

**LGD: South**

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Please do not use this meaningless name. The correct one is Ballybot, Baile Bocht in Irish. By changing the name you would obliterate a link with centuries of Irish history, create suspicion that you are opposed to the Irish language and that you want to provide free advertising, at tax-payers expense, for the local Shopping Centre of the same name. (The Quays)

Newry people and Ballybot residents in particular are proud of their Irish heritage.

I suggest that you add ""Translations"" by Brian Friel to your bed-time reading list.

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P:S:Brussels is derived from the Latin ""Bruocsella: A marshy place, a bog""  
:The City Council has no plans to change this name!!!!