

**Site Location:** Arkall Farm Phase 1A

The developer has suggested the following names:

**Gimson** – After well-known architect Ernest Gimson

**Lambert** – Daniel Lambert, heaviest man in England

**Attenborough** – After Richard Attenborough

**Cook** – Thomas Cook travel agency founder

**Grey** – After Lady Jane Grey (9 Day Queen)

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**Site Location:** Arkall Farm Phase 1B

The developer has suggested the following names:

**Townsend** – After Sue Townsend the writer from Leicestershire

**Orton** – After Joe Orton the famous Playwright from Leicestershire

**Bradgate** – After Bradgate Park

**White** – After Thomas White a famous Architect from Leicestershire

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*Avenue, Parade, Place or Way: for residential roads including major roads*

*Lane, Path, Row, Terrace, View, Villas or Walk: for residential roads (small)*

*Chase, Croft, Gardens, Green, Field(s), Lands, Lawns, Paddock, Park or Valley: for residential roads (subject to there being no confusion with any local open space)*

*Circle or Circus: for a circular road/roundabout Court,*

*Close, End, Grove, Mews or Vale: for a cul-de-sac only*

*Crescent: for a crescent shaped road Hill,*

*Ridge or Rise: for a hillside road only Road,*

*Street or Drive: for any thoroughfare*

*Square or Quadrangle: for a square only*

The names suggested by the developers do not have a relationship to the local history or heritage of the area.

The developers have the right to name the streets of the development. Parish Councils are consulted on this and in practice most developers are happy to leave the choice to the Council. The District Council will support the recommendation given by a Parish Council

Detailed guidance of the process can be found below:

[Street naming & property numbering guidance \(lichfielddc.gov.uk\)](http://lichfielddc.gov.uk)

The GIS Officer at LDC has asked that due consideration is given to keeping the theme of the street naming consistent throughout the entire proposed development.

At this stage planning has only been granted for the first phase but as plans are in place for up to 1000 homes in total the Parish Council should consider creating a list of suitable approved street names to suggest as further phases commence.

Tamworth and District Civic Society have been approached by the Parish Council for suggestions which we hope to receive shortly.

Further research was conducted by the Clerk from a few sources including tithe maps and heritage archives.

According to Charles Palmer's *History of Tamworth* (1845) properties in the lordship of Wigginton were:

- The Slang
- Windmill Close
- Ball's Close
- The Biddens
- Robin Hood's Butt

The Parish Council could consider suggesting street names celebrating the following historical figures and/or consider incorporating the following general farming terms within the street names to celebrate the rural heritage of the area.

### **Local Historical Figures**

Bagot / Howard – 1800 owner of Comberford Hall  
Bourne - Tithe Map 1837-52  
Buckler – local artist 1848  
Clarke – Wigginton Lodge, 18<sup>th</sup> century Surgeon  
Darlaston  
Guy - 17<sup>th</sup> century benefactor, MP  
Hanson – Tithe Map 1837-52  
Hinckes – local artist 1857-61  
Ingle - Tithe Map 1837-52  
Joyce (Nicholas) – St Leonard’s Chancel 1861  
Kemp (Gene) – local author 1926-2015  
Melburn  
Moore – local artist 1857-61  
Peel - Tithe Map 1837-52  
Rice - Tithe Map 1837-52  
Samuel Parkes  
St Editha  
Stanford (Wigginton Police Sergeant 1916)  
The Money Lands  
Thomas Peploe Wood – local artist 1841  
Tongue – Tithe Map 1837-52

### **General Farming Terms**

Arable  
Barley  
Blackthorn  
Field Maple  
Harvest  
Fallow  
Furrow  
Grain  
Forager’s Way

Harrow  
Hay Tedder  
Haylage  
Hoop-house  
Lamb  
Maize  
Market  
Meadow  
Mill  
Nursery  
Orchard  
Oat  
Pasture  
Plough  
Produce  
Ranch  
Range  
Riddle  
Ridge  
Rotation  
Row  
Rye  
Seedling  
Shepherd  
Silage  
Swathe  
Terrace  
Tillage  
Tilth  
Water-Meadow  
Wheat  
Windrow  
Winnow