

Street names with historic links to the slave trade

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Wimbledon Community Forum

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Minute Item 3

Who responded

- 833 responses
- 91 said they lived on one of the streets
- Two responses from local organisations

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- Most (72%) responses from those aged over 45
 - More than two-thirds said they were White British
 - More women responded than men

Awareness

60% said they were not aware of the links;
40% were aware

Acknowledging the history

	%
Strongly agree	28.1%
Agree	27.5%
Disagree	13.4%
Strongly disagree	21.7%
Don't know	9.2%
NET agree	55.6%
NET disagree	35.1%

Approaches

	Net agree %	Net disagree %
A detailed description of the history of the individual, displayed on the street	35.5%	61.4%
A short statement and a QR code linking to a website for further information, displayed on the street	52.9%	44.8%
A booklet and website that sets out the facts behind the naming of these streets	47.4%	48.1%
An exhibition setting out the history of those individuals in libraries or other public places	54.7%	40.9%

Preferred approach

	%
A detailed description of the history of the individual, displayed on the street	17.2%
A short statement and a QR code linking to a website for further information, displayed on the street	25.9%
A booklet and website that sets out the facts behind the naming of these streets	12.1%
An exhibition setting out the history of those individuals in libraries or other public places	14.7%
None of the above	30.1%

Alternative suggestions

352 comments were made including:

- Changing street names
- Working with schools
- A remembrance day
- A monument or mural
- Combined approaches
- Do nothing

Other comments

348 comments including:

- Change the names
- Do not do anything
- Take a balanced approach