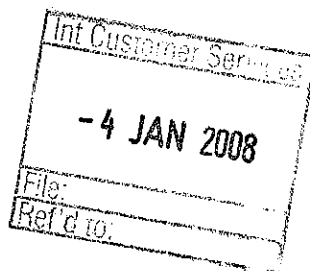


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Your ref JCH/

Dear Mr. Hughes,

STREET NAMING & NUMBERING

Thank you very much for asking for our comments on this.

The points we would like to make are as follows:

1. It is right and proper that Town/Parish Councils should be consulted in every case as their local knowledge is probably greater than that of the District Council.
2. New names give an opportunity to preserve the local history and heritage of a settlement and therefore a name which is the historic name for the exact locality being named should be allowed if at all possible, even if it may not fit with your criteria. An example is a field name in Aston which may be developed over the next 30-40 years, "Lammas Cuts". While Lammas exists in other places as a name such as Lammas Close and Lammas Walk, Lammas Cuts may be unique to Aston.
3. We are pleased that point 5.4 by using the word 'such as' is not all inclusive. There are 4 more that we may want to use in the future, Orchard, Field, Meadow and Pightle (Pightle being a very old dialect word, defined in this area. As 'A 3 cornered piece of ground used for stacking hay and corn')

Yours sincerely,

R.Falder. clerk.

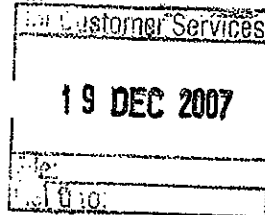


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17th December 2007.

Dear Mr Hughes,

Re Street Naming & Numbering Policy.

Thank you for your letter dated 28th November regarding the District Council's policy for Street Naming and Numbering.

This matter was discussed by the Town Council on the 13th December and I have been asked to pass on the following comments.

- Buntingford Town Council seeks assurance that it will be consulted on proposed naming and numbering prior to a decision being reached.
- Buntingford Town Council asks that wherever possible, names that are relevant to the local area are used.

I have also been asked to point out that we are a Town Council and not a Parish Council as stated on your letter.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jill Jones
Town Clerk



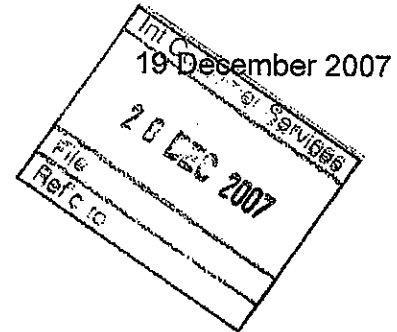
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Dear Mr Hughes

STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING

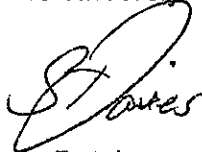
Thank you for your letter of 28 November 2007. At the Town Council's Planning Sub-Committee Meeting on 17 December 2007, Members considered the response to the draft report concerning a policy for the naming and numbering of streets and buildings in the District of East Hertfordshire. The following comments were made on the proposed policy:

- It is considered crucial that town/parish councils should continue to be consulted in street numbering and naming of all new developments as they are at the heart of any small community, it would help avoid any inappropriate naming and ensure a local quality control. It is absolutely imperative that local streets are not named for prosperity by the here today gone tomorrow commercial developer.
- 3.5 of the report - It is felt that there should be exceptions in certain cases to the surnames only ruling and John Tate Road in Hertford is considered a good example. This name reflects the history of paper making in the town.
- 5.4 of the report – Exceptions
 - The Town Council cannot see the need to prescribe to "must end in a particular word" as there are times when it is not appropriate.
 - All new pedestrian ways should end with - it is felt that this should be amended to read "new pedestrian ways could end with".
 - All named blocks should end with one of the following – it is felt that this should be amended to read "named blocks could end with one of the following".

- It is felt that the District Council should also make it a requirement that the house number or name is prominent and clear on the road face of a property.
- The District Council continue with the odd and even numbers ruling with new developments and the lowest number should be from the town centre outwards.

I trust that the Town Council's comments will receive favourable consideration and look forward to receiving a copy of the policy, when approved.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Butcher', written in a cursive style.

Peter Butcher
Interim Town Clerk

cc Councillor Malcolm Alexander,
Executive Member for Community Safety and Protection

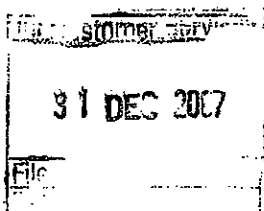
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Dear Mr Hughes

STREET NAMING AND NUMBERING

The members note the contents of your letter dated 28 November 2007 and in particular the proposals regarding delegated powers. Concern is expressed that the action proposed will weaken the authority of the Parish Council and, as such, members are opposed to the proposal.

Yours sincerely

John Ingham
Clerk of the Council

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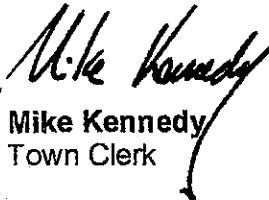
Dear Mr Hughes,

Re: Street Naming and Numbering

Thank you for your letter of 28 November enclosing a copy of a draft report to the Executive on street naming and numbering. This matter was considered at a meeting of the Ware Town Council on 10 December.

I am to say that Ware Town Council supports the policy guidelines that streets etc. will not be named after developers. Under the current arrangements town and parish councils are consulted on all proposals for street naming. Ware Town Council would very much hope that the existing arrangements remain and that the District Council continues to consult parish and town councils on future street naming.

Yours sincerely


Mike Kennedy
Town Clerk