

2 RENAMING OF A LENGTH OF SOUTH WARD ROAD TO ARGYLLGAIT (AN186-2011)

Committee approval is sought to change a length of the existing street name of South Ward Road to Argyllgait.

South Ward Road currently runs between Barrack Street and West Marketgait. To the west of North Lindsay Street the street splits to meet West Marketgait to the north of Waverley House and secondly at the West Port roundabout.

This has caused confusion in the past in maps and property searches.

It is therefore proposed to rename the length of South Ward Road extending from West Port roundabout in a north-easterly direction for a length of 67 metres or thereby. There are currently no addresses linked to this length of South Ward Road.

The main plans for the proposals can be accessed on line at the weblink:-

<http://www.dundee.gov.uk/citydevelopment/trafficorders/>

A paper copy has also been sent to Group Leaders, the Lord Provost and Depute Lord Provost. A copy can also be made available on request from the Head of Transportation.

The proposed name is Argyllgait.

From a search of historical street names in this area, the records show that a former name for the Overgate was Argyllis-Gait. The proposed name is a reference to this historical link and will remove the existing confusion and assist with addressing any possible future development off this length of road.

In accordance with S97 of the Civic Government (Scotland) Act 1982, the Local Authority may rename a length of road as it sees fit but this can only be done by advertising the name change in a local paper and taking account of any representations received within 28 days of the advertisement. The proposed renaming was advertised in the Evening Telegraph on Friday, 16th September, 2011 and no representations have been received.