

Report for: Corporate Committee – 15 September 2022

Title: Progress Update on the renaming of Black Boy Lane

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Ward(s) affected: All

**Report for Key/
Non Key Decision:** Information

1. Describe the issue under consideration

- 1.1 On 1 February 2022, Corporate Committee resolved that an Order be made so as to rename Black Boy Lane to La Rose Lane, with the Order to *'take effect from the 1 February 2023. However, officers are to use their best endeavours to achieve an earlier implementation date of 1 December 2022'*.
- 1.2 This report outlines the plans for the implementation of the name change on 23 January 2023 and how the council will support the needs of residents of the street, to make the process of the name change as smooth and simple as possible for all concerned.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 To note plans for the implementation of the name change.

3. Reasons for decision

- 3.1 The date of 23rd January 2023 has been chosen as it meets the Committee's determination that the street be renamed by 1st February 2023, whilst allowing time for a further, adequate period of engagement to be undertaken with residents to ensure the necessary support is provided to assist them with the administrative changes required. The suggested timing of the Order taking effect, also addresses the administrative considerations involved in renaming a street from the council's perspective. The implications will be felt in a number of areas spanning the Electoral Roll, emergency services, the Land Registry, etc. as well as all address-based transactions and functions for individuals and households.

4. Alternative options considered

- 4.1 Not applicable.

5. Background information

- 5.1 In June 2020 the Mayor of London announced the Commission on Diversity in the Public Realm, seeking to diversify the stories that are shared and commemorated across the city, making them more representative of its current population, and more reflective of its history.
- 5.2 The Council announced, in June 2020, a Review of Building, Place and Street Names. Some early projects were initiated under this umbrella of work, including the renaming of Albert Road Recreation Ground to O.R Tambo Recreation Ground and the consideration of renaming Black Boy Lane. Reports were brought to Corporate Committee in July and December 2020 and March 2021 on the question of renaming Black Boy Lane. It was resolved by the Committee in March 2021 that more consultation was necessary.
- 5.3 Officers brought a report to Corporate Committee on 16th November 2021, suggesting the development of a strategic framework for a community-led and inclusive approach to renaming and the public realm more broadly. The report noted the importance of ensuring what we consider and deliver in the public realm is informed by the issues of structural racism and inequalities we're working to tackle. Within this engagement and the process of working towards representing the history of our borough more accurately, local activity on and / or around Black Boy Lane might include contextualising the name of the street, and indeed of other streets across the borough, setting out clearly the history of the name and its impacts for local residents, for example with a commemorative plaque, a local exhibition at Chestnuts Park, development of learning materials for local schools on the topic, and work with Bruce Castle Museum to develop historical content based on the history of Black Boy Lane for a range of places and platforms.
- 5.4 Corporate Committee put forward an amendment on 16th November, noting that the renaming of Black Boy Lane should not be further delayed, proposing the name change take effect on 1st February 2022. The meeting was adjourned until 23rd November 2021 in order to have comments from legal and finance.
- 5.5 Corporate Committee reconvened on 23rd November 2021 and was advised that further consultation should take place before any decision on renaming the street. This was agreed, with the results to be reported back to the Corporate Committee on 1st February 2022.
- 5.7 Corporate Committee considered the results of the further consultation on 1st February 2022, and resolved to make the order to rename Black Boy Lane to La Rose Lane, to take effect from 1st February 2023, requesting officers use best endeavours to achieve an earlier implementation date of 1st December 2022. The Committee recommended to the Executive that a support package including a 'voluntary payment' of £300 and administrative assistance be made available to all households and businesses of Black Boy Lane to minimise any inconvenience resulting from the processes required to reflect the renaming. Officers were asked to bring back a progress report to the Committee in September 2022.
- 5.8 By way of background, Haringey's Street and Building Naming and Numbering guidelines are referenced here for ease:

- In the Council's current [Guidelines for Street and Building Naming and Numbering](#) the guidelines:
 - State that "Renaming/renumbering of existing buildings and streets is normally only considered when changes occur which give rise (or are likely to give rise) to problems for the occupiers, Post Office or emergency services"; and
 - Follow London Fire Brigade guidance and conform to the Data Entry Conventions and British Standards 7666 - which sets out best practice of how streets and properties should be formally addressed.

5.9 The proposed process for implementing the road name change

5.9.1 Further resident engagement

Below is an outline of planned further engagement with residents of the street over the coming three months (September – November 2022).

A letter is scheduled to be circulated to residents in mid-September, to avoid missing people who may be away during the summer holidays, attached at Appendix 1. This outlines the planned date of the name change, the engagement opportunities people can use, the support we will provide, and a set of FAQs. A leaflet will be circulated alongside the letter to explain the background of the name change and provide information about the life of John La Rose.

The letter details the following engagement opportunities which will be scheduled over the next three months. These sessions will be led by Local Area Coordinators from Connected Communities to share information on the process, gain additional understanding of specific support needs among residents of the street, and answer questions:

- Door to door engagement
- Drop ins at St Ann's Library and Chestnuts Community Centre
- Pop ups on the street
- Online meetings
- Drop off boxes for feedback at nearby locations
- The option to write to us via email or by letter

As information is gathered through these sessions on any additional support required, the officer group coordinating the engagement and process of the name change will plan the most appropriate approach to providing administrative support to individuals, and any further information sharing that may be necessary.

Local Area Coordinators from Connected Communities leading the engagement with residents of the street will facilitate the identification of wider needs and engagement opportunities, separate to the support being provided on the renaming process. This may include making introductions to support services related to health, finances, or social activities.

The current street signage will be retained and part of the engagement with residents of the street will include thinking about how best to display the sign and represent its part in Haringey's history.

5.9.2 Other procedural steps

Communication is underway with Highways to prepare for new street signage being installed, and we have contacted TfL to plan for the changes that will be required to the bus stop and bus route which currently includes Black Boy Lane.

There are a number of services and bodies the council have undertaken to update about the change in road name, including Royal Mail, council services Geoplace etc.:

Organisations	Summary
Royal Mail	No charge. We will inform them of the street name change. The same postcode will be kept, and this will ensure smooth delivery of post and parcels via Royal Mail.
HM Land Registry (HMLR)	No charge. We will inform them of the street name change for them to update their data.
HM Passport Office (HMPO) UK Visas & Immigration (UKVI) / Home Office Office of National Statistics (ONS) Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) Department for Work & Pensions (DWP) Companies House HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) *All other Government Agencies	No charge. Updated via Ordnance Survey (OS) AddressBase. If required residents can make changes to their addresses for free (if this is an address change only) by using www.gov.uk or by post.
The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)	Quarterly updates via Royal Mail PAF address data via third party software. There are no impacts (or costs) on existing certificates already issued. Once the street name changes then certificates will be issued to the street name provided on the DBS application form.
Banks Mortgages Utility Companies (Gas, Electric, Internet, Telephone and Water) Insurance Companies (Home, Contents, Car etc)	Update address systems periodically. Might take a few months for address data to change with a lot of private companies. These companies use a mixture of Royal Mail PAF data and OS AddressBase data. Most forms have free text address fields where you can enter your address manually. Most will not charge to update. Some insurance companies

Organisations	Summary
Internet Shopping (accounts for online shopping etc) Courier Companies	may charge a nominal fee (such as an administrative fee) to update any information. A Street Naming Order document will be provided to show as evidence to update this.
Emergency Services (Fire Brigade, Police and Ambulance)	No charge. Updated addresses taken from OS AddressBase Premium.
Health (NHS, GP, Hospitals and Pharmacies)	No charge. Residents can update this via their local surgery to update their address. This should then replicate around so that Hospitals and Pharmacies have the latest address information.
Electoral Services Registrars (Births, Deaths & Marriages) Council Tax/Business Rates & Valuations Office Agency Schools Admissions Planning, Building Control, Local Land Charges and all other internal Council departments	No charge. Updated via Street Naming & Numbering and Local Land & Property Gazetteer (NLPG) Data – within 1-4 weeks of the change being made.
Solicitors (Tenancy agreements, Deposit agreements, Wills and other legal documents)	A charge may be incurred to update legal documents.

Other products such as Google Maps, Bing Maps and smart phone apps that use opensource address data will take up to a year to update. This will be mitigated by the postcode remaining the same, and the requirement to continue to display the previous street name for at least twelve months following the name change.

The council will make and publish the Street Naming & Numbering Order. Copies of this order will be made available to residents to assist with changes to legal documents etc. before the go live date. In order to mitigate lags in updating systems, we are required to ensure the street name reflects both the new name and the old name for a period of no less than a year. This is important for emergency services, but also allows other systems to be updated, including mapping systems such as Bing Maps and Google Maps as mentioned above.

It is intended that Executive decisions will be made in relation to the proposed 'voluntary payment' as required and, if approved, the process for distribution will be notified to residents and businesses on the street.

6. Contribution to strategic outcomes

- 6.1 This work contributes to and underpins the Council's approach to inequalities, as set out in the Borough Plan, ensuring all local residents feel supported and enabled by their local environment.

7. Statutory Officers comments (Director of Finance (procurement), Head of Legal and Governance, Equalities)

7.1 Finance

- 7.1.1 As set out in paragraph 7.3, the Corporate Committee's powers are limited to the making of the street renaming Order, and not to making decisions regarding resource allocation on behalf of the Council (i.e. agreeing a support package).

- 7.1.2 The report to Corporate Committee in March 2021 described the funding arrangements for the proposed support package in that report in respect of the renaming of Black Boy Lane, following the further consultation this support package is not proposed to be changed. However, as made clear in paragraph 7.3.3. the decision to approve this support package has yet to be made by the Executive. This must be undertaken before final details of the support package are provided to residents.

7.2 Procurement

- 7.2.1 Strategic Procurement note the content of the report. There are no procurement implications regarding the recommendations in the report.

7.3 Head of Legal & Governance

- 7.3.1 The Council has the power to rename streets and roads in the borough. Under Part II Section 6 of the London Building Acts (Amendment) 1939, the Council may by Order substitute the name of any street, way, place, row of houses or block of buildings with any name they think fit. The Act is a Local Act and a local choice function. Under the Council's constitution, the function is a non-executive function allocated to the Corporate Committee.

- 7.3.2 As noted in the report considered by Corporate Committee on 1 February 2022, the Council has complied with its duty to consult local residents and businesses. In addition, on 1st December 2021, the Council issued the Notice of Intention to make the Order. That Notice allowed for objections to be submitted by 19th January 2022. Having regard to the objections submitted to the proposed making of the Order and having due regard to the public sector equality duty contained in section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, Corporate Committee resolved that the Order be made.

- 7.3.3 Corporate Committee also resolved that "*Committee recommends to the Executive that a support package including a 'voluntary payment' of £300 and administrative assistance be made available to all households and businesses of Black Boy Lane to minimise any inconvenience resulting from the processes required to reflect the renaming;*". Accordingly, there remains a need for a

decision to taken by the Executive (e.g. Cabinet or Lead Member) as to whether or not to approve the support package.

7.4 Equality

7.4.1 The council has a Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act (2010) to have due regard to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act
- Advance equality of opportunity between people who share protected characteristics and people who do not
- Foster good relations between people who share those characteristics and people who do not

7.4.2 The three parts of the duty apply to the following protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy/maternity, race, religion/faith, sex and sexual orientation. Marriage and civil partnership status applies to the first part of the duty. Although it is not enforced in legislation as a protected characteristic, Haringey Council treats socioeconomic status as a local protected characteristic.

7.4.3 The report provides an update to Corporate Committee on the progress towards renaming Black Boy Lane.

7.4.4 The overall purpose of initiative to change the street name is to reduce discrimination. An EQIA was previously completed to understand the implications of the name change. The EQIA found potential negative impacts to individuals who share a protected characteristic where they may be more likely to be of lower socioeconomic status and face financial costs from the name change, (women who are single parents, BAME people, older people and disabled people) or would experience higher degrees of disruption from the name change (disabled people and older people). The Council has described steps to mitigate these negative impacts. To ensure residents of a lower socioeconomic status are not disadvantaged by this policy, the Council has proposed a payment of £300 to support with any costs of the name change which will mitigate financial implications, which is to be approved by the Executive, with particular regard to residents impacted due to socioeconomic background. We have also put forward a broader support offer to assist with administrative requirements, including FAQs, pro-formas, and more, outlined in Paragraphs 5.9.1 and 5.9.2.

7.4.4.1 The timeline for the name change will also help to mitigate administrative disruption by ensuring support needs can be identified and responded to, and minimises the risk of databases and systems being misaligned due to differing timetables for updates between services and organisations. These measures take into account the potential negative impact on people from protected groups, including single parents, older people, people from ethnic minority backgrounds, and disabled people.

8. Use of Appendices

Appendix 1 – Draft letter to households and businesses of Black Boy Lane, September 2022; and

Appendix 2 – December 2021 letter to households and businesses of Black Boy Lane, including Statutory Notice

9. **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**
Not applicable.

APPENDIX 1 – Draft letter to households and businesses of Black Boy Lane

Important: Black Boy Lane

September 2022

Dear Occupier,

RE: Renaming Black Boy Lane to La Rose Lane

I am writing to you in relation to the decision to change the name of Black Boy Lane to 'La Rose Lane' taken at Corporate Committee on 1st February 2022. The name change is planned to take effect from 23rd January 2023.

We want to thank those who submitted responses and feedback during the consultation period. We know that while many residents across the borough, and on Black Boy Lane, were in favour of the name change, a significant number of residents of the street were against it. We committed to a period of further engagement with residents at the last Corporate Committee, to make sure all residents are aware of the administrative changes that will need to be made, when they will need to be made by, and importantly to make sure we are aware of any additional support needs we can help with as a Council.

Support for you from the Council

We want to reassure you that the support package we outlined during the consultation period will still be provided:

- Haringey Council will notify as many organisations as we can on your behalf
- Your postcode and house number will not change
- An official Street Naming and Numbering Order document will be provided
- The Council will provide practical help and support during the name change process
- A change in the name of the street will not affect any resident's immigration status

A support package will be provided and residents/ business will be notified regarding details of the package once it has been finalised.

We will be organising a number of opportunities to hear from you about your support needs or with any questions over the next three months, including:

- Door to door engagement
- Drop ins at St Ann's Library and Chestnuts Community Centre
- Pop ups on the street
- Online meetings
- Drop off boxes for feedback at nearby locations
- You can also write to us via the mailbox or by letter

We will communicate dates for the engagement opportunities listed above in the coming weeks.

Thank you for your contributions during the consultations and engagement process so far, and we look forward to hearing from you during this next phase in preparation for the name change taking effect on 1st December.

Kind regards,

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: What will happen next?

A: The Council is committed to supporting residents and organisations through the name change process. Over the coming months, in the lead up to 23rd January, we will be asking residents to tell us what kind of support they need with their address change, if any. We will be providing information on the bodies that need to be informed, and support with some of the administrative work that will need to be done – informing as many organisations as we can of the name change, and providing templates for residents to use where they need to contact organisations directly.

Q: Will my postcode and house number change?

A: No. The Unique Street Reference Number (USRN) for the street will also remain the same, which is used by many organisations.

Will I need to inform Royal Mail of the change to the street name?

A: No. The Council will inform Royal Mail of the address change. Because your postcode won't change, a change in the road name, should not affect any letters or parcels sent via Royal Mail. Utility companies and others buy address lists from Royal Mail.

Q: What organisations will I need to inform about my change of address? How will the Council help me?

A: The Council will notify as many organisations as we can on residents' behalf and provide practical help and support, including 'pro-forma' documents to send to relevant organisations.

Residents will also have a named person that you can speak to if you are facing any difficulties or need any particular support.

Many organisations use the National Address Database and so your details would be automatically updated if they are using the latest information. All government organisations now have to use AddressBase (GeoSpatial Commission – part of the Cabinet Office) which the Council will also ensure is automatically updated.

However, you will still need to inform some organisations yourself.

We will provide copies of the official name change Order, which will be proof of the name change. We will continue to compile a detailed checklist of organisations but the key organisations to think about, including those that the Council will contact on your behalf, include:

- Addresses linked with accounts for online shopping etc
- Utility companies e.g. internet, telephone, electric, gas, water
- Council Tax
- Schools / Education
- Electoral services
- Jobs and employment / benefits
- Bank accounts
- Mortgages
- Insurance: home, contents, car, etc

- NHS / GP / hospital / pharmacy information
- Her Majesty's Land Registry (HMLR)
- Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC)
- Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA)
- Tenancy agreements, deposit agreements etc
- Wills, registrars and other legal documentation
- Home Office / HM Passport Office / immigration / visa documentation
- Next of kin details
- Organisations / businesses / self-employed – Companies House, websites, stationery, business accounts, invoices, contracts

Q: Will the Council reimburse me for the cost of updating my information with organisations?

A: A support package will be provided and residents / business will be notified regarding details of the package once it has been finalised.

Q: Will there be new street name plates?

A: Yes, the Council will provide replacement street name plates, showing the new name. The old name plate is also required to remain in place for a 12 month period. The Council will also inform Transport for London of the change and be responsible for making sure that TfL update all their relevant information, including nearby bus stops.

Q: Will this affect my residency, immigration status or UK Visa?

A: At the point at which any change in road name takes effect, if you have previously applied or are in the process of applying for a UK visa, you may need to update your address as part of your application. Haringey Council will provide a Street Naming and Numbering Order as official proof of the change to use when updating your details, and any other practical support to do this. This can be done online and there is no cost.

APPENDIX 2 – December 2021 letter to households and businesses of Black Boy Lane, including Statutory Notice

Important: Black Boy Lane

02 December 2021

Dear Occupier,

RE: Renaming Black Boy Lane to La Rose Lane

I am writing to you in relation to the proposal to change the name of Black Boy Lane to 'La Rose Lane'. The last consultation on whether or not the street should be renamed closed on 19 February 2021. A decision was due to be made on 17 March, however, the Council's Corporate Committee **deferred the decision to rename Black Boy Lane to La Rose Lane** until a later date after a period of further consultation with residents has taken place to provide further assurances and elicit their support to the proposed street name change. This further consultation would also review the support package to be offered to residents in the event of a street name change.

We want to thank those who submitted responses and feedback during the last consultation period, we have noted your feedback which will be considered as part of the final decision making process.

We are now moving into this additional phase of further consultation on whether the street name should remain as Black Boy Lane or be changed to 'La Rose Lane'. The last consultation was undertaken during the period of lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic. We are running this further consultation to allow for more engagement with residents.

The further consultation is being undertaken as part of our wider Review on Monuments, Building, Place and Street Names in Haringey. This is an important piece of work through which we will be looking at a range of creative ways to celebrate the culture and diversity that we are so proud of in our borough. We know that there are a number of ideas and ways in which we can do this, and this further consultation is an opportunity to hear your thoughts and feedback on the specific proposal on whether Black Boy Lane should be renamed as 'La Rose Lane' in celebration of John La Rose, a former Haringey resident, publisher, essayist and poet.

This further consultation is open from **1st December 2021 to 19th January 2022**.

During this period, you can complete the online survey at

www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane, [come along to one of our drop in sessions at St Ann's Library on Wednesday 14th December from 4 – 6pm and / or the Chestnuts Community Centre \(contact us to register your interest in this drop in session and we will send you further details\)](#), [join one of our online engagement conversations](#), write to Strategic Lead, Communities and Inequalities, Commissioning Service, Haringey Council, River Park House, 225 High Road, Wood Green, London, N22 8HQ or email the Council at bbiconsultation@haringey.gov.uk stating your support of or objection to the proposed order.

The consideration of whether a street name should be changed is a formal process. This requires publishing again the 'notice of our intention' to make an order to rename Black Boy Lane to La Rose Lane, and to further consult you on your views on whether the renaming should go ahead or not. The results of the further consultation will form part of the decision making on whether to proceed with the change or not. A copy of

our notice of intention is attached with this letter. This is a statutory requirement under Part II Section 6 of the London Buildings Acts (Amendment) Act 1939.

Throughout the consultation process to date we have taken your feedback into account and note some of you may still have concerns. We remain committed to listening to the views of all of our residents on this important matter and would encourage you to respond to the further consultation.

Support for you from the Council

We want to reassure you that, should the name change go ahead:

- Haringey Council will notify as many organisations as we can on your behalf
- Your postcode and house number will not change
- An official Street Naming and Numbering Order document will be provided
- The Council will provide practical help and support during the name change process
- A change in the name of the street will not affect any resident's immigration status
- Households / organisations will be provided with a 'voluntary payment' for their inconvenience

We are considering offering a voluntary payment of approximately £300 per household / organisation for any inconvenience the name changing may cause. We expect that the equivalent time and cost contribution for the vast majority, if not all, of households / organisations will be significantly less than this. If you have any views on this payment or other support needed, please [include those comments in your consultation response](#).

Why rename Black Boy Lane?

The Council is committed to taking action to both addressing inequality and celebrating the rich diversity of our borough. Whilst we recognise that there will be some inconvenience if the street name is changed, this must be balanced against the impact on those within our community who have called upon the Council to review the name.

While we appreciate this is a difficult time for everyone, and responding to consultations such as this may be more challenging, we believe that now, more than ever we should seek to send out a clear message in support of the diversity in our borough.

Thank you for your contributions during the consultations and engagement process so far, and we look forward to hearing from you during this phase.
Kind regards,

Charlotte Pomery

Assistant Director for Commissioning, Haringey Council

Respond to the Consultation or Contact Us

WEBSITE www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane

EMAIL bblconsultation@haringey.gov.uk

POST

Strategic Lead, Communities and Inequalities, Commissioning Service, Haringey Council, River Park House, 225 High Road, Wood Green, London, N22 8HQ

VIRTUAL MEETING To allow residents / organisations to ask Council officers any questions, we will also run an online engagement meeting. Those who would like to join the meeting should email bblconsultation@haringey.gov.uk to request details and register to take part.

Languages

ENGLISH

This letter is asking for your views on the renaming of Black Boy Lane to La Rose Lane and the support you would need to help make the necessary changes, if the renaming is approved. If you would like to see this letter in another language please visit www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane where versions will be available or contact us using the details above to request a translation.

TURKISH

Bu mektup, Black Boy Lane'in La Rose Lane olarak yeniden adlandırılması ve yeniden adlandırma onaylandığı takdirde gerekli değişiklikleri yapmanıza yardımcı olması için ihtiyaç duyacak olduğunuz destek ile ilgili görüşlerinizi sormaktadır. Eğer bu mektubu başka bir dilde görmek isterseniz, lütfen www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane internet adresini ziyaret edin ya da bir çeviri talep etmek için yukarıdaki ayrıntılar yoluyla bizimle temasa geçin.

KURDISH

ئەم نامەیه لە بیرورای تۆ دەپرسنیت بۆ گۆڕینی ناوی Black Boy Lane بۆ La Rose Lane و ئەو هاریکاریهێ پێویستته بۆ ئەنجامدانی گۆڕانکاری پێویست، ئەگەر گۆڕانکاری لە ناومکە ڕێگهێ پێدرا. ئەگەر دەتەوێت ئەم نامەیه به زمانیکێتر ببینیت تکایه سەردانی www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane بکە که چاپیتر بهردەسته یان پهيوەندیمان پێوهبکە بهو زانیاریانهی سەرموه بۆ داواکردنی وەرگیران.

BENGALI	<p>ব্ল্যাক বয় লেইনের (Black Boy Lane) নাম পরিবর্তন করে লা রোজ লেইন (La Rose Lane) করার ব্যাপারে আপনার মতামত জানার জন্যে এবং পুনঃনামকরণ অনুমোদিত হলে প্রয়োজনীয় পরিবর্তন আনতে আপনার যে সমর্থন প্রয়োজন হবে সে বিষয়ে এই চিঠিটি লিখা হয়েছে। আপনি যদি এই চিঠিটি অন্য ভাষায় দেখতে চান তাহলে অনুগ্রহ করে www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane সাইটে যান যেখানে ভাষানগুলো রয়েছে অথবা অনুবাদের অনুরোধ করার জন্য উপরের বিস্তারিত বিবরণ ব্যবহার করে আমাদের সাথে যোগাযোগ করুন</p>
PORTUGUESE	<p>Esta carta pede a sua opinião sobre a mudança de nome de Black Boy Lane para La Rose Lane e o apoio de que precisa para ajudar a fazer as alterações necessárias, se a mudança de nome for aprovada. Se pretender obter esta carta noutro idioma, visite www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane onde se encontram disponíveis versões ou contacte-nos utilizando os dados acima para solicitar a tradução.</p>
SPANISH	<p>En esta carta se le pide su opinión sobre el cambio de nombre de Black Boy Lane, para pasar a llamarse La Rose Lane, y sobre el apoyo que usted necesitaría recibir para realizar los cambios necesarios, en el supuesto de que se apruebe el cambio de nombre. Si desea ver esta carta en otro idioma, por favor visite www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane en donde encontrará versiones disponibles, o póngase en contacto con nosotros utilizando los datos que figuran más arriba, para solicitar una traducción.</p>
FRENCH	<p>Cette lettre vous demande votre avis sur le changement de nom de “Black Boy Lane” pour “La Rose Lane” et le soutien dont vous auriez besoin pour vous aider à effectuer les changements nécessaires, si le changement de nom est approuvé. Si vous souhaitez voir cette lettre dans une autre langue, veuillez consulter le site www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane où d’autres versions sont disponibles ou non contacter en utilisant les coordonnées ci-dessus pour demander une traduction.</p>
GREEK	<p>Με αυτή την επιστολή ζητούμε τη γνώμη σας σχετικά με τη μετονομασία της οδού Black Boy Lane σε La Rose Lane και την υποστήριξη που θα χρειαστείτε για να κάνετε τις απαραίτητες αλλαγές εάν εγκριθεί η αλλαγή της ονομασίας. Εάν θέλετε να λάβετε αυτή την επιστολή σε άλλη γλώσσα, επισκεφθείτε τη διεύθυνση www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane όπου υπάρχουν διαθέσιμες εκδόσεις ή επικοινωνήστε μαζί μας χρησιμοποιώντας τα παραπάνω στοιχεία για να ζητήσετε μία μετάφραση.</p>
ITALIAN	<p>La presente lettera chiede la Sua opinione in merito al modificare la denominazione di “Black Boy Lane” in “La Rose Lane” e al supporto di cui avrebbe bisogno per apportare le modifiche necessarie, qualora la ridenominazione venisse approvata. Se desidera visualizzare questa lettera in un'altra lingua, visiti il sito www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane dove sono disponibili</p>

altre versioni o ci contatti ai recapiti sopra indicati per richiedere una traduzione.

POLISH

Niniejsze pismo prosi o Państwa opinię w sprawie zmiany nazwy ulicy z „Black Boy Lane” na „La Rose Lane” oraz o określenie Państwa jakichkolwiek potrzeb z tego tytułu, (w razie dokonania zmiany). W celu przetłumaczenia listu, prosimy skorzystać ze strony internetowej urzędu www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane, gdzie dostępne są inne wersje językowe lub prosimy o kontakt z prośbą o uzyskanie tłumaczenia.

BULGARIAN

С това писмо искаме да Ви питаме за Вашите възгледи относно преименуването на „Black Boy Lane” в „La Rose Lane” и подкрепата, от която се нуждаете, за да направите необходимите промени, ако преименуването бъде одобрено. Ако искате да видите това писмо на друг език, моля, посетете www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane, където са налични версии, или се свържете с нас, като използвате данните по-горе, за да поискате превод.

ROMANIAN

Prezenta scrisoare vă solicită punctul de vedere cu privire la schimbarea denumirii străzii Black Boy Lane cu La Rose Lane și sprijinul de care ați avea nevoie pentru a implementa schimbările necesare, în cazul în care noua denumire este aprobată. Dacă doriți să citiți această scrisoare într-o altă limbă, vă rugăm să vizitați www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane unde există disponibile alte versiuni sau să ne contactați la detaliile de mai sus pentru a solicita o traducere.

SOMALI

Waraaqdani waxay ku weydiisaneysaa fikradahaaga ku saabsan magac-beddelka Waddada Black Boy Lane oo laga dhigo La Rose Lane iyo taageerada aad u baahan tahay si aad gacan uga geysato sameynta isbeddelada lagama maarmaanka ah, haddii magacaabista la oggolaado. Haddii aad jeclaan lahayd inaad ku aragto warqaddan oo ku qoran luqad kale fadlan booqo www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane halkaas oo noocyada kale laga heli karo ama nala soo xiriir adigoo adeegsanaya faahfaahinta kore si aad u codsato turjumaad.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: Who is John La Rose?

A: Black Boy Lane is proposed to be renamed 'La Rose Lane' after John La Rose.

John La Rose was a publisher, poet and essayist. He founded the Caribbean Artists' Movement and publishing company New Beacon Books which has a bookshop in Stroud Green. In 1975, he co-founded the Black Parents Movement from the core of the parents involved in the George Padmore Supplementary School incident, in which a young Black schoolboy was beaten up by the police outside his school in Haringey.

A more detailed biography is available on our webpage at www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane.

Q: What will happen next?

A: Once the further consultation closes, we will carefully analyse all the responses and a report will be provided to the Council's Corporate Committee which will make a decision on whether to proceed with the change or not. Should the name change be agreed, we will notify residents and organisations and provide further information and support on the implications, in good time before the change would take effect later in 2022. The Council is committed to supporting residents and organisations through this, should the change be agreed.

Q: Will my postcode and house number change?

A: No. The Unique Street Reference Number (USRN) for the street will also remain the same, which is used by many organisations.

Will I need to inform Royal Mail of the change to the street name?

A: No. The Council will inform Royal Mail of the address change. Because your postcode won't change, a change in the road name, should not affect any letters or parcels sent via Royal Mail. Utility companies and others buy address lists from Royal Mail.

Q: What organisations will I need to inform about my change of address? How will the Council help me?

A: The Council will notify as many organisations as we can on residents' behalf and provide practical help and support, should the change be agreed, including 'pro-forma' documents to send to relevant organisations.

Residents will also have a named person that you can speak to if you are facing any difficulties or need any particular support.

Many organisations use the National Address Database and so your details would be automatically updated if they are using the latest information. All government organisations now have to use AddressBase (GeoSpatial Commission – part of the Cabinet Office) which the Council will also ensure is automatically updated.

However, you will still need to inform some organisations yourself.

We will provide copies of the official name change Order, which will be proof of the name change. We will continue to compile a detailed checklist of organisations but the key organisations to think about, including those that the Council will contact on your behalf, include:

- Addresses linked with accounts for online shopping etc
- Utility companies e.g. internet, telephone, electric, gas, water
- Council Tax
- Schools / Education
- Electoral services
- Jobs and employment / benefits
- Bank accounts
- Mortgages
- Insurance: home, contents, car, etc
- NHS / GP / hospital / pharmacy information
- Her Majesty's Land Registry (HMLR)
- Her Majesty's Revenue & Customs (HMRC)
- Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA)
- Tenancy agreements, deposit agreements etc
- Wills, registrars and other legal documentation
- Home Office / HM Passport Office / immigration / visa documentation
- Next of kin details
- Organisations / businesses / self-employed – Companies House, websites, stationery, business accounts, invoices, contracts

Q: Will the Council reimburse me for the cost of updating my information with organisations?

A: We are considering offering a 'voluntary payment' of approximately £300 per household / organisation for any inconvenience the name changing may cause. We expect that the equivalent time and cost contribution for the vast majority, if not all, of households/organisations will be significantly less than this.

This figure has not been finalised so if you have any views on this payment or other support needed, please [include those comments in your consultation response](#).

Q: Will there be new street name plates?

A: Yes, the Council will provide replacement street name plates, showing the new name should the change be approved. The Council will also inform Transport for London of the change and be responsible for making sure that TfL update all their relevant information, including nearby bus stops.

Q: Will this affect my residency, immigration status or UK Visa?

A: At the point at which any change in road name takes effect, if you have previously applied or are in the process of applying for a UK visa, you may need to update your address as part of your application. Haringey Council will provide a Street Naming and Numbering Order as official proof of the change to use when updating your details, and any other practical support to do this. This can be done online and there is no cost.

Q: Why are you doing another consultation?

A: The initial consultation asked residents of Black Boy Lane to provisionally choose between two new street names – La Rose Lane & Jocelyn Barrow Lane. As residents

opted for La Rose Lane, this is the name that was taken into the next phase. The second consultation was conducted during a period of lockdown due to the Covid-19 pandemic; we are running an additional consultation as agreed in March 2021, to allow for more engagement, including in-person drop in sessions at St Ann's Library and the Chestnuts Community Centre.

This consultation is a statutory consultation required under Part II Section 6 of the London Buildings Acts (Amendment) Act 1939 and where residents can raise objection or support to the proposal to change the name of Black Boy Lane to La Rose Lane. The Council must consider those received before making a final decision whether to change the street name.

**Notice of intention to make an order naming streets under the
London Buildings Acts (Amendment) Act 1939 Part II Section 6**

**The London Borough of Haringey
London Buildings Acts (Amendment) Act 1939 Part II Section 6
Naming of Streets**

NOTICE is hereby given that LONDON BOROUGH OF HARINGEY ("the Council"), pursuant to the London Buildings Acts (Amendment) Act 1939 Part II Section 6, intends to make an order to substitute the name of the street Black Boy Lane to La Rose Lane as set out in 0 below.


Any person who has any objection or support to the intended order may by *19 January 2022* write to the Council at Strategic Lead, Communities and Inequalities, Commissioning Service, Haringey Council, River Park House, 225 High Road, Wood Green, London, N22 8HQ or online www.haringey.gov.uk/renaming-black-boy-lane or email the Council at bblconsultation@haringey.gov.uk stating their objection or support to the order.

Dated: *01 December 2021*

Description & situation of street: *Black Boy Lane; between West Green & St Ann's Roads*

Reference and colour on map: *Coloured red on map*

Proposed name: La Rose Lane


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