

Crawley Borough Council

Consideration Report for Delegated Decision by Cabinet Member for Environmental Services & Sustainability

Expected Date of Decision 15 September 2020

Babcock Car Park, The Boulevard, Northgate: Naming Block of Flats

Report of the Head of Economy and Planning – *PES/368*

1. Purpose

- 1.1 To seek approval for the name of the block of flats which is being developed on the old Babcock car park site next to the Town Hall.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services and Sustainability approve the following name:
- *Geraint Thomas House North*
 - *Geraint Thomas House South*

3. Reasons for the Recommendations

- 3.1 This name was requested for use by councillors.
- 3.2 This decision is taken in accordance with the relevant Specific Delegation to the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services and Suitability as set out in the Council's Constitution.

4. Background

- 4.1 The decision relating to street naming and numbering forms part of Leader's Scheme of Delegation. The Leader has specifically delegated decisions relating to street naming and numbering to the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services.
- 4.2 Northgate neighbourhood, where this development sits, is historically named after local people if possible. As Geraint Thomas was a long standing Councillor, naming the building after him fits in with the theme nicely.

5. Description of Issue to be resolved

- 5.1 Need to address and name new development of houses as a matter of legislation and requirement.

6. Information & Analysis Supporting Recommendation

6.1 All names have been checked for duplication and meaning.

7. Background Papers

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[Crawley Borough Council's Constitution: The "Executive Function" \(The Leader and the Cabinet\)](#)