

Northstowe Street Naming - Autumn 2016

Background:

South Cambridgeshire District Council would like to start collating a list of street names to be used across Northstowe so an approved list of names is ready for when the house builders will need them. We are seeking suggestions from the local community and stakeholders. Name suggestions should include why the name has been chosen, and where relevant, the area it is best suited to. Also indicate where names can be grouped under a specific theme. Please note that the street suffix cannot be chosen (such as Close, Road, Way) as this will be allocated by the District Council.

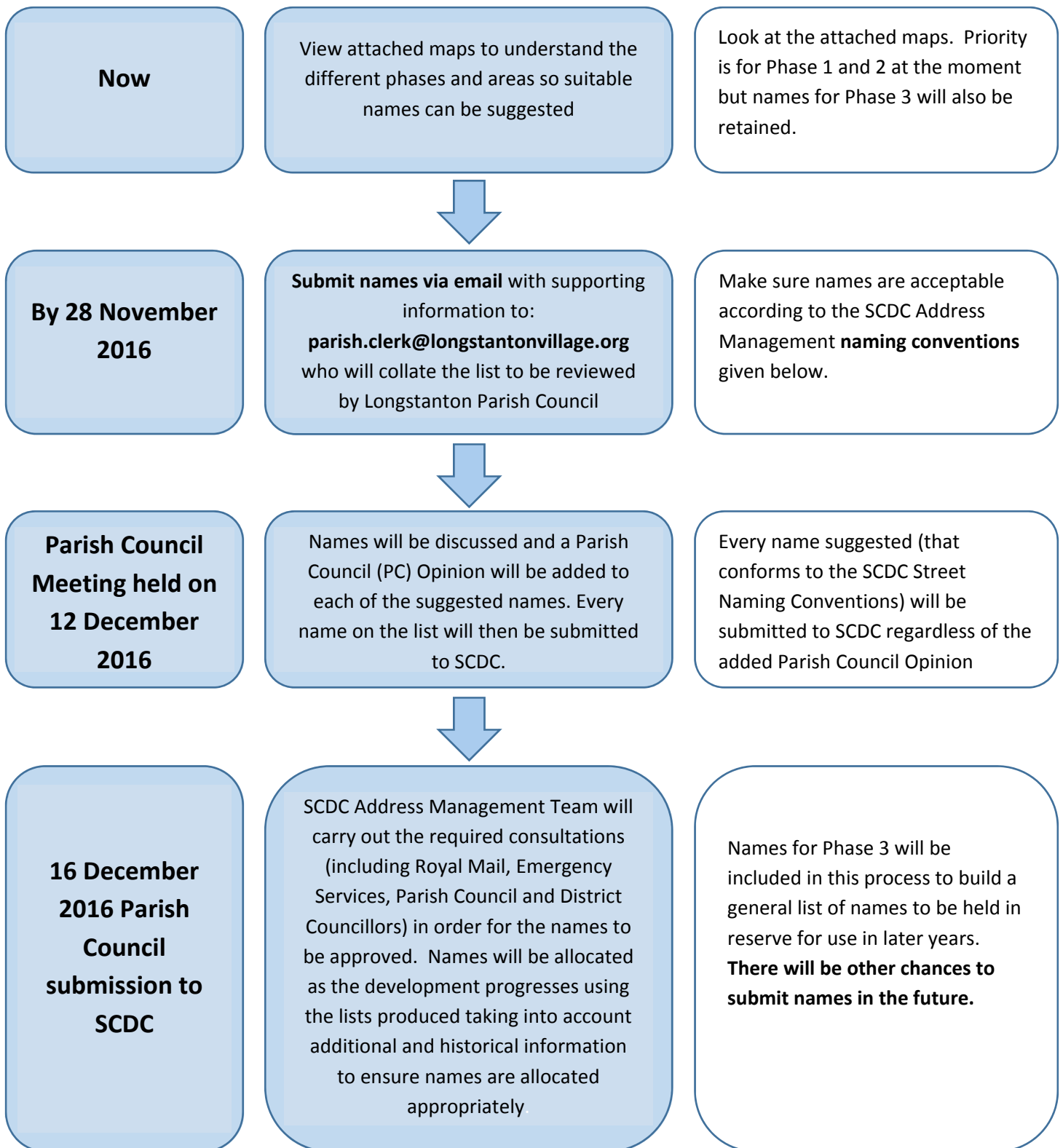
The maps for Phase 1 and Phase 2 have been broken down into areas as a guide, as each area will have a different feel dependant on its geographical location, historical background and use. General names for Phase 3 are also welcome.

Please have a look at the maps and pass your suggestions onto **Longstanton Parish Council** parish.clerk@longstantonvillage.org by **28 November 2016**.

Suggested layout and examples when submitting names:

Area Code	Area Name	Suggested Name/Group of names	Reasons
9	Taylor Wimpey	Caesar	A roman coin with the head of Caesar was found at this location by Cambs Archaeological Team in 2013
16	Waterpark Edge	Swan	Swans reside near water, and swans are known to reside in the waterways and ponds near this location
26	Runway	Hercules	Hercules planes were known to use this runway during the 1970's
N/A	Any	Waterloo	I just like the name

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SCDC Naming Conventions

South Cambridgeshire District Council's [Address Management Policy](#) gives clear guidelines for street naming. When choosing a new street name, please make sure the following conventions are taken into consideration:

- Preference is given to names which refer to local historical heritage, natural or landscape features of the local area.
- A new name must not duplicate any similar name already in use in the local area which might cause confusion to the emergency services and/or service delivery agents.
- May occasionally be named after people. Preferable not to do so unless the person is in some way related to the particular area or village. A person's full name should never be used as may cause confusion to an emergency operator. With the exception of saints or members of a royal family, the surname alone is to be used.
- A change in the street name suffix will not be accepted if the main part of the street name is duplicated. For example a request for "Church Lane" off an existing "Church Road" will not normally be allowed as this can cause confusion for emergency services.
- Where a new road is an extension of an existing road, it will not be allocated a new street name. The properties will be numbered into the existing road.
- Street names should not include numeric characters.
- Street names should not be difficult to pronounce or spell.
- Any name deemed to be offensive, inappropriate and/or misleading will not be approved.
- The use of ambiguous or indistinctive names is discouraged.
- Names which may encourage the defacing or theft of nameplates should be avoided.

