
Report To:	Environment & Regeneration Committee	Date:	28 November 2017
Report By:	Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources	Report No:	LP/108/17
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Subject:	Safer & Inclusive Communities Offices, Former Education Services Headquarters, 105 Dalrymple Street, Greenock – Name of Building		

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to recommend a name for the former Education Services Headquarters which has a postal address at 105 Dalrymple Street, Greenock.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 Safer & Inclusive Communities staff will be moving into the former Education Services Headquarters late November 2017 and the Committee is requested to consider naming the building.

3.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 That the Committee approve the name the James Watt Building for the former Education Services Headquarters at 105 Dalrymple Street, Greenock when it re-opens as the offices for Safer & Inclusive Communities.

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4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Council's former Education Services Headquarters at 105 Dalrymple Street, Greenock are currently being redeveloped as offices for Safer & Inclusive Communities and are due to re-open late November 2017.
- 4.2 There is a statue of James Watt at the corner of Dalrymple Street and William Street and there is a plaque commemorating James Watt inside the building. In addition, 2019 is the bicentenary of the death of James Watt. It is, therefore, suggested that the building be named the James Watt Building.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS

5.1 Finance

Financial Implications

One-off Costs

Appropriate signage will be funded from the budget for the refurbishment project.

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	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	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Legal

- 5.2 There are no legal implications associated with this report.

Human Resources

- 5.3 There are no personnel issues associated with this report.

Equalities and Diversity

- 5.4 There are no equalities issues associated with this report.

Repopulation

- 5.5 There are no repopulation issues associated with this report.

6.0 CONSULTATIONS

- 6.1 The Chief Financial Officer and the Head of Safer & Inclusive Communities were consulted in relation to this report.

7.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None.