

Please discuss the submission of your application with any member of the Building Control if you have difficulties in understanding any section.

Street Naming and Numbering - (Postal Addressing)

The Council has a duty under the London Building Acts (Amendment) Act 1939-Part II to manage and regulate the postal numbering of properties in the Borough. This is to ensure that there are no 'duplications', and that emergency services and postal deliveries, etc. are properly managed.

Unless a proper postal address is issued by the Council, residents may have difficulty in obtaining a credit card / bank account, TV services, etc. There could also be difficulties with supply of meters, emergency services, bin collections, benefits payments, etc. as the properties may not appear correctly on the Council's records, the Land Registry, or on the Royal Mail database. The allocated address is circulated to over 40 internal and external organisations.

Please make early contact with the "Street Naming & Numbering Officer" at postal.addressing@newham.gov.uk to ensure that properties are allocated an address before applying for a gas / electric meter, or before occupation. There are moderate fees for this Service."