

CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

Cabinet Member for Prosperity

Date of Meeting:	19 th September 2011
Report of:	Head of Health and Wellbeing
Subject/Title:	Re-naming of Land on the South Side of Moorfields, Willaston, Nantwich (Title No. CH5 71171)
Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Jamie Macrae

1.0 Report Summary

- 1.1 This report outlines a request by Willaston Parish Council for the re-naming of a piece of public open space in the ownership of Cheshire East Borough Council.

2.0 Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Cabinet Member for Prosperity agree that
- (1) the piece of land currently titled “land on the south side of Moorfields, Willaston, Nantwich” be renamed as ‘Mike Heywood Green’; and
 - (2) the Land Registry be informed of the name change.

3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 The Council was approached formally in May 2011 by Willaston Parish Council requesting that consideration be given to re-naming the land in question in memory of Mike Heywood, a former Chairman of Willaston Parish Council and local community leader. The reasons for the request are set out in the Parish Council’s letter of 11th May 2011 (attached).
- 3.2 The piece of land in question, being at a crossroad, is already a focal point for community involvement, including community ‘planters’ and celebratory signage. The plot of land is approximately 25m by 20m in size. A plan is attached.
- 3.3 The recommendation is supported by the Cabinet Member for Environmental Services and the initial approach to the Council was made via the Ward Member, Councillor Brian Silvester.

4.0 Wards Affected

4.1 Willaston.

5.0 Local Ward Member

5.1 Councillor Brian Silvester

6.0 Policy Implications, including Carbon reduction/Health

6.1 There are no policy implications. The recommendation coming from the Parish Council, however, fits in with the 'Localism' agenda.

7.0 Financial Implications (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)

7.1 There are no financial implications.

8.0 Legal Implications (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)

8.1 There are no legal implications .of this recommendation

9.0 Risk Management

9.1 There are no risks associated with this proposal.

10.0 Background and Options

10.1 The Council may choose not to re-name this land. It is considered, however, that there are no reasons why it would decide not to do so.

11.0 Access to Information

11.1 The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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