

LATE BUSINESS SHEET

Report Title: Agenda Item 9 – Proposed Renaming of Black Boy Lane

Committee: Corporate Committee

Date: 1 February 2022

Reason for lateness and reason for consideration

At the Corporate Committee meeting on 16 November 2021 and the reconvened meeting on 23 November 2021, it was agreed that officers would take forward the decision of the Committee made on 17 March 2021 to undertake a further period of consultation with Black Boy Lane residents, to commence on 1 December 2021 and to close on 19 January 2022. It was further agreed that a report on the outcome of the consultation be brought back to the Committee on 1 February 2022 for a final decision on the making of an Order to rename Black Boy Lane. Further, for a decision on the implementation timetable such that it does not affect the preparation for and conduct of the May 2022 local elections, in particular, with regard to voter registrations.

As the public consultation closed on 19 January 2022, additional time was required to assess the results of the consultation and to draft proposals which meant that the report was not ready at the time of agenda publication.

Under s100B(4)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972, the Chair of the meeting is of the opinion that the item should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency by reason of special circumstances. These circumstances are to respond to the requests of the Committee made on 17 March 2021, 16 November 2021, and 23 November 2021 and to consider the results of the public consultation in a timely manner. This was agreed by the Chair on 28 January 2022.