

Sandy Town Council

To: Cllrs P N Aldis, P Blaine, S Doyle, A Gibson, J Hewitt, A M Hill, W Jackson, T Knagg, R Lock, C Osborne, M Pettitt, M Scott, P Sharman, S Sutton and N Thompson

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Sandy Town Council to be held in the Council Chamber at 10 Cambridge Road, Sandy, Bedfordshire on Monday 16 September 2019 commencing at 7.30pm for the purpose of transacting the items of business below



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MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND PRESS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THIS MEETING

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEM

1 Street Naming and Numbering

The following information has been received after dispatch of the agenda, but before the meeting to be held on 16th September 2019, and is to be considered following agenda items 6 and 7 as a planning related matter.

The Council previously resolved that 5 new dwellings replacing 27A & 27B Kings Road should retain the King's Road street name with the addition of letter suffixes. This has not been accepted by the Highways Authority who state that under their definition the new properties will have a defined new street and therefore a new street name is appropriate.

Appendix I

The Council has been asked to consider and respond to the Planning Authority on a street name suggestion submitted to CBC from a resident or put forward an alternative suggestion.

SANDY TOWN COUNCIL**DATE: 16 September 2019****AUTHOR: Town Clerk****SUBJECT: Street Naming and Numbering****Location: 27A Kings Road, Sandy, SG19 1EJ****Proposal: 5 New Dwellings following demolition of 27A & 27B Kings Road****1. Summary**

- 1.1 The Council previously considered an application by a developer to name the above 5 new dwellings 'Beaumont'. The name was put forward by the developer and originated from the development company's name.
- 1.2 Members did not feel that 'Beaumont' had any connection to Sandy and resolved that the five new properties to replace 27A and B Kings Road be numbered 27A, 27B, 27C, 27D and 27E Kings Road. This has been rejected by the Highways Authority who have stated that the new properties will have a defined street which requires a name and not the addition of letter suffixes.
- 1.3 The Council has now been asked to consider whether they concur with naming the new street 'Daunt Place', which has been submitted by a resident, or if not to provide an alternative name.
- 1.4 Members should note that when a naming a street after an individual or family, such as Daunt, the Town Council will need to consult on the proposal (via a notice on its website and notice board) to ensure there is no local objection. If a street name is not linked to an individual or family, then no consultation will be required.

2. Daunt Place

- 2.1 Building Control have forwarded the below comments which they received from a resident for consideration by the Town Council;

'I refer to the above which was discussed by Sandy Town Council earlier this week. I was very disappointed that no suggestions were put forward to name the new development Daunt Place.

In my opinion, the new development should be named Daunt Place as Dr Daunt was, for many years, Sandy's Doctor and was hugely well known, liked and respected. I believe that when the NHS came into being and before that, he operated a surgery from my house (at 27 Cambridge Road, Sandy) before moving to a house - dates are a bit vague! - on which the Royal Mail Sorting Office is now built in Sandy's Market Square.

At the same time the Sorting Office was built, the King's Road surgery was built at the back in what was the garden of Dr Daunt's house together with a bungalow to which Dr Daunt retired. One of Sandy's surgeries operated from the King's Road address ie in the surgery Dr Daunt built and established there for many years. In those days, of course, Doctors had to fund their own premises so Dr Daunt's investment in Sandy was significant over time.

The folk who had our house for many years before we bought in 1988 said that this house was always referred to as Dr Daunt's house and that was still the case in the early years we were here, such was Dr Daunt's reputation. Dr Daunt lived in his bungalow for a good few years after retirement and was, certainly among Sandy's older residents, a pivotal member of the community for many years.

As the new houses off King's Road are being built on what was Dr Daunt's house/surgery/land, I am surprised that no one has apparently thought to put forward a suitable suggestion noting this. I would like to do so now.

Members are asked to consider whether they concur with the use of 'Daunt Place' or provide an alternative proposal to Building Control.