

# Report of the Development Manager, Development Services for the meeting of Bradford West Area Committee to be held on 19 June 2019

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## Subject: STREET DEDICATION TO HONOUR SUFFRAGETTE LILLIAN ARMITAGE

To name the street off Trenton Drive after Suffragette Lillian Armitage as “Lillian Armitage Close”

Application Number 19/00103/S3

### Summary statement:

This report considers the proposal to name the new street after “Lillian Armitage”,

The Chief Executive Kersten England and Leader of the Councillor Susan Hinchcliffe have been consulted and have sent no objections

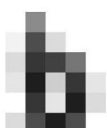
Councillor Alex Ross-Shaw would like to honour Suffragette Lillian Armitage by registering the new street on the new development on the former site of 2 - 32 Green Lane And 147 Lumb Lane Bradford.

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## 1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Street Name “Lillian Armitage Close” to be dedicated to the Suffragette Lillian Armitage who campaigned actively for women’s right to vote.

## 2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Incommunities are developing the site as fourteen residential properties
- 2.2 Councillor Alex Ross-Shaw wishes to honour Lillian Armitage by naming the street “Lillian Armitage Close”
- 2.3 The following statement has been provided in support of a decision to approve the allocation of “Lillian Armitage Close” as the new street name:

### **Lillian Armitage (b.1885)**

**Lillian Armitage was a local suffragette who campaigned actively for women’s right to vote. She was part of the cohort who attempted to enter the House of Commons and as a result was arrested on February 14th 1907. At her trial she was found guilty and ordered to serve fourteen days in prison. Her name is on the Role of Honour of Suffragette Prisoners.**

**Born in Leeds, as an adult she moved to Bradford and became a teacher in the Bradford Socialist Sunday school. When Lillian was arrested she was the Secretary of the ‘Women’s Social and Political Union’ a faction of the suffragette movement based in Bradford which had its base in 61 Manningham Lane.**

## 3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 As the naming of a new street after any individual is a sensitive matter, to be given very serious consideration, and is usually only approved in exceptional circumstances, it is sensible to provide an alternative suggestion in the event that the Committee does not approve this proposal. In this particular case, should the Committee not be minded to approve this proposal;

The name “**St Judes Close**” will be the allocated street name following consultation with the Ward Councillors as part of the current Policy and Protocol.

## 4. OPTIONS

- 4.1 To name the street ‘Lillian Armitage Close’. The alternative street name suggestion put forward is St Judes Close.

## 5. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

N/A

**6. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

N/A

**7. LEGAL APPRAISAL**

N/A

**8. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

**8.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**

N/A

**8.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**8.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

N/A

**8.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

N/A

**8.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

N/A

**8.6 TRADE UNION**

N/A

**9. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

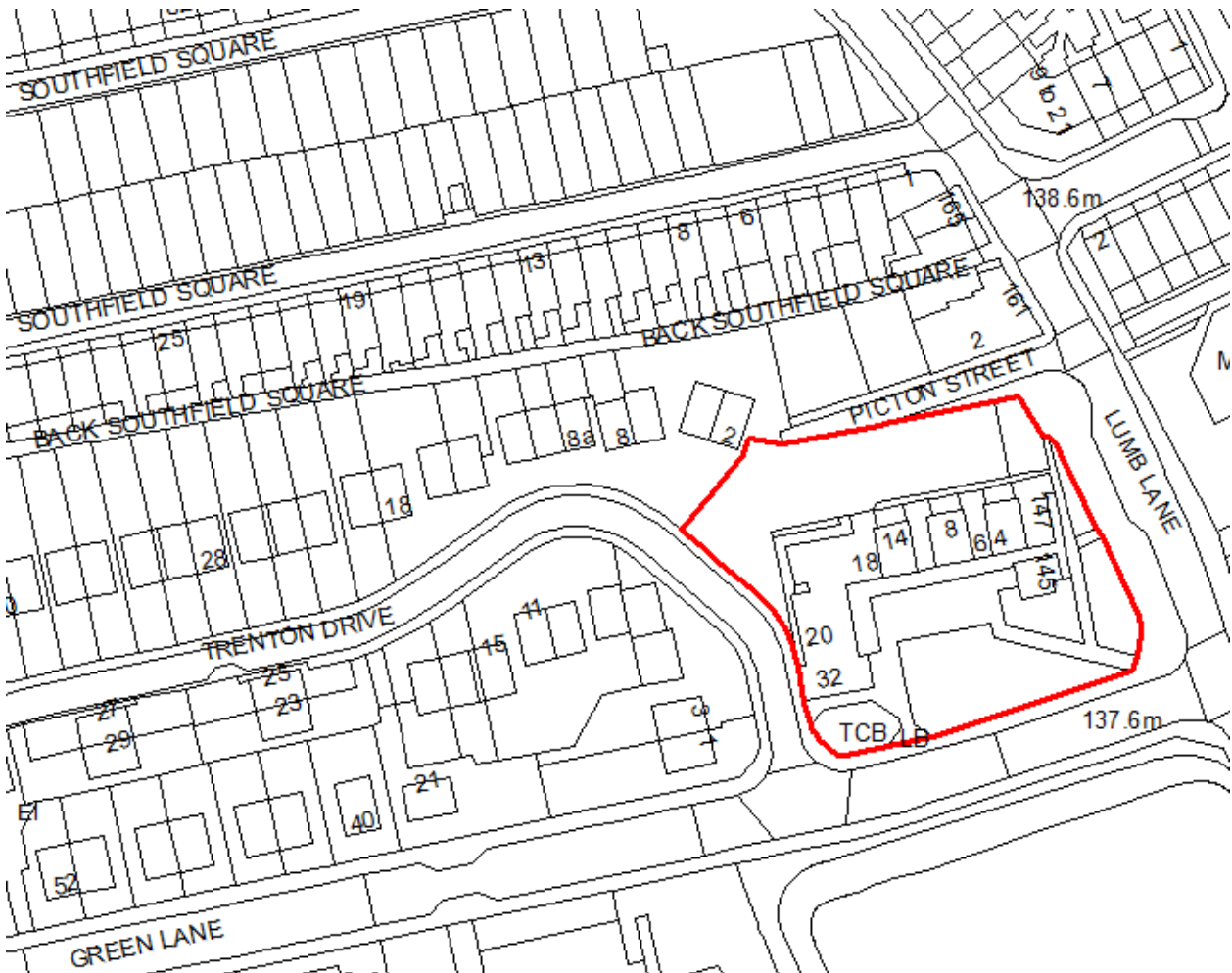
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**10. Recommendations**

To approve the proposed street name “Lillian Armitage Close”

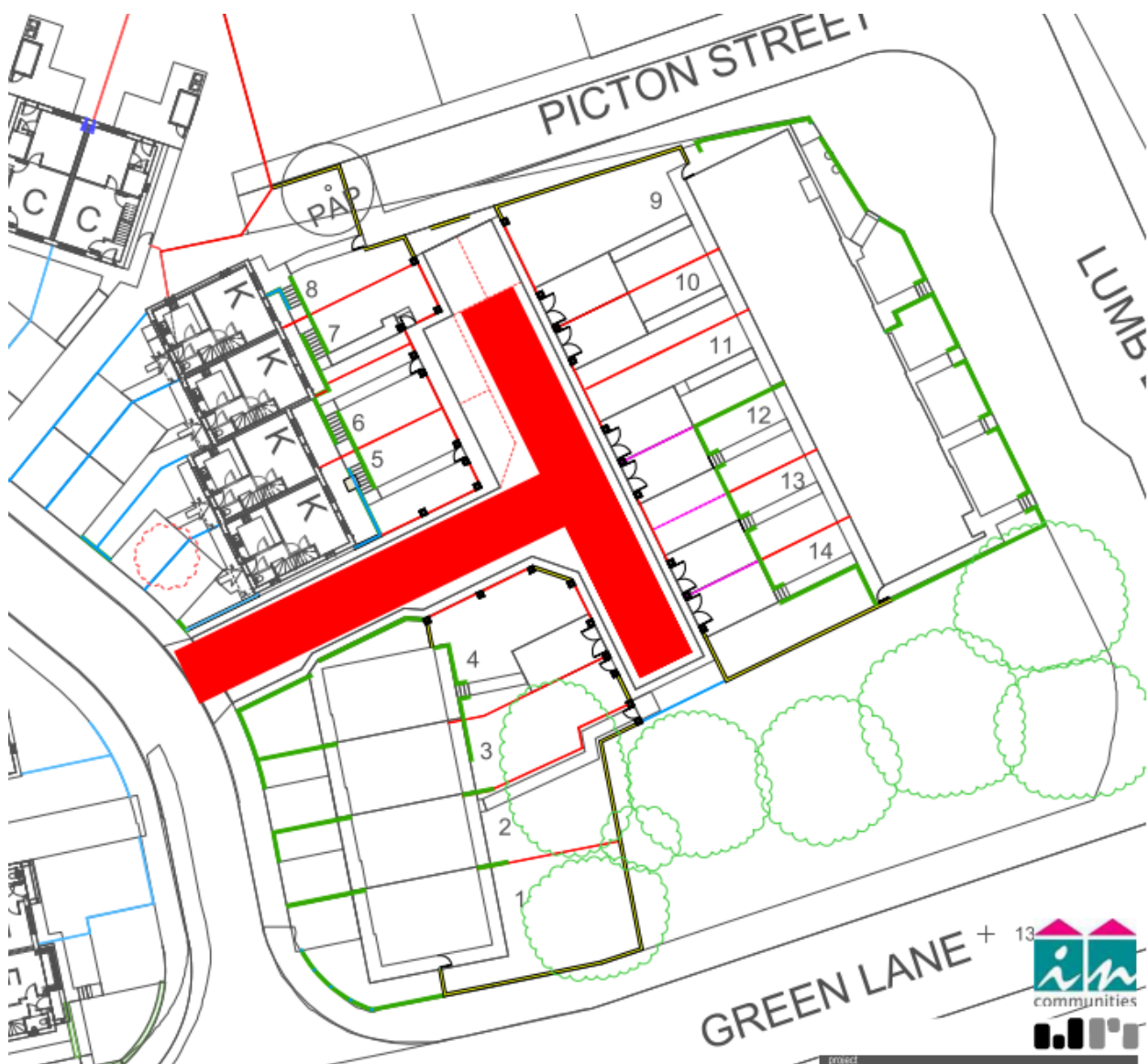
## 11. APPENDICES

- Location plan



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- Proposed Site Layout Plan



**12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

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