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Report to:	Community and Enterprise Resources Committee
Date of Meeting:	6 March 2018
Report by:	Executive Director (Community and Enterprise Resources)

Subject:	Naming of Replacement Facility for Ballgreen Hall/Strathaven Library
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ seek approval for the naming of the new build facility and individual hall and room names which replaces the Ballgreen Hall/Strathaven Library

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that approval is given to name the new community facility the Avondale Community Wing; and
- (2) that the main rooms in the community facility are given the following names:-
 - ◆ Main Hall – Powmillon Hall
 - ◆ Lesser Hall – Kype Hall
 - ◆ Committee Room 1 – Calder Room
 - ◆ Committee Room 2 – Goodsburn Room

3. Background

3.1 The new integrated facility, located on the site of the former St Patrick's Primary School, will replace St Patrick's Primary School, Ballgreen Hall and Strathaven Library. The new build project started on site on 12 September 2016 and is scheduled to complete and open its doors in spring 2018.

3.2 The Community Facility consists of a library, a committee room which is sub dividable, main hall, lesser hall divided by a partition also adjacent to the school gym hall which can be opened into one large hall.

3.3 Whilst new community facilities generally follow standard naming conventions, traditionally incorporating the name of the settlement within which the facility is sited, it is normal for some engagement to be undertaken with local communities to establish the names of individual rooms. Where possible, these room names would have a local connotation.

4. Facility and Room Names

4.1 As a separate exercise to that outlined in paragraph 3.3, Strathaven Community Council undertook a consultation with the residents of Strathaven in respect of naming the new facility and its individual rooms. This included placing an advertisement in the local paper, The Strathaven Echo.

- 4.2 The Community Council has advised the Council that it is keen for the new facility to have its own identity and move away from the more standard integrated facilities names such as those labelled as 'Community Wing' or 'Lifestyles'.
- 4.3 The Community Council has suggested the following names following its consultation:
- ◆ Facility Name – The Avondale Centre
 - ◆ Main Hall – Powmillon Hall
 - ◆ Lesser Hall – Kype Hall
 - ◆ Committee Room 1 – Calder Room
 - ◆ Committee Room 2 – Goodsburn Room
- 4.4 The theme for the proposed room names are all bodies of water that run in the Avon which ties in with The Avondale Centre and Strathaven is also located within the Parish of Avondale.
- 4.5 Although it is not unusual to consult with local people/groups to contribute relevant ideas and themes for room names (e.g. Lanark Memorial Hall where various rooms as are named after Lanark Burgh boundary stones), there is no recent precedence to name an overall community facility based on a Community Council consultation and proposal.
- 4.6 However, given the interest shown by the local community to be involved in the naming of the new facility, in this instance it is being recommended that the Council support the room names and incorporate Avondale into the Council's naming convention for the community wing, therefore, it would be called the Avondale Community Wing.

5. Employee Implications

- 5.1 There are no employee implications resulting from this proposal.

6. Financial Implications

- 6.1 There are no additional financial implications to the project through the specific naming of the facility or rooms.

7. Other Implications

- 7.1 There are no implications for sustainability or risk in terms of the information contained within this report.

8. Equality Impact Arrangements and Consultation Arrangements

- 8.1 This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.
- 8.2 The proposal within this report relate to a local consultation exercise conducted by Strathaven Community Council.

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Link(s) to Council Objectives/Values/Ambitions

- ◆ Promote economic growth and tackle disadvantage

Previous References

- ◆ None

List of Background Papers

- ◆ None

Contact for Further Information

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