

Report To:	Environment and Regeneration Committee	Date:	4 September 2014		
Report By:	Corporate Director, Environment, Regeneration and Resources	Report No:	E+R/14/09/02/SJ/JL		
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Subject:	Provision of Street Name: Argylls' Parade, Port Glasgow				

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 The Committee are requested to assign a name to the footpath that links Shore Street, Port Glasgow to the Tesco store.

2.0 SUMMARY

- 2.1 The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders Battalion has strong links with Inverclyde, and there is the opportunity to recognise this association by naming this much used footpath in its honour.
- 2.2 The local Community Council and ward councillors have been consulted and there were no objections to the proposal.

3.0 **RECOMMENDATION**

3.1 That the name "Argylls' Parade" be approved.

Stuart W. Jamieson Head of Service – Regeneration and Planning

4.0 BACKGROUND

- 4.1 A number of requests have been received that the Council acknowledge the strong links that The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, now the Fifth Battalion of the Royal Regiment of Scotland (5 SCOTS), has with the town of Port Glasgow by the naming of a footpath in its honour. The requests propose that the footpath that links Shore Street, Port Glasgow to the Tesco store. The Strategic Leadership Forum and Corporate Management Team are supportive of this proposal
- 4.2 The Battalion, in recognition of Inverclyde as part of its traditional recruiting grounds, marched through Port Glasgow in June 2013. The Inverclyde Branch of its Regimental Family also meets in Port Glasgow.
- 4.3 As with all street naming proposals, the local Community Council and ward councillors have been consulted. There are no objections to the proposal.

5.0 PROPOSAL

5.1 That the name "Argylls' Parade" be approved.

6.0 IMPLICATIONS

Finance

6.1 No implications.

Financial Implications:

One off Costs

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	Budget Years	Proposed Spend this Report £000	Virement From	Other Comments
N/A					

Annually Recurring Costs/ (Savings)

Cost Centre	Budget Heading	With Effect from	Annual Net Impact £000	Virement From (If Applicable)	Other Comments
N/A					

Legal

6.2 No implications.

Human Resources

6.3 No implications.

Equalities

6.4 No implications.

Repopulation

6.5 No implications.

7.0 CONSULTATIONS

7.1 The local Community Council and ward councillors have been consulted and there were no objections to the proposal.

8.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 None.

