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**Our Ref: 30615**

Ms. Geraldine Ruane  
Chief Executive Officer  
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Phoenix Park  
Dublin 8

**RE: Lucan Area Committee Meeting of South Dublin County  
Council held 28th February, 2012**


Dear Ms. Ruane,

At the meeting of the Lucan Area Committee held on the 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2012 the following motion was passed by the Members:

"That the Manager (1) liaise with the Ordnance Survey Ireland (OSI) with the purpose of clarifying what indeed is the area/location referred to as "Palmerston" in the report of the Manager to my question 4, ref. number **21155** (copy attached) of the Lucan Clondalkin Area Committee of November 2009, and that (2) a report be brought to the April meeting of this Committee describing the options now open to this Council to have the name "Palmerstown" established as the official title for this historic place."

The Members have requested that a letter be written to the OSI seeking your views on the historically correct name for Palmerston and to identify the names of the area(s) covered within the OSI maps pertaining to Palmerston. I would be obliged for your comment and response as soon as possible to enable me to revert to the Committee.

Yours faithfully

  
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Ref: 21155

**COMHAIRLE CONTAE ÁTHA CLIATH THEAS**  
**SOUTH DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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**MEETING OF RE-SCHEDULED LUCAN-CLONDALKIN AREA COMMITTEE**  
**(2) (A)**

**Tuesday, December 8, 2009**

**QUESTION NO. 4**

**QUESTION: Councillor G. O'Connell**

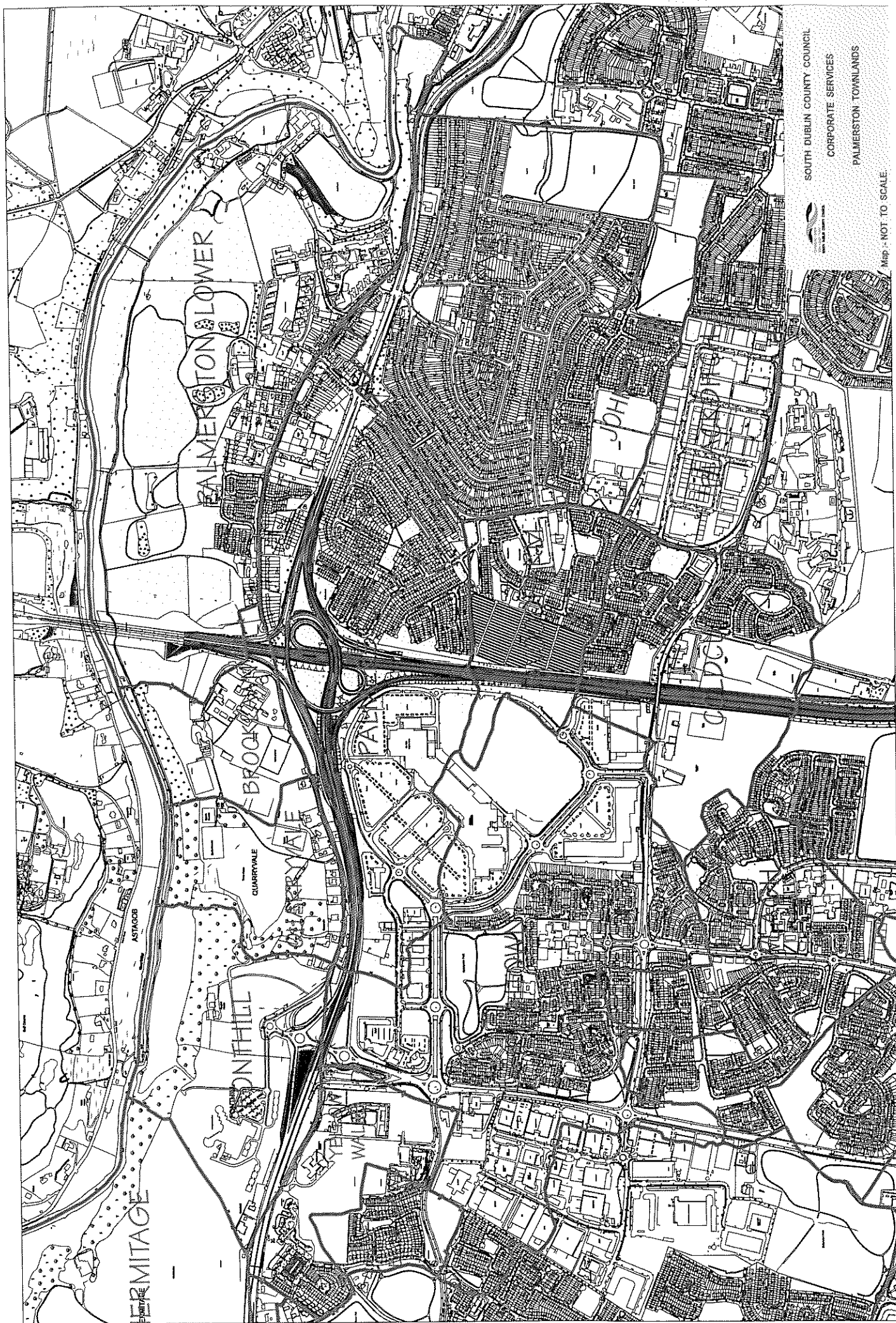
To ask the Manager to outline the options now open to this Council to have the name "Palmerstown" established as the official title for this historic area and to include in the answer precisely the area that is in fact described as "Palmerton" is in the ordnance survey maps. Is it the Village, if yes, what is the location of this village, if the Townland, what are the boundaries of this townland?

**REPLY:**

Two maps are attached to this report: The first is the modern OSI map base upon which the two Townlands which carry the Palmerston name ( Palmerston Upper and Palmerston Lower ) are highlighted. These are the two Townlands from which the Village and the locality draws it's generic name. As you can see the " Village of Palmerston" as we know it today is mostly situated within these two Townland Boundaries.

The second map is a copy of the first edition of OS mapping dated 1843 which shows the same townland boundaries in green and the Protestant Parish Boundary of PALMERSTON in Red. It is clearly evident from this map that historically Palmerston has been the area name.

As indicated on previous occasions the procedure to change the official name of a street, place or locality is set out in the Local Government Act, 1946, the Local Government (Changing of Placenames) Regulations 1956, as amended by Sec. 67 LG Act 1994. It can only be done by way of conducting a plebiscite of the qualified electors in the area and the consent of the majority of qualified electors is required for any change to be made by resolution of the Council.



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PALMERSTON TOWNLANDS

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