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13th March, 2012

**Our Ref: 30615**

Ms. Geraldine Ruane
Chief Executive Officer
Ordnance Survey Ireland
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**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 28th 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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# Adrienne McGee

**From:** Edel Colgan
**Sent:** 27 March 2012 14:17
**To:** Adrienne McGee
**Subject:** FW: Palmerston Update

**From:** Kenneth Noble [mailto:Kenneth.Noble@osi.ie]
**Sent:** 27 March 2012 12:58
**To:** Edel Colgan
**Subject:** Palmerston Update

Dear Ms Colgan

Your Reference 30615

Relating to your request to the Chief Executive Officer , Ordnance Survey Ireland.

The history of placenames in the Ordnance Survey began in November 1824 when the first survey of Ireland by the British Ordnance Survey commenced. Special instructions, concerning the treatment of Placenames, were issued by the officer in charge of the survey Lt. Col. Thomas Colby and this data was recorded in Namebooks which are now stored in the National Archive.  Namebook Sheet 17, Co Dublin indicate that the historically correct name is Palmerston which is described as "a village situated in the Townland of Palmerston Upper and Palmerston Lower ". Ordnance Survey representation of Palmerston is consistent with the official naming of this area since at least 1837 see http://maps.osi.ie/publicviewer searching Historic Maps  using co-ordinates of  708212, 734808.

Regarding your second request " to identify the names of the area(s) covered within OSI maps pertaining to Palmerston" some further clarification is required on my part. Palmerston is the Village name and as such has no "named areas".
I would be obliged if you could contact me to clear up the matter

Kind Regards

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