

WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

EXECUTIVE – 29 MARCH 2011

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**Title:**

**STREET NAMING AND PROPERTY NUMBERING POLICY**

**[Portfolio Holder: Cllr. Taylor-Smith]**

**[Wards Affected: All]**

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**Summary and purpose:**

The Council controls the naming of streets and the naming and numbering of buildings in Waverley (using the Public Health Act 1925). The purpose of this control is to make sure that any new names and numbers are allocated logically with a view to ensuring, amongst other things, that emergency service vehicles (ambulances and fire appliances) are able to speedily locate any address to which they may be summoned; and the effective delivery of mail.

A Council policy is needed to give guidance to developers and householders on the appropriate selection and use of names and numbers.

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**How this report relates to the Council's Corporate Priorities:**

Environment - The clear, unambiguous addressing of properties can help visitors, the royal mail and the emergency services to find properties. This can improve the likelihood of drivers finding properties quickly, cutting miles travelled and reducing vehicle emissions.

**Equality and Diversity Implications:**

None for this report.

**Climate Change Implications:**

Good addressing can reduce vehicle miles travelled and reduce vehicle emissions.

**Resource/Value for Money Implications:**

None for this report.

**Legal Implications:**

None for this report.

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## **Policy**

The draft policy for Street Naming and Property Numbering is set out at Annexe 1.

## **Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Executive approve the policy for street naming and property numbering.

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## **Background Papers**

There are no background papers (as defined by Section 100D(5) of the Local Government Act 1972) relating to this report.

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