

14 November 2023

York Way Estate: Residential Buildings Naming Consultation Summary

Executive Summary

On 16 October 2023, the City of London Corporation launched a consultation to name its four new residential buildings at the York Way Estate. Only residents of the York Way Estate were eligible to vote and were given the following choices:

- **Herdwick House**
- **Ryeland House**
- **Swaledale House**
- **Romney House**
- **Cheviot House**
- **Dalesbred House**
- **Aberdale House**
- **Aberfield House**
- **Boreray House.**

The inspiration for the names was drawn from the site's historic name, 'Sheep Lairs,' which formed part of the Metropolitan Cattle Market. Therefore, we proposed names of sheep breeds for the new buildings.

The sheep theme also aligns with existing building names on the Estate, such as Lambfold House and Shepherd House.

Residents had four weeks to vote, with the deadline falling on 13 November 2023. It was publicised via newsletter (distributed to the entire estate), email (to those registered for project updates), on the Estate's Facebook page, and on the project's website: www.yorkwayestate.com.

Residents were asked to vote for their four favourite names and could vote through a Typeform poll publicised on our project website or by filling in a form within the Estate Office.

On 14 November 2023, we confirmed the four most popular names were:

Herdwick House: 11 votes
Ryeland House: 11 votes
Swaledale House: 10 votes
Aberdale House: 9 votes

Next Steps

The City of London Corporation will now confirm the results internally before proceeding. Once this process is completed, the project team will publicise the four chosen names to residents of the Estate.