



Street Naming and Numbering FAQs

1. What if I am demolishing an existing building and erecting a replacement building?

If you want to keep the same name/number please contact us directly providing full details at snn@pkc.gov.uk, as we allocate a unique reference to the new property. If you are not changing the name/address of the property there will be no fee to be paid. If you want to have a new name/number for the new property, apply online as above.

2. I've lived in my house for years, why do I need to apply for an address now?

Unfortunately, over the years, properties did not always get registered with the Royal Mail, the postal service rely on local knowledge, however, most companies (particularly companies who provide online shopping) and services including the emergency services use the address gazetteer information as a postal address source.

3. Why do I need to pay for Street Naming and Numbering?

In Perth & Kinross Council, like many other authorities, it is a chargeable service. This decision was taken at Enterprise and Infrastructure Committee on 23 March 2016. Charges were introduced on 1 April 2016.

4. Are any applications decided by Committee?

No, Street Naming and Numbering applications do not go to Committee.

5. Why can't I have the name/number that I propose?

- a. May be too similar to another property in the locality
- b. May not be suitable for the locality, or may not fit in with existing numbering within the area.
- c. If there are not enough whole numbers available then numbers may have to be shared, by the addition of a suffix (for example 12a, 12b, etc.).

6. I'm constructing a residential development; do you have any further information?

Developers Guidance Notes have yet to be developed. Please contact SNN@pkc.gov.uk for further guidance.