

Street Rename Information Sheet

From Breckland Council's and Norfolk County Council Highways official street records the existing name of your street is THE SPLASHES, CASTLEACRE ROAD, SWAFFHAM and the proposed new street name is LIVING WATERS CLOSE, SWAFFHAM.

example old address = 1 THE SPLASHES, CASTLEACRE ROAD, SWAFFHAM

example new address = 1 LIVING WATERS CLOSE, SWAFFHAM

The reason we have been given by the Requestor for this suggested rename is 'RESIDENTS WOULD LIKE SITE NAME CHANGED'.

Following on from the consultation letter which includes this information sheet and a reply form, the properties (residents and businesses) have 21 days in which to complete and return the reply form before the consultation closing date. After the consultation closing date, the Council will count/evaluate the responses based on table below.

Street Rename Objection Rules - Process will be stopped.	
Number of Properties	Number of Objections Required
1	1 property to object
2	1 or more properties to object
3	2 or more properties to object
4	2 or more properties to object
5 and over	More than 25% of properties to object

If the Council receives the stated number of objections, according to the table above, by the consultation closing date then the council will erect a cancellation notice and stop the re-name process. In which case the road name will not change and all your addresses will remain as existing.

If the Council does not receive the stated number of objections, according to the table above, by the consultation closing date then the Council will continue with the street renaming process and erect an official Street Renaming Notice which then allows for a 21 day period in which anyone aggrieved by the change of name can appeal to the courts.

Please also note that if the street is renamed then the following will apply-

- it is very likely that a new street name will mean you will have a new postcode.
- the Council would inform Land Registry, Emergency Services, main Utilities and other organisations together with internal Council Departments of the revised new address. It is the responsibility of the resident to inform employers, local banks, internet sites, insurance providers, mortgage companies etc of the revised address as well as obtaining new documents that contain your address such as passports, drivers licence etc.
- Please be aware that the Council does not reimburse any resident/Business for any costs incurred by the re-name or for any loss caused by the rename.
- For about 12 months from the time that your address changes, Royal Mail will still recognise both your old and new address/postcode.

Please respond by filling out the attached Street Rename reply Form and sending it back to Breckland Council in the Pre-paid envelope.

Please note that if you do not respond then this will be counted as a vote in favour of the name change.

The completed consultation form must reach us by the consultation closing date which is 4:00pm on 10 August 2021

PROPOSED STREET RENAME

Location of Proposed Street Rename

from- THE SPLASHES, CASTLEACRE ROAD, SWAFFHAM
to- LIVING WATERS CLOSE, SWAFFHAM

