

QUESTION BY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC



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Question to be submitted no later than 5 clear working days before the meeting.

Question submitted by: Danny Bamping
To the Cabinet Member or Chair for: Cllr Mark Lowry
To be asked at the next (Council, Cabinet or Planning Committee) Meeting: Date: Council 15 September 2025
Question (to be no longer than 50 words): <i>Can Cllr Mark Lowry confirm if he made a formal, recorded, reasoned and published decision as per the law and legislation to change the name of Sir John Hawkins Square (to Jack Leslie Square) in June 2020?</i>
Will you be attending the meeting in person to ask your question? TBC
Response: (for completion by City Council officers and Cabinet Members / Chairs) As the questioner has previously been informed, Councillor Lowry did not take a decision in June 2020 to rename Sir John Hawkins Square. Following receipt of a request for the renaming of John Hawkins square, Councillor Lowry approved the commencement of the renaming process, in accordance with the Council's published Street Naming and Numbering Policy. There was no decision to be taken at this stage. The renaming process proceeded in accordance with the Policy until it was discontinued following a hearing in the Magistrates Court.