

QUESTION BY MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC



Question submitted by: Danny Bamping

To the Cabinet Member or Chair for: Cllr Penberthy

To be asked at the next (Council, Cabinet or Planning Committee) Meeting: Council

Date: 26/01/2026

Question (to be no longer than 50 words):

How can PCC be serious about applying to become the UK's City of Culture 2029, when under a Labour led council on June 8th 2020, cancelled our own culture and history by removing the Sir John Hawkins Square signs?

Response: (for completion by City Council officers and Cabinet Members / Chairs)

The Council and our partners are extremely serious about our bid to become the UK's City of Culture 2029. This encompasses not only our amazing and complex history, but also the fantastic creative activity within the city.

At no point has the Council cancelled the history of Sir John Hawkins. His life is marked with an exhibit in The Box and in pieces of public art within the city.