

Crawley Borough Council

Consideration Report for Delegated Decision by Cabinet Member for Environment, Sustainability and Climate Change

Expected Date of Decision 2 August 2023

Naming and Numbering New Development at 42-44 Brighton Road, Southgate

Report of the Head of Economy and Planning – PES/438

1. Purpose

- 1.1. To seek approval for the name of a block of flats which has been developed at the site known as 42-44 Brighton Road, Southgate.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1. That the Cabinet Member for Environment, Sustainability and Climate Change approve the following name:
 - Raj Sharma House

3. Reasons for the Recommendations

- 3.1. Councillor Raj Sharma was a long-serving Councillor and Ward Member for Southgate. After Cllr Sharma's passing, Councillors requested his name be used for this development in Southgate in recognition of his years of dedicated and committed service to Crawley's communities, including as Mayor of the Borough.
- 3.2. This decision is to be taken in accordance with the relevant Specific Delegation to the Cabinet Member for Environment, Sustainability and Climate Change as set out in the Council's Constitution.

4. Background

- 4.1. The decision relating to street naming and numbering forms part of the Council Leader's Scheme of Delegation. The Leader has specifically delegated decisions relating to street naming and numbering to the Cabinet Member for Environment, Sustainability and Climate Change.
- 4.2. The proposed name has arisen following a specific request by Council Members for the reasons summarised above.

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

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

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