrates Court. No appeals were lodged. This renaming became effective on 1st March 2010 and new street nameplates have been installed.

Drawing Number PN/984/118 is attached to this report.

Corporate Plan 2008-2011:

Continuing to improve the city's built and natural environment by providing identification for residents and visitors to find their way around the City. This conforms to our objective of promoting community safety.

Implications for Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications: Including finance, human, IT and land

Placement of street nameplates is included within the street naming and numbering annual budget.

Other Implications: e.g. Section 17 Community Safety, Health and Safety, Risk Management, Equalities Impact Assessment, etc.

The street naming and numbering function and maintenance of nameplates are statutory requirements carried out by the City Council under the Public Health Act 1925.

Recommendations & Reasons for recommended action:

It is recommended that the Committee note that a section of Howard Road has been renamed as 'Garden Village'

Alternative options considered and reasons for recommended action:

N/A

Background papers:

File 9/SNN/G

Sign off:

Head of Fin		Head of Leg		Head of HR		Head of AM	NS	Head of IT		Head of Strat Proc	
Originating SMT Member											

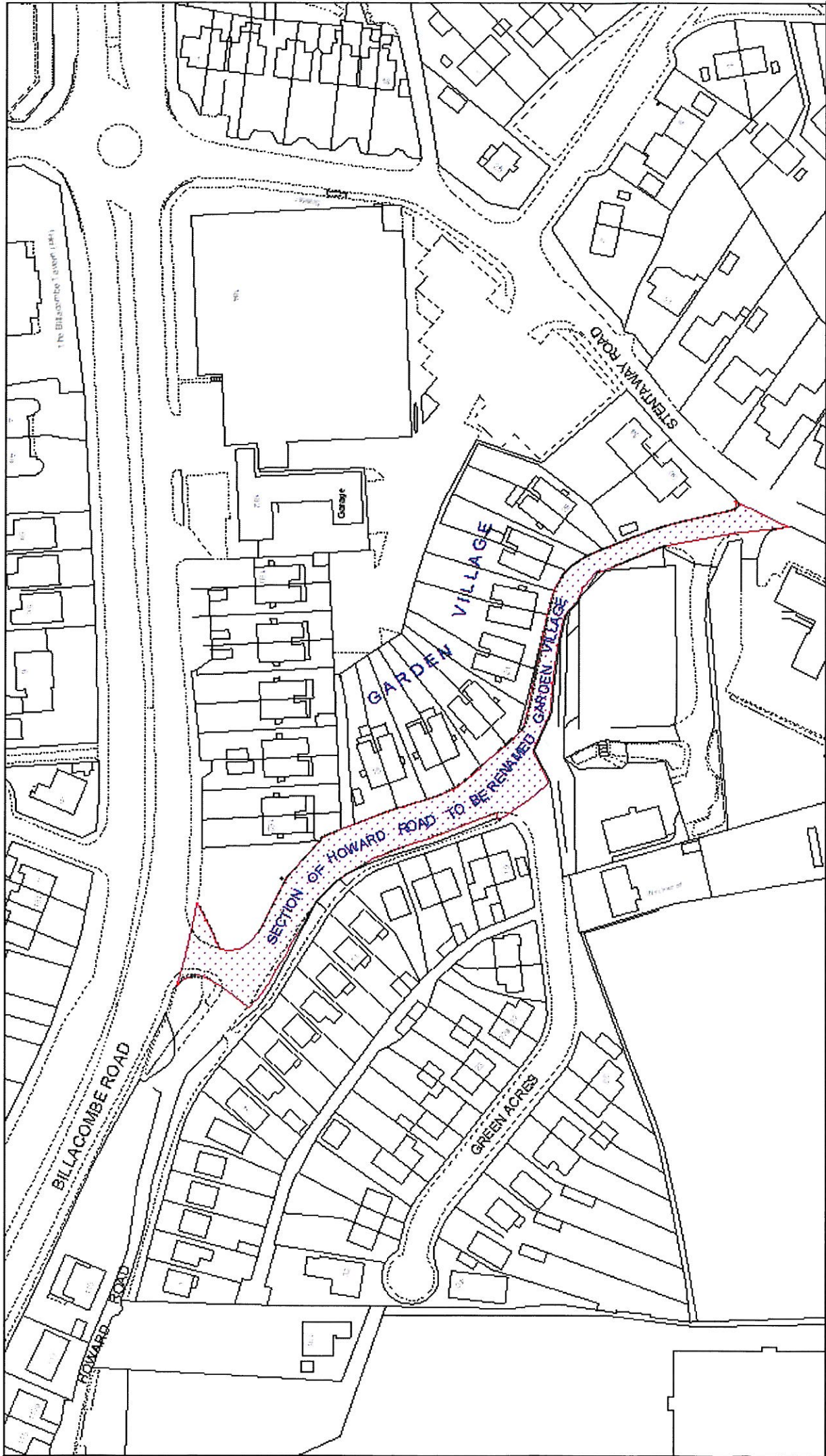
1.0 Background

- 1.1 The City Council is required under statute to give written notice of any objection to a proposed street name within one month after receipt of the proposed name.
- 1.2 A fee is charged to developers for the street naming and numbering advisory service that is provided by this City Council. Any delays in confirming the street naming and numbering for new developments has a major impact on the utilities providing their services to the development.
- 1.3 With the exception of principal routes and major streets within the City Centre, the naming of new roads and approval of renaming and/or renumbering schemes is delegated to Officers, subject to the agreement of the respective Ward Councillors.
- 1.4 A report of any action taken under delegated powers is to be submitted to the relevant Area Committee for information.

Report:

2. Renaming of a section of Howard Road, Plymstock, Plymouth – Drawing No. PN/984/118

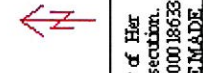
- 2.1 It became evident that there was a naming anomaly with regards to the correct official naming of the section of Public Highway that stretches from Billacombe Road to Stentaway Road.
- 2.2 The Council's Highways Department record this stretch of road as part of 'Howard Road'.
- 2.3 The National Street Gazetteer records it as 'Pleasure Hill'.
- 2.4 The properties fronting onto his section of road are officially addressed as 'Garden Village'
- 2.5 To eradicate this naming anomaly it was considered necessary to rename the road 'Garden Village'.
- 2.6 The renaming does not affect any property addresses.
- 2.7 The Plymstock Radford Ward Councillors were consulted accordingly and approved the renaming.
- 2.8 Public Health Act Notices were drawn up and displayed on site for a period of 21 days inviting any person aggrieved by the renaming to lodge an appeal at the Plymouth Magistrates Court. No appeals were lodged.
- 2.9 All statutory bodies have been informed of this renaming which became effective on 1st March 2010. New Street Nameplates have been installed.



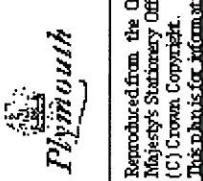
STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING

Proposed Renaming of a Section of
 Howard Road
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