

**Report to:** Performance Scrutiny Committee

**Date of Meeting:** 21 March 2019

**Lead Officer/Member:** Lead Member for Community Infrastructure  
Head of Business Improvement & Modernisation

**Report Author:** Street Naming and Numbering Officer

**Title:** Street Naming and Numbering Policy Information

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**1. What is the report about?**

1.1 A covering report for Denbighshire County Council's (DCC) Street Naming and Numbering policy.

**2. What is the reason for making this report?**

A request has been made by Scrutiny to review the policy.

**3. What are the recommendations?**

3.1 That Scrutiny review DCC's policy and consider whether changes are required.

**4. Report details**

4.1 The Street Naming and Numbering policy was adopted by Denbighshire in June 2014 by full Council. The policy was based on best practice in other Local Authorities. The current policy is attached at Appendix1.

4.2 The existing policy has been modified once since it was adopted. A request was made by a local developer to include "Cae" as a prefix to Welsh street names, as this was not on the list of acceptable names. This change was incorporated into the policy and approved by Delegated Lead Member decision in August 2018.

4.3 On the whole the policy has worked well since its adoption. During that time twenty new streets have been named. This has included large sites within the north of the County such as the Aberkinsey site where the streets were named in Welsh after servicemen who have passed away. There are also smaller developments through-out the Authority such as the new street in Llanrhaeadr, which has been named after the farm that owned the land the site is on. Two unnamed streets have been given official street names in Gellifor and Llanarmon-yn-Iâl.

**5. How does the decision contribute to the Corporate Priorities?**

5.1 N/A

**6. What will it cost and how will it affect other services?**

6.1 N/A

**7. What are the main conclusions of the Well-being Impact Assessment?  
The completed Well-being Impact Assessment report can be downloaded from the [website](#) and should be attached as an appendix to the report**

7.1 N/A

**8. What consultations have been carried out with Scrutiny and others?**

8.1 We would welcome any observations that Scrutiny may have.

**9. Chief Finance Officer Statement**

9.1 N/A

**10. What risks are there and is there anything we can do to reduce them?**

10.1 N/A

**11. Power to make the Decision**

11.1 Local Government Act 1972

11.2 Scrutiny's power with respect of policy development and review is outlined in Section 7.4.1 of the Council's Constitution.

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