

**Report To: Environment and Regeneration
Committee**

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**Report By: Corporate Director, Environment,
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**Report
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Subject: Request for names for the three A8 roundabouts in Port Glasgow

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek approval of names for three roundabouts on the A8 in Port Glasgow.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 Transport Scotland and Transerve have requested that the Council give names to three roundabouts on the A8 in Port Glasgow in order to assist with traffic management.
- 2.2 Ward councillors and Port Glasgow Community Council were consulted in respect of this matter, and their responses have been reflected in the proposed names.

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 It is recommended that the roundabouts on the A8 trunk road in Port Glasgow should be named:
- 1 – Glen Roundabout
 - 2 – Kingston Roundabout
 - 3 – Comet Roundabout

**Scott Allan, Corporate Director
Environment, Regeneration and Resources**

4.0 BACKGROUND

4.1 Transport Scotland and Scotland Transerve requested that the Council give names to three roundabouts on the A8 Trunk Road in Port Glasgow. Generally, trunk road roundabouts are named and this is found useful as a reference when dealing with traffic management issues. Transport Scotland will fund and erect the poles/nameplates if suitable names can be agreed by the Council.

5.0 PROPOSAL

5.1 The three roundabouts are located to the west, to the northwest and to the east of Gallagher Shopping Park and are numbered 1, 2 & 3 on the Location Plan (Appendix 1).

5.2 For the purposes of consultation, suggestions for the roundabout names were made by Regeneration & Planning to the ward councillors and Port Glasgow West Community Council. The suggestions and alternatives suggested in response to the consultation exercise were as follows:

Roundabout 1

Glen Roundabout
Devol Roundabout

Roundabout 2

Kingston Roundabout
Birkmyre Roundabout

Roundabout 3

Port Glasgow Town Roundabout
John Wood Roundabout
Russell Roundabout
Comet Roundabout
Glenhuntly Roundabout

5.3 Taking account of the consultation responses, it is proposed that the following names be given to the roundabouts:

- 1 – Glen Roundabout
- 2 – Kingston Roundabout
- 3 – Comet Roundabout

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

Finance

6.1 There are no financial implications associated with this report.

Financial implications

One-off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Year	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Annually recurring costs/(savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Year	Proposed Spend this Report	Virement From	Other Comments
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Legal

6.2 There are no legal issues associated with this report.

Human Resources

6.3 There are no personnel issues associated with this report.

Equalities and diversity

6.4 There are no equality issues associated with this report.

6.5 Repopulation

There are no repopulation issues associated with this report.

7.0 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 Ward councillors and Port Glasgow West Community Council were consulted in respect of the proposed roundabout names.

8.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None

Proposal to name three roundabouts on the A8 Port Glasgow

APPENDIX

Recommended names for
Committee approval

- Roundabout 1 - Glen Roundabout
- Roundabout 2 - Kingston Roundabout
- Roundabout 3 - Comet Roundabout

