



REPORT TO GARIOCH AREA COMMITTEE – 23 APRIL 2019

STREET NAMING – MIDMILL BUSINESS PARK, KINTORE

1 Recommendations

The Committee is recommended to approve the name ‘Andy Beattie Way’ for the new road at Midmill Business Park, Kintore.

2 Background / Discussion

- 2.1 A new road has been constructed off Tofthills Avenue within Midmill Business Park, Kintore for which a new street name is required. The development is shown in the attached plan Appendix 1.
- 2.2 The Developer put forward the name of Tofthills Circle for the street name. Kintore Community Council and the Ward 12 Local Members were consulted on the suggested name and invited to put forward any alternative they deemed appropriate.
- 2.3 Councillor Reid suggested ‘Andy Beattie Way’ as an alternative after a local footballer whom he felt should be honoured in his home town which was supported by Councillors Ford and Lonchay.
- 2.4 Andy Beattie was born in Kintore in 1913 and was employed at the Inverurie Loco Works. He joined Inverurie Loco Works FC where he established himself as an accomplished full-back before moving to English First Division club Preston North End in March 1935.
- 2.5 Mr Beattie made his Scotland debut two years after joining Preston. He played for Scotland 6 times, never being beaten. He became Scotland’s first ever manager when he took charge in 1954, managing them briefly at the 1954 World Cup in Switzerland and then again from 1959-60. He managed many clubs, including Nottingham Forest and Wolverhampton Wanderers, and was a scout for Liverpool.
- 2.6 Formal contact has been made with Mr Beattie’s family and they have formally agreed to the use of his name for street naming purposes.
- 2.7 Kintore Community Council were consulted in accordance with Roads Policy Note 9 during the process of selecting the name but made no comment. They have been consulted again on the contents of this report and at the time of submitting this report had made no comment.
- 2.8 The Ward 12 Members were consulted in accordance with Roads Policy Note 9 during the process of selecting the name, and again during the preparation of this report and are in agreement.
- 2.9 The Head of Finance and Monitoring Officer within Business Services have been consulted in the preparation of this report and their comments are

incorporated within the report 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.10.3.1 of the List of Committee Powers in Part 2A of the Scheme of Governance as it relates to determining proposed street names which are or were that of individual persons living or dead.

4 Implications and Risk

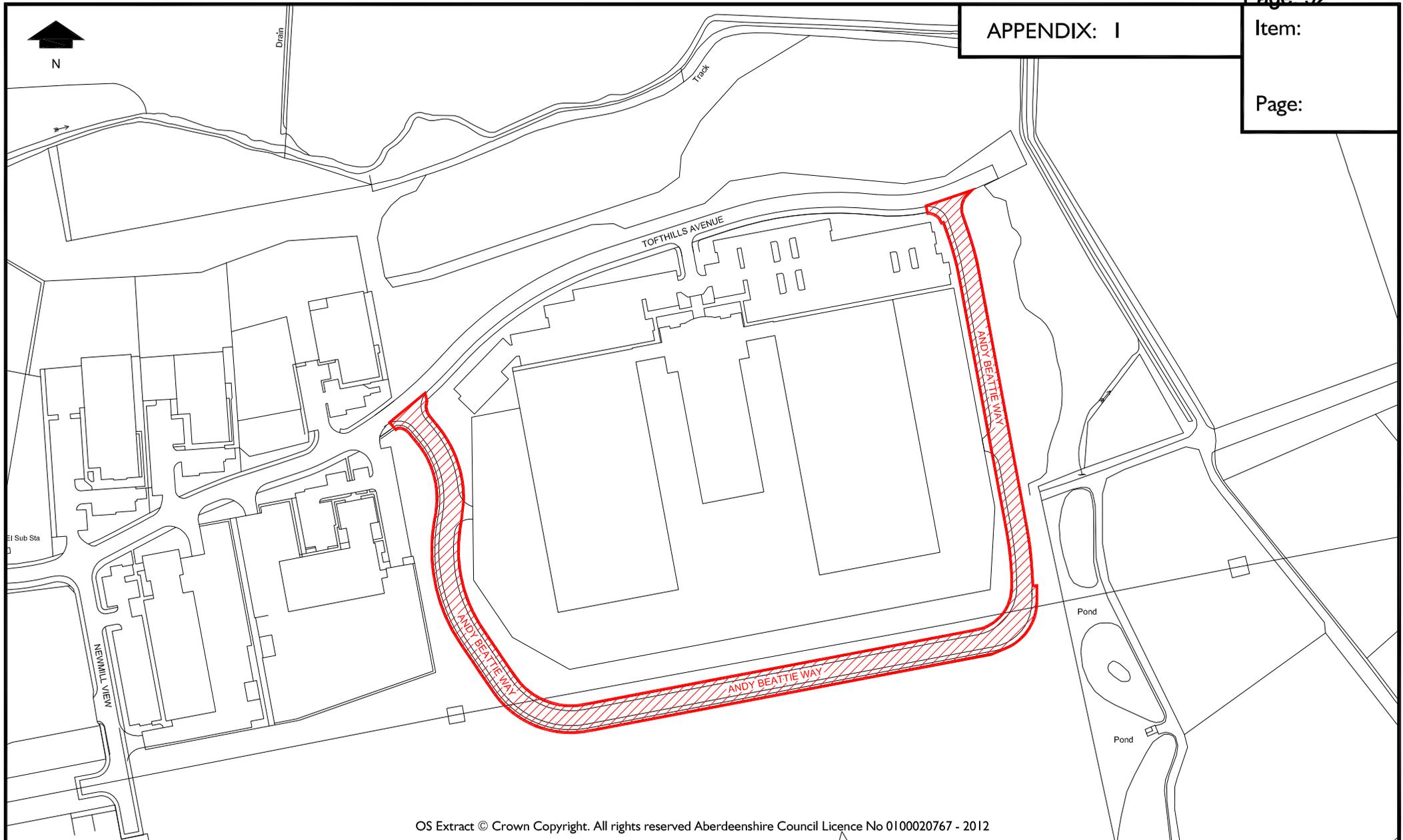
- 4.1 An equality impact assessment is not required because the naming of a street does not have a differential impact on any of the protected characteristics.
- 4.2 There are no staffing and financial implications, all costs will be met by the Developer.
- 4.3 No Risks have been identified as relevant to this matter on a Corporate Level [[Corporate Risk Register](#)] or a Strategic Level [[Directorate Risk Registers](#)].

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