

Report To: Environment and Regeneration Committee **Date:** 1 May 2014

Report By: Acting Corporate Director
Environment, Regeneration and Resources **Report No:**
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Subject: CHCP Offices Former Library Building, Clyde Square – New Name

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to recommend a new name for the former library headquarters building in Clyde Square, Greenock following a period of public consultation in November and December 2013.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 A survey was created and publicised in November and December 2013 asking for views on renaming the former library building in Clyde Square, Greenock.
- 2.2 The survey resulted in 118 responses. The 'top three' suggestions for a new name were: Hector McNeil House 29 (24%); Clyde House 13 (11%) and James Watt House 11 (9%).

3.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That Committee approve the name Hector McNeil House for the former library building in Clyde Square, Greenock when it re-opens as the main offices for Community Health and Care Partnership services.

Head of Legal and Property Services

4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 The Council's former central library building is currently being redeveloped as offices for the Community Health and Care Partnership (CHCP) and is due to open in August 2014.
- 4.2 The building has been known as the Central Library and to find a new name, a survey was created to assess the views of residents.
- 4.3 The survey was published on the council website and promoted through social media channels. The Greenock Telegraph and Inverclyde Now website carried articles on the consultation with links to the online survey.
- 4.4 The survey resulted in 118 responses:

Hector McNeil House	29 (24%)
Clyde House	13 (11%)
James Watt House	11 (9%)
David Cairns House/centre/Memorial House	6
Nell McFadden House/Building	6
Market House	4
Mandela House	3
Charles Anderson Building/House	2
Central House/Square	2
Cowan House	2
The Library/Library House	2
Wallace House/Wallace Buildings	2
Others (names which received one nomination)	36

5.0 PROPOSALS

- 5.1 It is recommended that the new CHCP offices in Clyde Square, Greenock, be re-named Hector McNeil House when the offices re-open.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Finance:

Financial Implications – One off Costs

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

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

Financial Implications – Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact	Virement From (if Applicable)	Other Comments

- 6.2 Human Resources: None

- 6.3 Legal: None

7.0 CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The Head of Finance has been consulted and is in agreement with the recommendations.
- 7.2 The Acting Head of Organisational Development HR and Communications has been consulted and is in agreement with the recommendations.
- 7.3 The Head of Environmental and Commercial Services has been consulted and is in agreement with the recommendations.
- 7.4 A survey was created by Corporate Communications in survey monkey and published on the Council website and promoted through social media channels; the Greenock Telegraph and Inverclyde Now. It resulted in 118 responses.
- 7.5 The Corporate Management Team considered the report and are in agreement with the recommendations.

8.0 EQUALITIES

- 8.1 None.

9.0 REPOPULATION

- 9.1 None.

10.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 10.1 None.