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Street Naming Policy

The Vale of White Horse District Council (VWHDC) is responsible for all street naming and property numbering within the District of Vale of White Horse.

The procedure for street naming and numbering requires the developers to contact VWHDC and to provide a plan showing a layout. VWHDC will then request street name suggestions from Faringdon Town Council (FTC).

Once street names have been agreed and postcodes submitted, VWHDC will inform and confirm it with the developer.

PLEASE NOTE that the Town and Parish Councils have no statutory right to name new roads. However, VWHDC tends to support suggestions from the Town Council.

When street names are requested by VWHDC, FTC will recommend that streets are named after those listed on the war memorial, unless there are special circumstances.

In the event of an application from a resident or councillor, highlighting exceptional circumstances, a form (appendix 1) should be submitted for consideration by the Planning and Highways Committee (P&HC). If accepted by P&HC the street name recommendation will be put forward to VWHDC at the next opportunity.

Appendix 1

APPLICATION FOR STREET NAMING IN FARINGDON

Desired Street/Road/footpath name:

Applicant Name:

Address:

Email Address:

Telephone Number:

Please describe the **special circumstances** for your street name suggestion, how will it meet the criteria given in the Street Name policy