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Dear Lindsay

During Plenary on 11 November, you asked Carl Sargeant AM, Minister for Natural Resources a supplementary question regarding the naming of new housing developments. I am responding as the Minister with responsibility for housing.

The naming and numbering of streets, developments and properties in Wales, is controlled by the individual Local Authorities under the provisions of the Public Health Act 1925 – Sections 17 to 19 (Naming of Streets and Alteration and Indication of Street Names). Every effort is made to include developers in this process by inviting the applicant to submit suggestions of preferred names and possible alternatives.

In addition, Local Authorities continue to encourage developers to preserve the significant historical background of their counties, emboldening them to give preference to names with a historical or local context.

Regards  
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