

REPORT TO GARIOCH AREA COMMITTEE – 18 SEPTEMBER 2018

STREET NAMING – INVERURIE COMMUNITY CAMPUS

1 Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to:

1.1 Authorise the use of the name ‘Dixon Way’ for the new street at the Inverurie Community Campus.

2 Background / Discussion

- 2.1 The new Inverurie Community Campus is currently under construction. As part of this development a new road has been constructed through the former playing field off Westfield Road to provide access to the new campus car park. As this road will be formally adopted by Aberdeenshire Council a new street name is required. The new street is shown on the attached plan - Appendix 1.
- 2.2 Inverurie Community Council have chosen the name Dixon Way. As they have chosen to name the street after a person *‘Road Policy Note 9 – Street Naming and Property Numbering in Aberdeenshire’* states that the name should be approved by the relevant Area Committee.
- 2.3 Dr Norman Dixon was a highly respected rector of Inverurie Academy. He retired in 1976 after 28 years at the school and to this day local people still talk about “the Dr Dixon days”.
- 2.4 The use of ‘Dixon’ in the street name was proposed by Councillor Whyte. Despite Councillor Whyte’s best efforts to trace relatives of Dr Dixon to seek approval to name the street after him, none have been successfully located. For this reason we have opted not to include any references to ‘Dr’ or ‘Norman’ within the street name.
- 2.5 The Ward 11 (Inverurie & District) Local Members have been consulted on the contents of this report.
- 2.6 The Head of Finance and Monitoring Officer within Business Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report and had no comments to make and are satisfied that the report complies with the Scheme of Governance and relevant legislation.

3 Scheme of Governance

- 3.1 The Committee is able to consider and take a decision on this item in terms of Section B.11.2 of the List of Committee Powers in Part 2A of the Scheme of Governance as it relates to proposed street names which are or were that of individual persons living or dead.

4 Implications and Risk

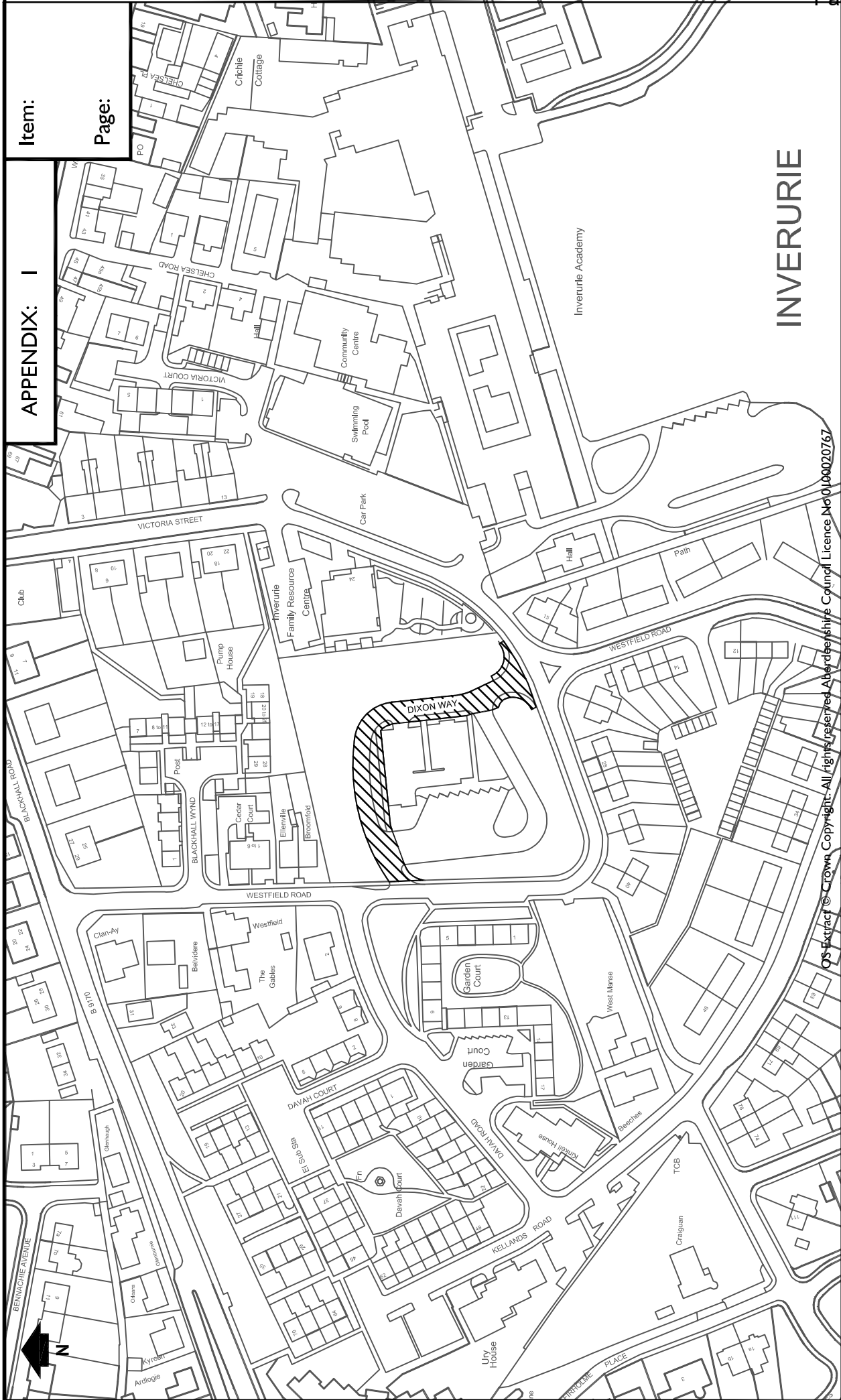
- 4.1 An equality impact assessment is not required because the recommended actions don't have a differential impact on people with protected characteristics.
- 4.2 There are no staffing or financial implications arising from this report. The cost of manufacturing and erecting the street name plates will be met by the Developer.
- 4.3 No risks have been identified as relevant to this matter on a Corporate Level or Strategic Level.
- 4.4 A Town Centre Impact Assessment was not carried out as the proposals do not have a positive or negative impact on any of the key town centres

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APPENDIX: I



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Street Naming & Numbering
New Street Name Required
Inverurie Community Campus
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