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FAO: [Redacted]  
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21 April 2024

Dear Mr [Redacted]

**Ref: Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir – Petition for Renaming of Street**

I have enclosed my report and all Appendices relating to this report, including a copy of my completed Angus Council Consultation for the Residents of Kirriemuir in relation to the above reference, for your attention. I would appreciate this Report being discussed prior to and as part of the Council's decision making process for the above Reference.

Please contact me should you wish to speak with me on this matter. I can be available most Mondays if you wish to meet with me, either online or in person.

I would appreciate an opportunity to attend any public meeting that Angus Council holds in relation to the above reference.

Yours sincerely

[Redacted Signature]  
[Redacted Name]

Cc: [Redacted]

[Redacted]

## CORPORATE TENANT REPORT ON RENAMING CUMBERLAND CLOSE [date: 20 April 2024]

### APPENDIX & REFERENCE MATERIALS USED IN THIS REPORT:

- Appendix 1: Printed copy of the completed Angus Council Consultation Document.
- Appendix 2: [REDACTED] (research into the public's response to the proposed changes)
- Appendix 3: Agenda Item No 6 Report No 351/23
- Appendix 4: (Appendix 1 to Report No 351/23)
- Appendix 5: (Appendix 2 to Report No 351/23)
- Appendix 6: Minutes of Angus Council meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024 (pages 1, 4,5)
- Appendix 7: Agenda Item 5 Report 277/23
- Appendix 8: Bibliography

### ABSTRACT:

This Report looks at the details and references supplied by both [REDACTED] (Appendix 1 to Report No 351/23) and Angus Council (Agenda Item No 6 Report No 351/23 and Appendix 2 to Report No 351/23). These Reports have been examined carefully for accuracy with the intent of verification. Questions have been raised and highlighted concerning some potential inaccuracies. Verification of factual events has not been proved on some occasions and needs further investigation or clarification from Sources. This Report has been undertaken in conjunction with the [REDACTED] in a bid to determine what strength of feeling the general public have towards the possibility of Cumberland Close in Kirriemuir, Angus being renamed. The purpose of compiling such a Report and the separate Survey is to achieve a transparent and non-biased support document that can be used in Angus Council's decision-making process of whether or not to re-name Cumberland Close. This Report, Survey and References as per the Bibliography will be presented to Angus Council on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024 which is the day after the Angus Council Consultation ends (Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024). It is hoped that Angus Council will read and refer to the points raised prior to the making a decision to re-name Cumberland Close or not. At the very least I urge Angus Council to delay the decision on re-naming Cumberland Close until the Council has had appropriate time to assimilate and verify the contents of this report. Director [REDACTED] will make herself available for any necessary discussions with Angus Council regarding her report and assessment.

This Report, in my opinion, complies with Section 1, Part (v) of Agenda Item No 6 Report No 351/23 in that it has gathered evidence. This Report brings the evidence gathered to the attention of Angus Council.

### REPORT SECTIONS:

#### 1. Director's Perspective

[REDACTED] s a [REDACTED] operating from units [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] There are 5 commercial units in Cumberland Close, all of which are owned by Angus Council. [REDACTED] commenced a 6-year lease with Angus Council on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022.

[REDACTED] provides [REDACTED] to local, county and other [REDACTED] from neighbouring counties plus a few from further afield. [REDACTED] brings trade into the town of Kirriemuir through regular [REDACTED] and special events including Open Calls to

██████████ throughout Scotland and, from potentially summer 2024 onwards, the rest of the United Kingdom.

In preparation for a potential decision in favour of re-naming by Angus Council to change the name Cumberland Close, the following questions will require an answer:

- (a) Are there any legal restrictions on changing a street name without obtaining agreement from lease holder(s)?
- (b) Can a re-naming of a street be enforced without the consent of a lease holder?
- (c) There are five commercial units, all occupied, and one residential flat within Cumberland Close. What, if any, percentage of affected premises in opposition to the name change would be required to allow the name Cumberland Close to remain?
- (d) Do the views, opinions and votes of business holders and residents of Cumberland Close carry any more weight than a resident of Kirriemuir who does not work or reside in the aforementioned street?
- (e) Would Angus Council, on a decision to re-name Cumberland Close, consider waiting until the end of the lease for opposing businesses?
- (f) Would there be any penalties for any opposing businesses ending their lease prematurely, particularly if the business has been adversely affected by the name change?
- (g) What compensation would be available for affected businesses in having to incur unwanted expenses in making the changes required / as part of the re-naming process?

I have attached the printed copy of my completed paper Consultation produced by Angus Council for reference to my objections to a re-naming of Cumberland Close. Please refer to Appendix 1.

## 2. Angus Council Consultation and ██████████

Regarding the Angus Council Consultation, Appendix 1 should be referred to in its entirety to give reason and explanation of my response as per the questions asked in the consultation. It should be noted that I am both a corporate tenant ██████████ Kirriemuir, Angus DD84EF) and a residential tenant ██████████

It has been pointed out to me by a friend and Kirriemuir resident that in her opinion the online form could be abused by those who wish to have more than their one resident vote by using more than one email address with a postcode. ██████████ has emailed her concerns to a councillor of Angus Council. Also, in the same manner, anyone with an email address could use any Kirriemuir postcode even if they were not a resident of Kirriemuir. I tend to agree with ██████████ finding. To this end, I have tried to re-dress this anomaly by requiring a confirmation 'tick box', both online and on the paper format of our own Survey, to help confirm their residency status.

I noticed particularly online, and several Kirriemuir residents I have spoken with have stated the same, that if a person does not want the name to change then they do not have a choice to suggest another name of their choosing should the re-naming proceed. This indicates a bias towards those who elect change and towards the names suggested.

I felt that a great number of Kirriemuir residents, particularly the elderly, may not have access to Social Media or online websites to learn of or complete such a Consultation. There are also many people, young and old, who do not have access to or purchase newspapers to read about the Consultation, should Angus Council have used the media for the purposes of notification. I felt that some discrimination, albeit possibly inadvertently, has been applied in this instance. I therefore had designed and printed, at the expense of ██████████ 1,200 Survey Leaflets with details of not just our Survey and how to complete it but with directions to the Angus Council Engage webpage and to the library for the paper Consultation. I had two persons deliver these around some of the Kirriemuir homes and about 200 of these were given out to some organisations.

Ensuring that the majority of households received details about, and how to complete, the Consultation could have been achieved by Angus Council sending out a brief letter. Costs for Angus Council could have been kept low for this project by including the Consultation notification with Council Tax invoices.

Regarding the [REDACTED] survey, Appendix 2 consists of an Excel spread sheet summary of the votes received; printed copies of the completed online survey that is sent from [REDACTED] website to [REDACTED] email address; scanned copies of the original completed paper surveys which have been handed into our premises. All real names have been blanked out for GDPR purposes and to keep the format in line with Angus Council's Consultation. For ease of referencing the votes are as follows:

- |                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| (a) RE-NAME Cumberland Close: | 03 |
| (b) KEEP Cumberland Close:    | 72 |
| (c) VOID / OUTSIDE AREA       | 16 |
| (d) HISTORY BOARD – YES       | 31 |
| (e) HISTORY BOARD – NO        | 16 |
| (f) HISTORY BOARD – MAYBE     | 19 |

### 3. Street Name: Cumberland Close and the 1909 Re-Naming

There is no visible evidence within Cumberland Close that refers to Prince William, Duke of Cumberland. The word 'Duke' does not appear anywhere on the signage relating to Cumberland Close. [REDACTED] has not evidenced that it is named after Prince William, Duke of Cumberland and has admitted to his assumption being so in his covering letter in Appendix 4 [pg 1]: *"I believe his [Mr John Gordon] motivation to change the name to Cumberland Close was, to honour the memory of Butcher Cumberland and remind the townsfolk of his presence in Kirriemuir."* Mr Gordon died in December 1925, in Leeds, and therefore cannot speak for himself. Unless written proof can be found there is very little chance that after 100 years any of Mr Gordon's family members will be able to provide this evidence. Without evidence it is hearsay or assumption.

In the book Kirriemuir Its Streets And Place Names by D.G. Orr [pg 6] it is written *"It is a source of pride that Kirriemurians have always regarded the old names as part of their heritage ..."* According to many of the comments received in my [REDACTED] Survey it would appear to remain true that Kirriemurians do regard Cumberland Close as part of their heritage. Many respondents have stated that history, good or bad, should not be changed but rather explained for all to learn from. Many have implied that they would like to have a history board in Cumberland Close. These comments can be read in the redacted Survey forms in Appendix 2.

### 4. Angus Council Minutes of Meeting (14/12/2023, Report No 351/23 and Report No 277/33

The Minutes of Angus Council's Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 state: *"...officers were unable to verify the accuracy of the information contained in the petition or the veracity of any of the allegations made."* [pg. 4] This would, in my opinion, make [REDACTED] rhetoric unstable in the validity of making changes based on actual events over the last two or three centuries.

Appendix 5 (Angus Council's Appendix 2 to Report No 351/23) and Appendix 7 (Agenda Item 5 Report 277/23) should be referred to regarding annotations and highlighted areas.

It would appear that it was a joint decision or at least an exchange of property / land to the council they had sought to acquire on more than once occasion. It appears that in lieu of the aforementioned acquirement of property / land Mr Gordon was given permission to re-name 20 streets at his cost. [pg. 1, Appendix 5: Angus Council's Appendix 2 to Report No 351/23]

It would appear that costs for Angus Council may be higher than anticipated should further research be required and that the Common Good Fund contribution may not be forthcoming should the criteria not be met for this application. [pg. 2 Appendix 5 (Appendix 2 to Report No 351/23)]

Financial details are dealt with below in Section 7.

**5. [REDACTED] References in Appendix 4 [Angus Council Appendix 1 and Angus Council's Appendix 2 (Report No 351/23)]**

Appendix 4: [REDACTED] Petition Letter and evidence to support his e-petition. [Angus Council's Appendix 2 to Report No 351/23]. This document should be referred to regarding annotations and highlighted areas. There are some of [REDACTED] quotes not referenced making it difficult to verify source and/or context.

Angus Council admit, as per Section 4 above, that [REDACTED] evidence was not able to be verified for accuracy by their Officers.

**6. Neutrality and Legitimacy**

The campaign for re-naming of Cumberland Close should be a non-biased, non-political one. The fact that a serving Angus Council Councillor has used [REDACTED] political party email address to contact [REDACTED] Kirriemuir party members in relation to the Angus Council Consultation shows not only a political motivation but also a discriminatory action in that [REDACTED] has not emailed out to any other Kirriemuir residents to inform them of the opportunity to vote. I have quoted this email in my completed Paper Consultation and repeat it here for easy reference:

*"Dear Members, I am writing to you to draw attention to the new Angus Council consultation for a potential street name change. This consultation is for residents of Kirriemuir so I am sure many of you will be interested. <https://engage.angus.gov.uk/cumberland-close-kirriemuir> Slàinte, [REDACTED]" [pg. 4 Appendix 1: Completed Angus Council Consultation].*

This same councillor is on record as wishing to have a vote and made a statement of transparency [pg.1 Appendix 6: Minutes of Angus Council meeting on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2024] that [REDACTED] the Petitioner, is both a constituent and a friend. Under these circumstances, to ensure transparency and that no conflict of interest is likely to occur, then it is my belief that no Councillor (whether they are a resident of Kirriemuir or not) should have a vote. This would also remove any doubt about political involvement.

[REDACTED] highlighted evidence is not always referenced and cannot therefore be validated.

What are the legal requirements for a change of address in relation to Commercial Leases? If the decision to re-name is successful what options are available to [REDACTED] in respect of the Lease and any compensation for loss of revenue or expenditure in respect of this change?

Regarding the anonymous Benefactor, there are some questions that arise regarding the Neutrality, Legitimacy and appropriateness of his/her generosity in making this donation. Please refer to section 7 below for details.

**7. Financial and Marketing Implications**

[REDACTED] is not funded through grants or charitable giving or any other form of revenue apart from its own generated revenues of sales and fees plus investment from the Director. The Company is not run for profit but for the purpose of giving [REDACTED], predominately Scottish and many local, a platform to [REDACTED] and a resource to develop their skills. [REDACTED] does not

employ any administrative staff and has one volunteer who assists with the curating process and janitorial duties on an irregular / as required basis. This volunteer does not have the administrative skills or time required for administrative duties other than curating duties.

It is likely that [REDACTED] will have to employ a temporary / part-time member of staff to deal with the administration of changing the address. This would incorporate a recruitment policy and procedure including, but not limited to, creating a job description and profile, advertising, application forms, interviews, reference checking, training, record keeping, PAYE, tax, National Insurance contributions, risk assessments, and all/any other relevant employment related procedures.

Our Database of [REDACTED] and customers is currently 396 and each of those need to be written to using email and/or postal delivery. In addition, we have a great deal of, in excess of 100, supply companies that we would need to contact to update our address details. Some of our suppliers will require completion of their own forms, either online or by post. Some of our suppliers and/or legal representatives / insurers etc will require a payment to alter our details.

Our marketing strategy has been reduced down considerably over these last six months or so and continues to be on a needs must basis until this issue over re-naming Cumberland Close is concluded. We have quarterly brochures and other printed materials that show our address and there is likely to be considerable wastage and additional costs in having our brochures, leaflets, cards, merchandise, labels etc re-printed with any change of address. Outdoor boards, banners etc have not been able to be ordered for 2024 due to this uncertainty. Neither have we been able to book any [REDACTED] out of area due to not knowing what our address will be this year or next year.

It may transpire that [REDACTED] has to seek legal advice in the legality / process of changing address and whether or not a delay can be made should Angus Council decide to proceed with any name change immediately post-decision.

The costs for Angus Council I would expect to likely far exceed that of having a new street sign made and fitted, even if an anonymous benefactor is willing to provide for the signage. Taking account of my own very small Company's likely costs, I would expect Angus Council's expenditure on this project would more than likely far exceed [REDACTED] particularly as Angus Council would have to pay wages and salaries for staff involved in the process.

The Angus Council Plan 2023-2028, Delivering Services for People [pg 3] states "... currently estimates that a further £70m over the next five-year period will have to be saved over the lifetime of this Council Plan, with around £52m of that over the next three years. This cannot be achieved by continually cutting services. Rather, the Council must find radical, wide ranging, and innovative ways of tackling rising costs and reducing budgets, while supporting those most vulnerable in our community." In the interest of transparency and compliance with legislation and/or Council Policies, questions arise regarding the appropriateness of pursuing the re-naming of Cumberland Close, including the potential financial costs to Angus Council and the donation proposed from an anonymous benefactor:

- (a) How does the proposed re-naming of Cumberland Close fit into this (quoted above) budgeting plan?
- (b) Does Angus Council know the source where this money is coming from and undertaken appropriate money laundering assessments?
- (c) In the interest of transparency, has Angus Council enquired of any personal links to any executives, officers, councillors, staff?
- (d) Is the anonymous benefactor employed or contracted or connected to Angus Council?

- (e) Would there be any other possible conflict of interest between the benefactor and beneficiary whereby it may be conceived to be a bribe?
- (f) If there is no conflict of interest does Angus Council have a written agreement with the Benefactor and what guarantee is there that it will be paid?
- (g) Is the Benefactor's donation to be held in a Client Account until required?

Angus Council, in Agenda Item No. 6, Report No. 351/23, indicates a possibility that the "...costs could be met from the Common Good Fund of Kirriemuir and Dean." In what way would this benefit a substantial proportion of the inhabitants of Kirriemuir when the majority of residents do not reside, walk into or through Cumberland Close?

## 8. Conclusion

There is no visible evidence within Cumberland Close that refers to Prince William, Duke of Cumberland. The word 'Duke' does not appear anywhere on the signage relating to Cumberland Close. [REDACTED] has not evidenced that it is named after Prince William, Duke of Cumberland and has admitted to his assumption that it is so: "*I believe his [Mr John Gordon] motivation to change the name to Cumberland Close was, to honour the memory of Butcher Cumberland and remind the townsfolk of his presence in Kirriemuir.*" Mr Gordon died in December 1925, in Leeds, and therefore cannot speak for himself. Unless written proof can be found there is very little chance that after 100 years any of Mr Gordon's family members will be able to provide this evidence. Without evidence it is hearsay.

The [REDACTED] Survey would indicate a higher level of residents wanting to keep the name Cumberland Close than those wishing to re-name it. Many residents would like to have a History Board situated in the close.

The Minutes of Angus Council's Meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023 state: "*...officers were unable to verify the accuracy of the information contained in the petition or the veracity of any of the allegations made.*" This would, in my opinion, make [REDACTED] rhetoric unstable in the validity of making changes based on actual events over the last two or three centuries.

There will be costs involved for both Angus Council and for [REDACTED] and these costs may exceed budgets and/or affordability, particularly for a small company such as [REDACTED]

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## **BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

*In the research undertaken for the Corporate Tenant Report On Renaming Cumberland Close by [REDACTED] as Director of [REDACTED] '20 April 2024], the following reference materials, in addition to the Appendices attached to the aforementioned Report have been used:*

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# APPENDIX 1

## **CUMBERLAND CLOSE, KIRRIEMUIR – ENGAGE ANGUS (page 4)**

**Resident ( [REDACTED] ) & business ( [REDACTED] ) owner response [REDACTED] director of [REDACTED]**  
*(The Completed Angus Council Consultation [attached], including this typed insert [page 4] was hand delivered to Kirriemuir Library on the morning of Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2024)*

I Strongly object to any re-naming of Cumberland Close and list my reasons below:

\* Changing street signs, maps, databases, and official records incurs costs for Angus Council as well as Householders and Businesses.

\* In my opinion Angus Council has a duty to inform affected businesses who lease commercial property from them at the earliest opportunity when these suggestions or petitions are made. They have a duty of care to ensure that these businesses are fully informed of any changes that may affect them and what potential consequences could arise from this. On this occasion it did not happen.

\* Angus Council has, in my opinion, shown bias and discrimination by being negligent in communications that may affect my business. No prior invitation or consultation with me occurred for the purpose of providing me an opportunity to respond by a deputation in respect of my objections. I only discovered, quite by accident, a few days before that there was to be a meeting on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2023, which included an Agenda Item covering the re-naming of Cumberland Close and a deputation by [REDACTED]. After a great deal of time and effort in a very short space of time I was able identify the Angus Council person to whom I should communicate with regarding gaining permission to have my own deputation at this meeting.

\* Over 65% of the signatures on the Petition were not residents Kirriemuir [only 327 out of 956 signatories from Angus].

\* A huge administrative and financial burden will be put on [REDACTED] which may impact the viability of the business.

\* Customers, [REDACTED] Suppliers and more need to be contacted.

\* All legal documents need to be changed.

\* Marketing for all the 2024 events will have to be changed.

\* [REDACTED] invitations already sent out will have to be re-sent with an explanation of name change and an assurance that we have not moved premises.

\* We operate as a non-profit organisation with no paid employees which compounds the administrative and financial burden.

\* The majority of the residents of Kirriemuir DO NOT live or work in Cumberland Close therefore a name change will have no impact on them, their families or finances.

\* A decision made by a vote on numbers is unlikely to be a fair or democratic result which may end up result in a discriminatory conclusion.

\* Any Council has a duty to consider the impact on all of it's tenants, business ones as well as private.

- \* I have previously suggested a History Board or a Plaque as an alternative to a name change, being a more practical and less costly route forward.
- \* Should this name change be sanctioned then there should be some public consultation as to what the new name should be, particularly with those directly affected and not only the residents voting YES for re-naming. The NO voters deserve a choice too – no choice is discrimination.
- \* The research documents supplied by [REDACTED] appear slightly misrepresentative and selective with factual evidence. (My report will be forwarded to Angus Council at the end of their Consultation).
- \* This campaign to re-name appears to be politically based and it should NOT be political in any way. An Angus Councillor who has a vote on this matter has used [REDACTED] political party email address to write out to SNP members: *“Dear Members, I am writing to you to draw attention to the new Angus Council consultation for a potential street name change. This consultation is for residents of Kirriemuir so I am sure many of you will be interested. <https://engage.angus.gov.uk/cumberland-close-kirriemuir> Slàinte, [REDACTED]”*
- \* If this is a Consultation for Kirriemuir residents then eligible votes should only be from Kirriemuir residents, including businesses. NO Councillor (whether they are a resident of Kirriemuir or not) should have a vote as there could be a conflict of interest. This would remove any doubt about political involvement.
- \* Political aspects are showing themselves in a personal manner when campaigner(s) for re-naming refers to me as a ‘Rabid Unionist’. This is defamatory. I am NOT a Unionist.
- \* This campaign is dividing our community. Social Media platforms that once were a good support for local residents and business are turning into a bloodless battlefield with aggressive remarks towards those who do not wish the name to be changed. This amounts to harassment and bullying. The admins on the Social Media platforms do the best they can to regulate posts and comments by removing them, however the damage is done when these posts have already been seen by the public for a period of time before removal.
- \* Defamatory, derogatory and insensitive comments and posts being posted on social media platforms, including my online business pages, from several individuals are making for unnecessary emotional suffering.
- \* My health is suffering from the effects of the stress and uncertainty this petition and process is causing.
- \* If Cumberland Close is to be re-named then consider naming it after a worthy Kirriemuir person who suffered post the 1745 Jacobite Uprising leading to the 1746 Battle of Culloden. I would suggest a man of lower rank, perhaps one of the men who were ‘pressed’ into bearing arms in the Jacobite Cause or any of the Kirriemuir men dealt with as Rebels and branded Rebels there are many listed in the book (available from Kirriemuir library) “The Regality of Kirriemuir” by Alan Reid.
- \* Another alternative, in more recent times, would be to re-name Cumberland Close after Bruce Walker as a recent notable figure. He was the sculptor who created the Millennium Stone prominently placed in Cumberland Close.
- \* This petition and process, being a public one and potentially a political one, is already impacting on my business with a drop in footfall, sales and [REDACTED] mentioning they may not continue to [REDACTED] with me because of the disruption this is already causing me.
- \* Angus Council are changing the Terms of my Lease ([REDACTED]) in changing my street address despite my objections. This may not be a legal change and I would need to seek legal advice on this which is an additional cost. I ask that no changes are made, should the Committee make the decision to proceed with the re-naming, until the end of my lease whereby I can then move premises or retire.

# Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir

Engage Angus

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## Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir

Do you live in Kirriemuir?

(Choose any one option) (Required)

Yes

No

Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir

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Please provide your preferences (and coverage in format DDB 4EP)

Property: [redacted] HOME [redacted]  
DDB [redacted] - DDB [redacted]

Should Cumberland Close be renamed?

Choose a Yes/No answer (Required)

Yes  
 No

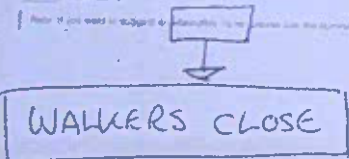
Answer this question only if you have chosen 'Yes for Should Cumberland Close be renamed?' -> THIS QUESTION SHOULD

Rank the following options in order of preference. Make 1 your most favourite and 3 your least favourite

Are you sure about your answer?

- Lindsay Close
- Wyndyatt Close
- Walker Lane

Note: If you want to change your answer, click the 'Change Answer' button at the bottom of the page.



- 1 \* BRUCE WALKER  
LD SCULPTOR OF THE  
MILLENNIUM STONE  
LD ONCE TRADED FROM  
3 CUMBERLAND CLOSE

- 2 \* TOURISTS + WALKERS  
COME TO VISIT SHOPS  
AND MEMORIAL STONES.

Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir

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Thank you

Thank you for your response. However, your contributions are for records only.

WHAT ABOUT BUSINESS OWNERS,  
PARTICULARLY IN CUMBERLAND CLOSE

BC ALLOWED FOR ALL  
ANSWERS (YES OR NO)  
AS ANYONE VOTING NO  
WILL NOT HAVE A SAY  
IN WHAT IT SHOULD BE  
NAMED. AS A BUSINESS  
OWNER IN CUMBERLAND CLOSE  
I WOULD WANT TO HAVE A  
SAY IN THE RE-NAMING,  
SHOULD IT BE CHANGED  
AGAINST MY WISHES  
← PLEASE SEE



APPENDIX 2

[REDACTED]

Survey in response to [REDACTED] Petition to re-name Cumberland Close

HAND DELIVERED / POSTED to Angus Council on : 21st April 2024

**SUMMARY:**

Votes for RE-NAMING: 3

Votes for Keeping Name: 72

Void Votes: 16 (11 Out of Area)

Comments are available on the original sheets

Email addresses & non-identifying names are available on original sheets

#	Source	Email	Name non-ID	Location	Post Code	Count FOR Rename	Count FOR Keep Name	History Board	New Name	Comments
1	Paper			Kirriemuir	X	0 NO	0 YES		MAYBE	
2	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES		YES	
3	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES			
4	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES		YES	
5	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES		MAYBE	
6	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES		YES	
7	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES			
8	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES		NO	
9	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES			
10	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES		NO	
11	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES		YES	
12	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES		YES	
13	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES		NO	
14	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES		MAYBE	
15	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES			
16	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES		MAYBE	
17	Paper			Kirriemuir	[REDACTED]	0 NO	1 YES			

#	Source	Email	Name non-ID	Location	Post Code	Count FOR	Rename	Count FOR	Keep Name History	Board New Name	Comments
18	Paper			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		
19	Paper			Kirriemuir		0	NO	0	YES	MAYBE	
20	Paper			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	MAYBE	
21	Paper			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	YES	
22	Paper			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		
23	Paper			Kirriemuir		0	NO	0	YES		
24	Paper			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	YES	
25	Paper			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	YES	
26	Paper			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		
27	Paper			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	MAYBE	
28	Paper			Kirriemuir		0	NO	0	YES		
29	Paper			Kirriemuir		0	NO	0	YES		
30	Paper			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	YES	
31	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	MAYBE	
32	Online			Scottish		0	YES	0	NO	NO	
33	Online			Angus		0	NO	0	YES	YES	
34	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	YES	
35	Online			Kirriemuir		1	YES	0	NO	NO	
36	Online			Scottish		0	NO	0	YES	NO	
37	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	MAYBE	
38	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	YES	
39	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	YES	
40	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	YES	
41	Online			Other		0	NO	0	YES	MAYBE	
42	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	MAYBE	
43	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	YES	
44	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	YES	
45	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	YES	
46	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	MAYBE	
47	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES	YES	

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51	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		YES	
52	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		YES	
53	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		MAYBE	
54	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		MAYBE	
55	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		YES	
56	Online			Kirriemuir		1	NO	0	YES		MAYBE	
57	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		YES	
58	Online			Scottish		0	NO	0	YES		YES	
59	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		NO	
60	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		NO	
61	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		YES	
62	Online			Angus		0	NO	0	YES		NO	
63	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		YES	
64	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		NO	
65	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		MAYBE	
66	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		NO	
67	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		NO	
68	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES			
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72	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		MAYBE	
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82	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		YES
83	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		NO
84	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		YES
85	Online			Angus		0	NO	0	YES		
86	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		MAYBE
87	Online			Angus		0	NO	0	YES		NO
88	Online			Other		0	NO	0	YES		MAYBE
89	Online			Other		0	NO	0	YES		YES
90	Online			Kirriemuir		0	NO	1	YES		MAYBE
91	Online			Angus		0	NO	0	YES		YES
						<b>3</b>		<b>72</b>			

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Tick if applic (one only) <input type="checkbox"/>	I am an Scottish resident / business NOT in Kirriemuir
Tick if applic (one only) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other
POSTCODE	
Tick if applic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	IT'S ALL PART OF THE HISTORY OF THE TOWN
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	✓
RE-NAME	X
HISTORY BOARD	X

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Tick if applic (one only) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other
POSTCODE	
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Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	5
RE-NAME	1
HISTORY BOARD	5

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POSTCODE	
Tick if applic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	WHAT A WASTE OF MONEY LEAVE WELL ALONE ITS HISTORY WHO WILL BENEFIT!?
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	5
RE-NAME	1
HISTORY BOARD	3

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POSTCODE	
Tick if applic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	WHAT ANAL PEDANT IDIOT IS SUGGESTING THIS? SNP?
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	YES
RE-NAME	NO
HISTORY BOARD	?

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Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	
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KEEP NAME	
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HISTORY BOARD	

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Tick if applic (one only) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other
POSTCODE	DD8 4JP
Tick if applic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	ALL THIS TIME AND EFFORT FOR WHAT? RUBBING OUT A BIT OF HISTORY WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING IMPORTANT.
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	5
RE-NAME	
HISTORY BOARD	

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POSTCODE	
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Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	5
RE-NAME	1
HISTORY BOARD	5

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POSTCODE	
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Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	5
RE-NAME	1
HISTORY BOARD	5

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Tick if applic (one only) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other
POSTCODE	
Tick if applic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	<i>Changing name is a complete waste of money. If the close is indeed named after him we should not try to erase our history. How do we teach future generations if we eradicate it?</i>
Please comment (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	
RE-NAME	
HISTORY BOARD	

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Tick if applic (one only) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other
POSTCODE	
Tick if applic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	<i>HISTORY BOARD Honouring MEN OF KIRRIEMUIR WHO GAVE UP THEIR LIVES AS SOLDIERS</i>
Please comment (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	<i>4</i>
RE-NAME	
HISTORY BOARD	<i>5</i>

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Tick if applic (one only) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other
POSTCODE	
Tick if applic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	THIS IS PART OF SLOTHAND'S HISTORY AND SHOULD REMAIN AS IT IS.
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	5
RE-NAME	1
HISTORY BOARD	3

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Tick if applic (one only) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other
POSTCODE	
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	Don't agree with change as the person named after was 250 years ago not an agreeable person.
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	1
RE-NAME	2
HISTORY BOARD	5

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POSTCODE	
Tick if applic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic	<input type="checkbox"/> RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	Its our history — Leave it alone.
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	<del>1</del> 5
RE-NAME	
HISTORY BOARD	

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Tick if applic (one only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
POSTCODE	
Tick if applic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic	<input type="checkbox"/> RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
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RE-NAME	
HISTORY BOARD	3

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Tick if applic (one only) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other
POSTCODE	
Tick if applic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	THE DUKE OF CUMBERLAND AND OTHER ENGLISH GENERALS DID SCOTLAND A GREAT SERVICE, DESTROYING THE POWER OF THE SCOTTISH KINGS.
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	STRONGLY AGREE
RE-NAME	STRONGLY DISAGREE
HISTORY BOARD	DEPENDS WHAT IS ON IT

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POSTCODE	
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Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	Wife creates name that has been a well known land mark in the town but can't change legally
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree (1)
KEEP NAME	YES!
RE-NAME	NO!
HISTORY BOARD	

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POSTCODE	
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Tick if applic	<input type="checkbox"/> RE NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1-Strongly Disagree / 2-Disagree / 3-Neutral / 4-Agree / 5-Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	5
RE-NAME	1
HISTORY BOARD	3

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POSTCODE	
Tick if applic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic	<input type="checkbox"/> RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	WE DO NOT WANT TO CHANGE THE NAME JUST TO PLEASE SOME NATIONALISTS
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1-Strongly Disagree / 2-Disagree / 3-Neutral / 4-Agree / 5-Strongly Agree 1
KEEP NAME	CUMBERLAND CLOSE
RE-NAME	
HISTORY BOARD	

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Tick if applic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	<i>However unsavoury it is, history can't be changed, nor should it be forgotten. Trying to erase it by changing a street name is unnecessary - and expensive for those affected - and the authorities</i>
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	5
RE-NAME	1
HISTORY BOARD	4

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**CUMBERLAND CLOSE NAME CHANGE SURVEY & VOTE**

**CUMBERLAND CLOSE NAME CHANGE SURVEY & VOTE**

NAME	
Non-Identifying NAME	
EMAIL	
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Tick if applic (one only) <input type="checkbox"/>	I am an Scottish resident / business NOT in Kirriemuir
Tick if applic (one only) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other
POSTCODE	
Tick if applic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	5
RE-NAME	1
HISTORY BOARD	1

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EMAIL	NCL
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Tick if applic (one only) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other
POSTCODE	[REDACTED]
Tick if applic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	It is not in a Council's remit to change history
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	5
RE-NAME	1
HISTORY BOARD	4

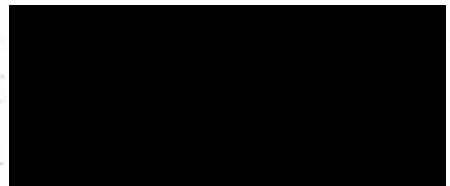
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Sorry I do not have EMAIL or got out much, so have posted this.

Good luck



**CUMBERLAND CLOSE NAME CHANGE SURVEY & VOTE**

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POSTCODE	
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Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	STRONGLY AGREE
RE-NAME	/
HISTORY BOARD	/

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POSTCODE	
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Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	STUPID WASTE OF MONEY TO CHANGE. HISTORY IS HISTORY
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	5
RE-NAME	1
HISTORY BOARD	1

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POSTCODE	[REDACTED]
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Any Comments?	
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KEEP NAME	KEEP NAME
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HISTORY BOARD	

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POSTCODE	[REDACTED]
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Any Comments?	
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	5
RE-NAME	1
HISTORY BOARD	2

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POSTCODE	
Tick if applic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	We need to stop trying to revise history.
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	5
RE-NAME	1
HISTORY BOARD	3

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Any Comments?	
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	CUMBERLAND CLOSE
RE-NAME	/
HISTORY BOARD	YES

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POSTCODE	
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Tick if applic	<input type="checkbox"/> RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	YOU COULD CHANGE THE NAME BUT YOU CAN'T CHANGE HISTORY CUMBERLAND DID STAY THERE
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	KEEP THE NAME (STRONGLY AGREE)
RE-NAME	
HISTORY BOARD	

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Tick if applic (one only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
POSTCODE	
Tick if applic	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic	<input type="checkbox"/> RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	Part of our history and heritage. A plaque would be more beneficial. This opens a can of worms.
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	5
RE-NAME	1
HISTORY BOARD	5

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POSTCODE	
Tick if applic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO ERASE HISTORY? WE WOULD NOT LEARN FROM OUR MISTAKES OTHERWISE!!
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	ABSOLUTELY KEEP NAME
RE-NAME	NO WAY!!
HISTORY BOARD	IF THE MAJORITY DECIDE TO

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Tick if applic (one only) <input type="checkbox"/>	Other
POSTCODE	
Tick if applic <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is
Tick if applic <input type="checkbox"/>	RE-NAMING Cumberland Close
Any Comments?	Keep it as it, there's other things to spend money on. KEEP THE HISTORY
Please comment: (on Survey below)	1=Strongly Disagree / 2=Disagree / 3=Neutral / 4=Agree / 5=Strongly Agree
KEEP NAME	5
RE-NAME	1
HISTORY BOARD	5

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5 messages

Squarespace <[REDACTED]>

22 March 2024 at 16:51

Reply-To: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** We need to learn from History and not try and 'change' it. There are many name streets and the likes all over Scotland with dubious backgrounds. This appears to be turning into a vanity project for one individual.

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 0

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Squarespace <[REDACTED]>

22 March 2024 at 17:11

Reply-To: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Scottish resident / business NOT in Angus

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** RE-NAMING Cumberland Close

**Any comments?:** Although I no longer live in the Kirriemuir area myself I was born and brought up in Lintrathen as were several generations of my family, I went to Websters and I visit Kirrie many times a year and have strong ties to it.

I believe it's wrong to commemorate such an awful figure of history in this way. It should never have been renamed this in the first place.

I feel Vissochi's Close would be a wonderful alternative - commemorating and celebrating more recent history and the diverse community of Kirriemuir. As is true for anyone with ties to Kirrie, the Vissochi's shops and family play a big part in my memories.

Such a slight change of address is really not that big an issue for any business (you'll still have the same postcode) and I believe help has been offered.

Far from a History Board being an alternative to renaming - I believe a History board should be erected as well as renaming (I don't believe you've included that option in this survey) - to remind people that it used to be called Cumberland Close and of the disgusting part of history that it relates to.

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: -2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: 2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -1

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Squarespace [REDACTED]  
Reply-To: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

22 March 2024 at 17:31

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am an Angus resident / business NOT in Kirriemuir

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:**

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 2

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Squarespace [REDACTED]  
Reply-To: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

22 March 2024 at 19:03

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** DD8 4NA

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** History cannot be erased, and I question the relevance of events over 250 years ago to today? I also question how much has been wasted by Angus Council on the administration of what seems to be a personal crusade by one individual. Truth is most people have had to be advised of the history of the Duke of Cumberland and then had it explained as to why they should be outraged- truth is most thought it was named after a sausage

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 1 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -1 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 1

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Squarespace [REDACTED]  
Reply-To: [REDACTED]

22 March 2024 at 19:54

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Non-Identifiable Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [REDACTED]

VOTE: RE-NAMING Cumberland Close

**Any comments?:** Not celebrating a murderer is more important than your administrative costs. People will know where you are. You don't need to edit pre existing brochures etc. you can slowly add the new address during a phased approach. Post code will still be the same etc.

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: -2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: 2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -1

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## Form Submission - Cumberland Close Survey & Vote

8 messages

Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

23 March 2024 at 08:11

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [redacted]

**Email:** [redacted]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business, I am a Scottish resident / business NOT in Angus

**What is your postcode?:** [redacted]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:**

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -1 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -2

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Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

23 March 2024 at 08:16

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [redacted]

**Email:** [redacted]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [redacted]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** Bigger issues in the world than this

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: -2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 0

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Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

23 March 2024 at 08:46

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** Don't want a name change

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 0

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Squarespace [REDACTED]

23 March 2024 at 09:20

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** We must not forget our past. Better to retain the name and educate people about the issues.

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 2

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Squarespace [REDACTED]

23 March 2024 at 12:20

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** The name should remain as it is. Angus Council should put all of their time into serving the community in ways such as fixing potholes, rather than wasting time on a name change that 1 resident is offended by.

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 1

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Squarespace [REDACTED]  
Reply-To: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

23 March 2024 at 12:40

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Where do you live?: Other

What is your postcode?: [REDACTED]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** I am a Scot living in England but would like to say that changing the name of a street because some residents do not like history and do not appreciate the meaning of what history is. You cannot change it because you don't like it.

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 0

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Squarespace [REDACTED]  
Reply-To: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

23 March 2024 at 12:52

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [REDACTED]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** To start renaming streets or buildings etc is a stupid idea. It is surely going to be the start of an unstoppable rolling ball. The list could be endless and the Council should man / woman up and just say no This is a decision the Councillors were surely voted in to make If they are not capable of saying no to bullies they should step aside As for the long term problems it could cause to residents a businesses of the area, they could be endless

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 0

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Squarespace [REDACTED]  
Reply-To: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

23 March 2024 at 19:02

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

Your Name:

Non-identifiable Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [REDACTED]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?:

Survey: Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 1

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## Form Submission - Cumberland Close Survey & Vote

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Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

24 March 2024 at 12:11

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [redacted]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?: Don't try to rewrite history - if the street name is related to Butcher Cumberland, the events should be remembered, not blanked out. The street name should not be thought of as honouring anyone - but a link to a historical reference. we've had this name in place for so long - why change now?  
I agree that the existing businesses in the area should not be burdened by a change of name.

Survey: Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 1

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Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

24 March 2024 at 12:44

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [redacted]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?:

Survey: Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 2

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Squarespace [redacted]

24 March 2024 at 14:12

Reply-To: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [REDACTED]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?: The changing of the long established name is crazy.

Survey: Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 0

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Squarespace [REDACTED]  
Reply-To: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

24 March 2024 at 14:54

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [REDACTED]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?:

Survey: Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 1

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Squarespace [REDACTED]  
Reply-To: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

24 March 2024 at 15:05

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [REDACTED]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?:

**Survey:** RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -1 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -1 Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 1

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Squarespace [REDACTED]  
Reply-To: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

24 March 2024 at 15:24

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business, I am an Angus resident / business NOT in Kirriemuir, I am a Scottish resident / business NOT in Angus

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** History is a Lesson and is here to remind us we shouldn't tamper with and the council should be spending money on things that are badly needed done .

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 2

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Squarespace [REDACTED]  
Reply-To: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

24 March 2024 at 16:29

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:**

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 0

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Squarespace [REDACTED]  
Reply-To: [REDACTED]

24 March 2024 at 17:14

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [REDACTED]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?:

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 2

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Squarespace [REDACTED]

24 March 2024 at 18:12

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [REDACTED]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** This shouldn't even be considered by the council, the name should remain the same. The idea to rename it in the first place was a ridiculous waste of time, money and resources. No one outside of Kirriemuir should have also had the option to vote for the name change. There are a huge number of residents in Kirriemuir who wish for the name to remain the same.

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 1

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Squarespace [REDACTED]

24 March 2024 at 18:17

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [REDACTED]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** This is a waste of council time, please fix the pot holes

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 0

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Squarespace [REDACTED]  
Reply-To: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

24 March 2024 at 18:41

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** They can't erase history.

There is no clear evidence that it was actually named after The Duke of Cumberland.

It is a waste of time & money. Not only for Angus Council but Kirrie Locals & the resident & business owners on the Close.

If it is, in fact, named after The Duke of Cumberland. Then we could be turning away Historians & Tourists from our Wee Toon.

I also don't think we should be bullied into agreeing with a certain someone.

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Squarespace [REDACTED]  
Reply-To: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

24 March 2024 at 19:00

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:**

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 1 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -1 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 2

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Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

24 March 2024 at 20:53

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [redacted]

VOTE: RE-NAMING Cumberland Close

Any comments?: We can learn from history, by not allowing those that caused so much pain, grief, destruction and devastation the pleasure of being remembered and commended with the honour of Scottish street names. Horrible History is there to be learned from and not repeated. Our streets need to honour OUR heroes. Scottish Heroes and Heroines.

Survey: Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: -2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: 2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 0

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Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

24 March 2024 at 21:16

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [redacted]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?: Where does this end ? What a waste of time and money and resources.

Survey: Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 1

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Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

24 March 2024 at 21:53

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Where do you live?: I am a Scottish resident / business NOT in Angus

What is your postcode?: [redacted]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:**

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 2

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Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

24 March 2024 at 22:19

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [redacted]

**Email:** [redacted]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [redacted]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:**

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -2

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Squarespace <[redacted]>  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

24 March 2024 at 22:22

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [redacted]

**Email:** [redacted]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** DD8 5DX

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** History is history , you can't change it I told [redacted] this when [redacted] came into my [redacted] about signing his petition .

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: -2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -2

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Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

24 March 2024 at 23:36

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [REDACTED]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?: History can't be changed by renaming this street. In my opinion a totally unnecessary, costly exercise.

Survey: Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 1

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Squarespace [REDACTED]

25 March 2024 at 06:40

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Where do you live?: I am an Angus resident / business NOT in Kirriemuir

What is your postcode?: [REDACTED]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?:

Survey: Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -2

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Squarespace [REDACTED]

25 March 2024 at 11:18

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [REDACTED]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is



**Any comments?:** The past , and the naming of places, is there for future generations to learn from, not for them to wipe out what they don't like!

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 2

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Squarespace [REDACTED]

25 March 2024 at 17:20

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:**

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -1

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Squarespace [REDACTED]

25 March 2024 at 18:31

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** I see no reason to change the name, I think the reason this person wants the name change is more to do with politics than anything else. Do we know for sure it is named after the Duke of Cumberland?

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 0

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Squarespace [REDACTED]

25 March 2024 at 19:18

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:** .

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

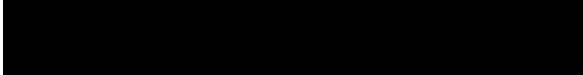
**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:**

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -2

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1 message

Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

27 March 2024 at 09:03

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [redacted]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** Given this Close was named after someone living over 300 years ago, I find it very disappointing that you are considering removing part of the heritage of Kirriemuir, good or bad. Which street will be next, Roman Road in Westmuir? Considering what Romans did to the Picts/Scots that should surely be a far higher priority? But that was around 2000 years ago so is it only recent names that are offensive?

What about Cortachy Crescent? Named after the castle, owned by the Ogilvies, supporters of Charles the First. He was instrumental in causing the English Civil War and the death and destruction which followed

Further, why don't you consider a very straightforward way of changing the names of streets and roads and make them numbers instead, that would remove all sense of bias which names have.

Where does it end?

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -2

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## Form Submission - Cumberland Close Survey & Vote

1 message

Squarespace

28 March 2024 at 11:53

Reply-To:

To:

Sent via form submission from

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name:

Email:

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?:

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?: Leave it as it is and spend money on more important things in the town

Survey: Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 1 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2

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3 messages

Squarespace [redacted]

29 March 2024 at 07:26

Reply-To: [redacted]

To: [redacted]

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [redacted]

**Email:** [redacted]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [redacted]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** Woke has gone too far and should be stopped

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -2

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Squarespace [redacted]

29 March 2024 at 13:07

Reply-To: [redacted]

To: [redacted]

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [redacted]

**Email:** [redacted]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [redacted]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** The implications on the businesses in Cumberland Close outweigh the name change. The name change has been brought about by a certain individual who is part of a group who favour a particular political party and have an apparent woke point of view. The perfect solution would be a tourist information sign describing the awful period in history. There are plenty more streets in the local area that could be considered for renaming depending on the dissatisfaction of an individual or group e.g. nationalist group want change of name of Kingsway as the don't believe in Royal Family.

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 2

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Squarespace [redacted]

29 March 2024 at 16:11

Reply-To: [REDACTED]  
To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** To paraphrase Professor Mary Beard-We will never understand the past from society parts of history that challenge modern morality".

It is better to have an explanation board as happens in Liverpool, London, Edinburgh.

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 2

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2 messages

Squarespace [REDACTED]

30 March 2024 at 09:26

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** Why is the council wasting money when only about 16% of Kirriemuir population signed the name change petition.

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 0

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Squarespace [REDACTED]

30 March 2024 at 11:56

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

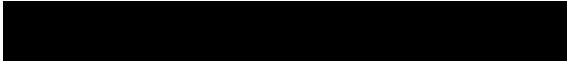
**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** Why waste money on this nonsense? There's more of a need to patch the towns roads.

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -2

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3 messages

Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

31 March 2024 at 08:48

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [redacted]

**Email:** [redacted]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [redacted]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:**

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Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

31 March 2024 at 08:59

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [redacted]

**Email:** [redacted]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [redacted]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** History can not be changed, so why waste council tax money

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -2

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Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

31 March 2024 at 12:29

Sent via form submission from [redacted]



Your Name: [REDACTED]

Non-Identifiable Name: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [REDACTED]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?: Time to shut up these Nationalist morons

Survey: Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 2

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2 messages

Squarespace [REDACTED]

3 April 2024 at 09:45

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:****Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]**Email:** [REDACTED]**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is**Any comments?:****Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -1[Manage Submissions](#)Does this submission look like spam? [Report it here.](#)

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Squarespace [REDACTED]

3 April 2024 at 15:49

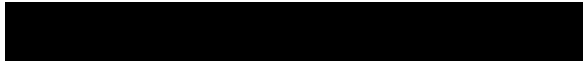
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To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:****Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]**Email:** [REDACTED]**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is**Any comments?:****Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 0

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1 message

Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

4 April 2024 at 14:56

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [redacted]

**Email:** [redacted]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [redacted]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** Part of history, like it or not. Leave it alone!!

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -1

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2 messages

Squarespace [REDACTED]

8 April 2024 at 16:31

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business, I am an Angus resident / business NOT in Kirriemuir, I am a Scottish resident / business NOT in Angus

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** Definitely NO change.  
Are they trying to cancel history?

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -2

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Squarespace [REDACTED]

8 April 2024 at 17:25

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

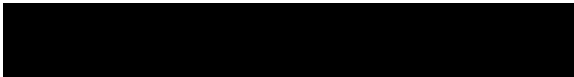
**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** RE-NAMING Cumberland Close

**Any comments?:**

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2 messages

Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

10 April 2024 at 10:34

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

Your Name: [redacted]

Non-Identifiable Name: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [redacted]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?:

Survey: Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 2

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Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

10 April 2024 at 11:03

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

Your Name: [redacted]

Non-Identifiable Name: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

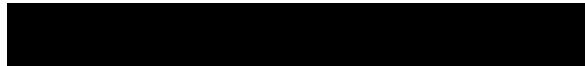
What is your postcode?: [redacted]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?:

Survey: Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -1

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## Form Submission - Cumberland Close Survey & Vote

2 messages

Squarespace

13 April 2024 at 19:49

Reply-To:

To:

Sent via form submission from

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name:

Email:

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?:

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** I think the name should remain as it is.

I'm in favour of a plaque to convey the history of the area, however I strongly believe that we learn nothing as a society by erasing history.

While Cumberland was considered a "butcher" in his hay day, for the terrible atrocities he committed, I don't see the need to "butcher" the local business owners who are based in the Close today.

It is the business owners and residents of Cumberland Close who will have to shoulder the consequence's of a name change and I really feel that the present moment direct costs to them should be considered deeply.

It's hard for small Businesses to survive in the modern world. We are lucky to have a variety of small local businesses in Kirriemuir, which greatly contribute to our town.

I feel like we should support and protect their needs as much as we can in return.

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 1

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Squarespace

13 April 2024 at 23:14

Reply-To:

To:

Sent via form submission from

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name:

Email:

Where do you live?: I am an Angus resident / business NOT in Kirriemuir

What is your postcode?:

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** There is no primary evidence for the street being renamed, so no historical basis for the change, and the history of the town is one of its strengths.

[Quoted text hidden]



## Form Submission - Cumberland Close Survey & Vote

1 message

Squarespace [redacted]

18 April 2024 at 13:50

Reply-To: [redacted]

To: [redacted]

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Where do you live?: I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

What is your postcode?: [redacted]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** The reason for change is political, history cannot be changed, we have to live with it.

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 0

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## Form Submission - Cumberland Close Survey & Vote

5 messages

Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

19 April 2024 at 13:57

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

Your Name:

Non-Identifiable Name: [redacted]

Email: [redacted]

Where do you live?: I am an Angus resident / business NOT in Kirriemuir

What is your postcode?: [redacted]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?: If we are going down the road of changing names of things because of history that has triggered one person, then what about William Wallace, he wasn't a saint that everyone thinks he was, Robert the Bruce, how he turned his back on William Wallace and sided with the English at first which ended up with thousands of Scots died

Survey: Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: -2

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Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

19 April 2024 at 14:57

Sent via form submission from [redacted]

Your Name: [redacted]

Non-Identifiable Name: Kirriemur

Email: [redacted]

Where do you live?: Other

What is your postcode?: [redacted]

VOTE: CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

Any comments?:

Survey: Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 0

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Squarespace [redacted]  
Reply-To: [redacted]  
To: [redacted]

19 April 2024 at 14:58



Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:** [REDACTED]

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** Other

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:**

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 1

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Squarespace [REDACTED]

19 April 2024 at 18:04

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am a Kirriemuir resident / business

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** Leave it be..

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 0

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Squarespace [REDACTED]

19 April 2024 at 19:13

Reply-To: [REDACTED]

To: [REDACTED]

Sent via form submission from [REDACTED]

**Your Name:**

**Non-Identifiable Name:** [REDACTED]

**Email:** [REDACTED]

**Where do you live?:** I am an Angus resident / business NOT in Kirriemuir

**What is your postcode?:** [REDACTED]

**VOTE:** CUMBERLAND CLOSE remaining as it is

**Any comments?:** This move to change the name has, in my opinion, become anti English movement. When disagreeing with the name change people have been asked are you Scottish? With the new hate crime the repercussions to this may be far reaching.

Also with all the cuts in council funding it seems obscene spending money on this kind of services across the county are crying out for funding.

**Survey:** Keeping the name CUMBERLAND CLOSE: 2 RE-NAMING Cumberland Close: -2 HISTORY BOARD as an alternative: 2

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### ANGUS COUNCIL

14 DECEMBER 2023

#### PETITION – RENAMING OF CUMBERLAND CLOSE, KIRRIEMUIR DD8 4EF

#### REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF LEGAL, GOVERNANCE AND CHANGE

#### ABSTRACT

This Report provides details of a petition submitted to the Director of Legal, Governance and Change in connection with the re-naming of Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir DD8 4EF and the subsequent decision of the Scrutiny & Audit Committee to refer the matter to Council for debate.

#### 1. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Council: -

- (i) notes the decision of the **Scrutiny & Audit Committee on 26 October 2023** to refer the matter to Council for debate and agrees one of the recommendations detailed at (ii)-(v) below;
- (ii) notes receipt of the petition and takes no further action;
- (iii) determines that appropriate action has already been taken or is planned and no further action is necessary;
- (iv) requests a fuller report from the relevant officer; or
- (v) **undertakes a detailed scrutiny review, gathers evidence, and makes recommendations to a future meeting of the Council.**

#### 2. ALIGNMENT TO THE COUNCIL PLAN

This Report contributes to the achievement of our priority that the council is efficient and effective as detailed in our **Council Plan for 2023 – 2028.**

#### 3. BACKGROUND

3.1 On 17 August 2023 a petition signed by 956 people which included 629 signatories from outwith the Angus area, was lodged with Angus Council. In order for the petition to be put before the Scrutiny and Audit committee, there required to be more than 50 signatories from within the Angus area. This requirement was satisfied. Members noted that Standing Order 14 which detailed the requirements in terms of any petition received, provided that petitions would only be accepted where the name and address had been provided with all signatories requiring to be resident in Angus. More recently with the advent of e-petitions, the Scrutiny and Audit committee had accepted petitions when only postal codes of signatories were provided particularly in light of data protection considerations. All signatories within the Angus area had provided a postal code and there were 327 signatories from Angus.

3.2 This petition was reported to the Scrutiny & Audit Committee on 26 October 2023 (Report No 277/23) in accordance with Standing Order 14.

3.3 The Scrutiny & Audit Committee agreed to refer the matter to Council for debate without any discussion taking place on the detail of the matter.

#### 4. CURRENT POSITION

4.1 The Petition is headed "Renaming of Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir DD8 4EF" and seeks permission to re-name Cumberland Close, Visocchi's Close. A copy of the covering letter submitted with the petition along with details of its rationale which was also submitted with the

petition are attached as Appendix 1 to this report. Also included is background information submitted with the petition.

- 4.2 Officers of the Council requested Angus Archives carry out some background research into this matter and their findings are detailed in Appendix 2 of this report. Beyond this detail provided by Angus Archives, officers are unable to verify the accuracy of the information contained in the petition or the veracity of any of the allegations made. If elected members wished to have further background detail regarding these matters officers would be obliged to pay to instruct an appropriate specialist historian.
- 4.3 Members may also wish to be aware that there is a contrary petition on the matter headed "Save our history - Don't change our street names". The contrary petition currently has 86 signatories and has not been submitted to the Council.
- 4.4 Members are asked to give consideration to this matter and determine what to do and the Council may agree one of the options as detailed in Standing Order 14 and as set out in the recommendations to this report.
- 4.5 Information on naming of new streets is available on the Council's [web site, https://www.angus.gov.uk/roads\\_parking\\_and\\_travel/roads\\_and\\_pavements/street\\_naming\\_and\\_house\\_numbering/naming\\_new\\_streets#:~:text=Local%20councillors%20decide%20on%20new,and%20the%20local%20delivery%20office](https://www.angus.gov.uk/roads_parking_and_travel/roads_and_pavements/street_naming_and_house_numbering/naming_new_streets#:~:text=Local%20councillors%20decide%20on%20new,and%20the%20local%20delivery%20office)
- 4.6 The process for re-naming a street or close would include officers preparing a site plan showing the affected addresses, updating of our own address gazetteer, contacting the Royal Mail and lettering all interested parties including emergency services and public utility providers. There are 6 separate addresses in Cumberland Close, five of which are dedicated to commercial units owned by the council. Currently, three businesses are operating within Cumberland Close, with plans for an additional business to occupy another commercial unit in the near future. Any renaming of the close will have an impact in different ways on current owners and occupiers. In terms of any decision of the council, it is advised that a rationale is provided for the decision.

## 5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications per se in terms of this report, specifically other than officers' time spent looking into matters to date. There may be additional financial implications depending on what Council decides to do with the petition. In particular, if members wish to instruct a specialist historian that will incur costs for which no specific budget provision exists. If members decide to recommend a change in the name of the Close that will incur costs (estimated at approx. £500) in providing the required new signage. There would also be the requirement for further officer time to carry out the process of re-naming the street/close as well as potentially dealing with any enquiries.

It is noted that it is detailed in the petition that the costs could be met from the Common Good Fund of Kirriemuir and Dean. This would require that the expenditure benefit the inhabitants of the Burgh of Kirriemuir. Although the Common Good policy guidelines do not define what "benefit the inhabitants" means, custom and practice is to consider that Common Good funding would only be appropriate where the spend would benefit a significant or substantial proportion of the Burgh. Local Kirriemuir members would be consulted on their views prior to any report going to committee.

## 6. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

In what way would this benefit a substantial proportion of the inhabitants of Kirriemuir when the majority of residents do not reside, walk into or through Cumberland Close.

There are no direct equality implications in terms of this report as its recommendations have no differential impact on those with protected characteristics.

**REPORT AUTHOR: Fiona Anderson, Committee Officer.**

**EMAIL DETAILS: [DemocraticServices@angus.gov.uk](mailto:DemocraticServices@angus.gov.uk)**

List of Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Petition and background information

Appendix 2 – Angus Archives Background Research

## APPENDIX 4

- 1: This is assumed and not backed by evidence or research.
2. Mr Gordon is not alive and cannot therefore defend his name against ██████████'s accusations.
3. Mr Gordon was a well-to-do accountant and stock broker [From Oak Leaves, Part 8, Autumn 2008 - published by Oakwood and District Historical Society [ODHS] - PDF from Oakwood Church]
4. Mr Gordon was Lord Mayor for one year 1899-1900 and his membership of any political party should not be relevant to the petition ██████████ raises.

## Angus Council

Please accept my e-petition and handwritten petition sheets regarding the renaming of Cumberland Close in Kirriemuir. Firstly, this petition is not politically motivated nor influenced by any other individual or party. I have spent many hours researching this subject and concluded that this name was chosen and paid for, like many others in Kirriemuir in 1909. I have enclosed many interesting facts and the timeline of the changes that were bought and paid for by a native of Kirriemuir.

The source of my information was obtained from books, Angus archives and the local library.

In my submission paperwork you will find the name John Gordon, born Kirriemuir 1854. John Gordon headed south, became successful and went on to become the Conservative Lord mayor of Leeds, this man chose to change various street names on return to his native Kirriemuir and paid the town council for the pleasure.

#1 - 4  
above

I believe his motivation to change the name to Cumberland Close was, to honour the memory of Butcher Cumberland and remind the townsfolk of his presence in Kirriemuir.

#1 below

I do hope you read all the paperwork I have submitted, as well as the article from the National newspaper. The National ran two articles on the subject and The Courier also printed a sympathetic article. Both publications have asked me to keep them updated on my progress.

I met with my MP Dave Doogan and he agreed with what I was doing and wished me luck. Dave Doogan also mentioned that this could be funded from the Kirriemuir and Dean common good fund. Does this meet with criteria?

I propose to rename this location Visocchi's close, in honour of the Visocchi family who served the wee red toon for nearly 80 years. The family who still own 6 Cumberland Close have given me their blessing. I also have the signatures of ██████████ and ██████████ on my petition. ██████████ and ██████████ were the last in the family to trade in the ice cream parlour. At no point have the Visocchi family approached me, rather I approached them with my suggestion.

Not evidenced

Personal opinion

At present we have a close in Kirriemuir named after a mass murderer which is a scar on the face of our town. We do not need a reminder of this man and his truly awful crimes against humanity. In stark contrast we have the Visocchi family, Italian immigrants who brought their customs and culture to Kirriemuir in 1930. The Visocchi family brought joy, employment and happiness to the town and it would be fitting to remember them for their significant contribution to Kirriemuir over many years. The Visocchi family were an integral part of the square in Kirriemuir serving the public with their cafeteria, famous ice cream, fish and chips and even a 500 seat cinema. The Visocchi family were a very charitable and kind family and their soda fountain served as a youth club for generations of children and teenagers for many generations. The inclusivity of the population of Kirriemuir also played a part in the welcoming of the Visocchi family and many warm relationships were formed with the family over the years.

I would urge you to consider this change of street name and look forward to hearing from you in future.

Yours sincerely

██████████  
██████████

1. (REF: Appendix 2 to Report No 351/23) Mr Gordon asked for a total of 2 street names to be reverted back to previous names (prior to 1909). Mr Gordon owned properties (Roods Street (now Roods) and Baillie Street (now Bellies Brae). These twenty name reversions were to satisfy Angus Council's requests to purchase the Roods property or part thereof to accommodate pathways. Negotiations between Angus Council and Mr Gordon resulted in a compromise of part of the house being given up for Angus Council's alterations and in exchange Mr Gordon was allowed to change the 1909 names back to their historical or previous names.

# Renaming of Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir



Started

16 April 2023

## Why this petition matters

Started by [REDACTED]

This location was named after the Duke of Cumberland who stayed overnight in the original Gairie inn on the site. ? [Not evidenced](#)

The Duke, known as butcher Cumberland led his Kingston horse brigade and Kerrs dragoons from Culloden, passing through the glens of Angus, raping and murdering men, women and children with no quarter given.

We find it highly offensive that we **celebrate the memory** of this man in our proud town and would like the name changed to reflect good and not evil.

[no celebratory events are held in the Duke of Cumberland's name. No visible reference is made to the Duk](#)

We the undersigned would urge the authorities to change the name of Cumberland Close in Kirriemuir.

[NO celebrations for the Duke of Cumberland happen in Cumberland Close nor is there any memorial within or close by.](#)

# Prince William, Duke of Cumberland

Commander

Not referenced



Prince William Augustus, Duke of Cumberland KG KB FRS, was the third and youngest son of King George II of Great Britain and Ireland and his wife, Caroline of

## Not referenced

With the Royal troops desirably stirred up for the occasion, Cumberland's plan for victory was falling in to place. On this fateful day, he and his men would commit large scale atrocities on and off the battlefield, killing and wounding not only the Jacobite forces but also those who retreated, as well as innocent bystanders.

The bloodthirsty campaign to finish the Jacobites did not end on the battlefield. Whilst securing his victory, Cumberland gave orders from his headquarters, sending out several contingents of troops, backed by the Royal Navy.

The instructions were to effectively wipe-out and destroy any semblance of life in the Highlands, in what could be described as a genocide of sorts, played out by Royal soldiers setting alight to homes, murdering, imprisoning and raping as they meticulously carried out their instructions.

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Sandy Whitecross, a native, who became an ardent apostle and intimate friend of the reformer John Knox, quartered here on his arrival. Afterwards he was stoned to death by the Popish mob whom he endeavoured to convert to the faith he had espoused in 1649.

It was also graced (?) by the presence of the Duke of Cumberland while on his butchering career here during the Rebellion of 1745.

A good deal of the switch-back sensation is experienced while doing Thrums. "The T'nowe-heid" is down and then up, by way of the Tannage Brae—the house of Jamie Donaldson, "Kirrie's oracle."

St. Malcolm's Wynd (Airlie Street) leads on to Back Wynd (Reform Street). The Manse Close is allied to the past by its connection with the ingenious David Sands. He was so skilful a weaver that he wove three shirts without a seam. He completely finished them in the loom, with buttons, button-holes, hemming and stitching, also putting ruffles on them. One was sent to the King—Charles I., another to the Duke of Athol, and the third to the Society for Encouraging Arts and Manufactures. The whole benefit he reaped was £5. He also wove cloth for staymakers, double and stitched, thus saving every part of their labour, except slaping and putting in the whalebone.

In 1798 a Company of Volunteers was raised here, which was commanded by Captain James Sands (James, great grandson to David), with Messrs Douglas and Couper as Lieutenants. When the Duke of Portland's letter was read to the men by their Captain they answered the request it contained with three cheers, and an offer of their services to any part of Great Britain, or wheresoever their officers would lead them!

EXTRACT

FROM

THRUMS AND  
ITS GLENS

1896

This highlight is not relevant to [REDACTED] cause.

Solitary sentence that is dubious in its source

EXCERPT FROM  
THE REGALITY  
OF KIRRIEMUIR  
ALAN REID

Author cannot verify this event.



In old days this entire western section of the town was a nest of small public-houses, workshops, and brew-seats with their attendant kilns, some of which are remembered by their names in certain portions of the locality. Millar's Lane, a title borrowed as in many other cases from an owner or prominent occupier, was known of old as Burial Wynd. Funerals from the west approached the Parish Churchyard by this narrow avenue, and many a funeral party forgot their woes within its old Gairie Inn when their mournful duties were over. This ancient hostelry is still in use as business premises, and is well worthy of attention. There is a tradition, of some repute, that when the Duke of Cumberland was scouring the glens for rebels, after Culloden, he slept one night within its humble walls. It is one of the

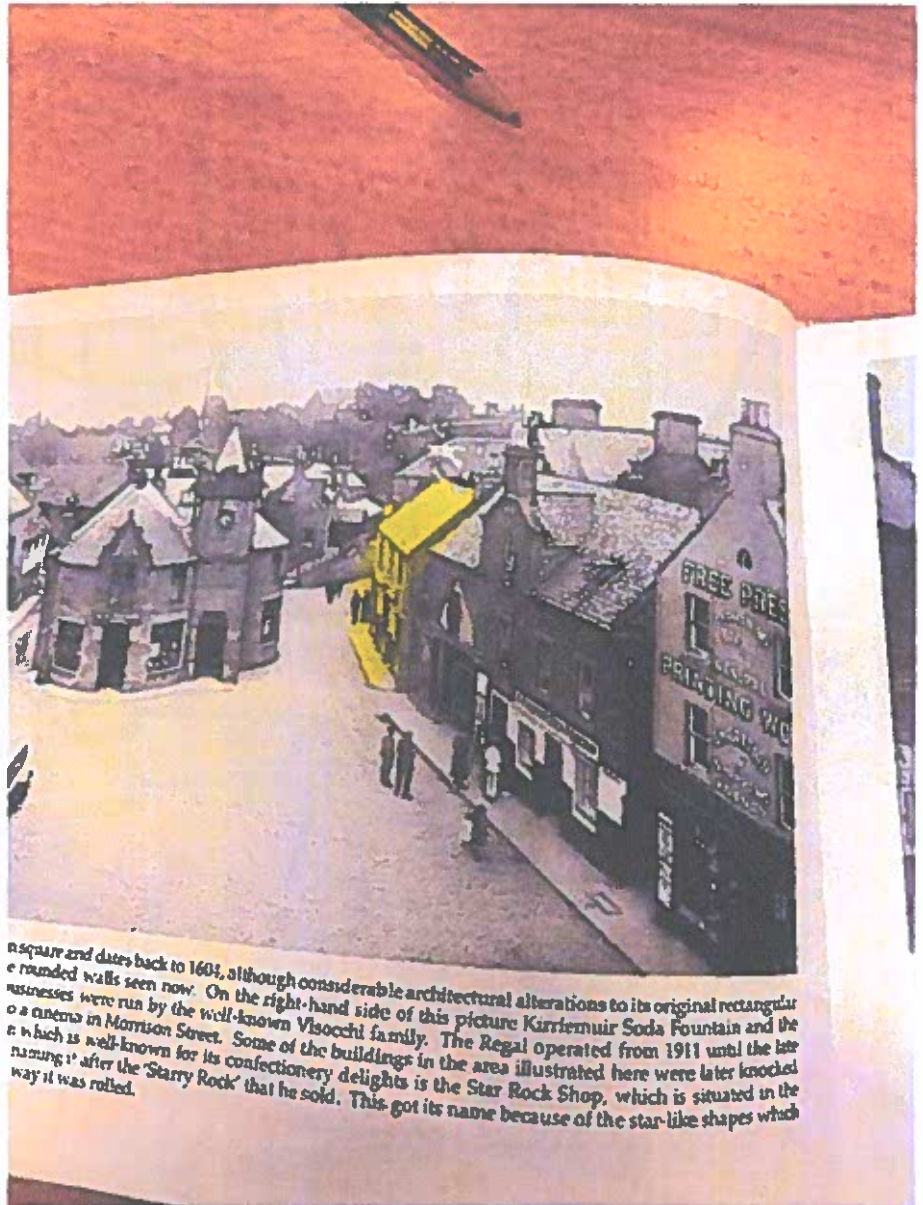


Fireplace Lintel, Old Gairie Inn.

oldest houses in the town, and shows its age on a lintel dated 1603, which remains *in situ* over the old kitchen fireplace. The house was used as an inn till 1879, and kept its old thatch roof till about fifteen years ago, when it was slated, and otherwise "improved" almost beyond recognition.

From the friable nature of the Old Red Sandstone, the buildings are apt to assume a dilapidated appearance that

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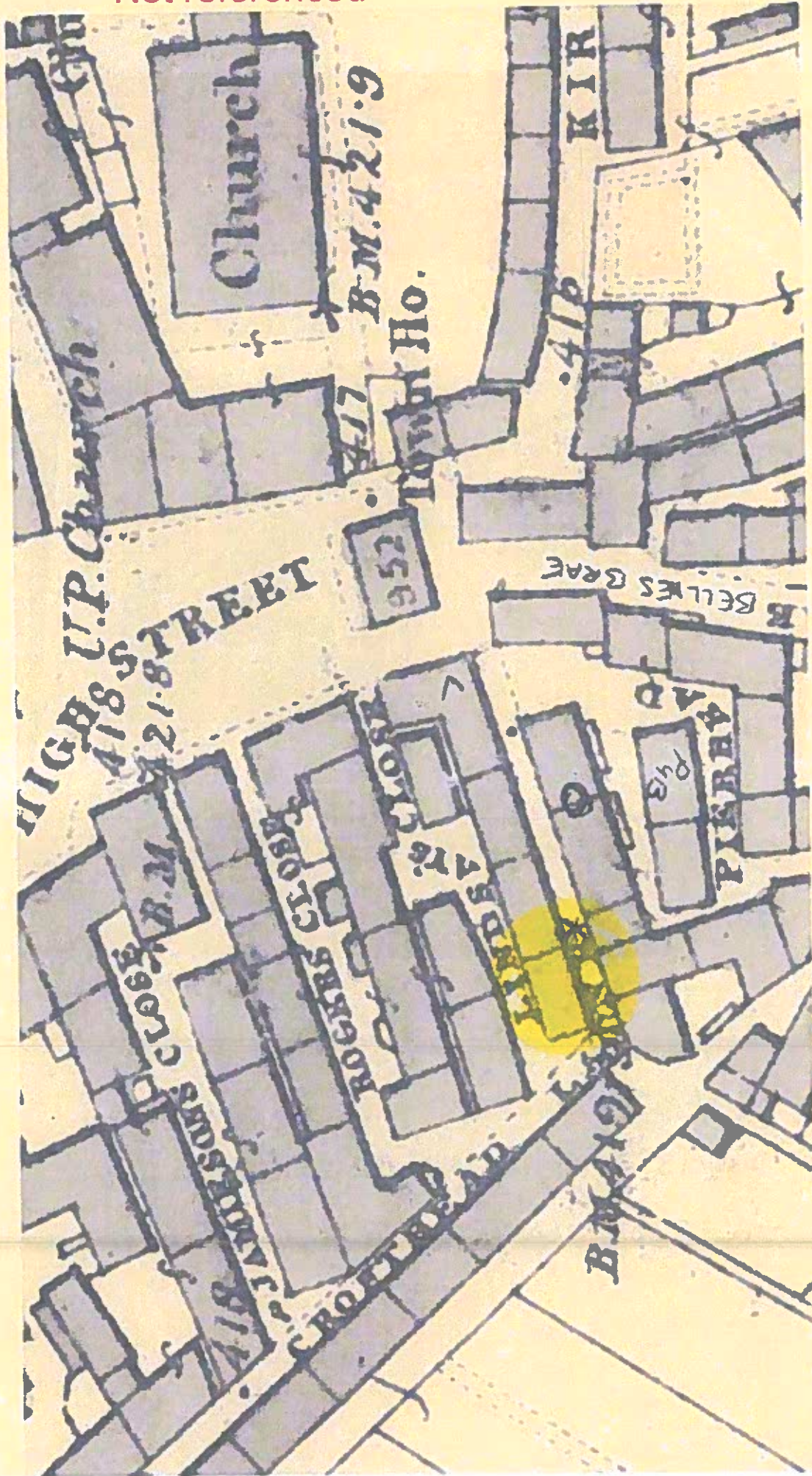


square end dates back to 1604, although considerable architectural alterations to its original rectangular rounded walls seen now. On the right-hand side of this picture Karriemuir Soda Fountain and the businesses were run by the well-known Visocchi family. The Regal operated from 1911 until the late 1920s in Morrison Street. Some of the buildings in the area illustrated here were later knocked down which is well-known for its confectionery delights is the Star Rock Shop, which is situated in the way it was rolled.

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THIS IS NOW THE CAR PARK LEADING  
TO CUMBERLAND CLOSE.



Not referenced



1909 John Gordon  
 made changes  
 (not Cumber)

1865  
 1851  
 Millars Wynd  
 Lindseys Close

1850  
 1603  
 1880  
 - door date?

1921/22

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## NOWHEAD

## NOWHEAD CRESCENT

Shop store in Glamis Road, was  
40's and 70's and started to offer

ground running along the north  
side of Westmuir to Meikle Mill road.

## ROSEBURY CENTRE

- 1989.

James Lennie, were the landlords  
of the Crown Hotel. The Crown  
changed its name to the Ogilvy Arms in

## LILYBANK

Lade of Brae, between Brechin  
and Drywell Brae. Now converted to

Follows the route of the Gairie Burn from the  
Denhead to the Old Forfar Road.

## LINEAR PATH

Between Glamis Road and Slade Road. Named  
after the Lindsay manufacturers who owned  
most of the property. The 1862 VR shows that  
James Lindsay (Sen. & Jnr.) had 24 tenants;  
Henry Lindsay (Wester Logie) had 13 tenants;  
Alexander Lindsay and David Lindsay had  
14 tenants between them.

## LINDSAY STREET

## LINDSAY'S CLOSE

Houses built off Brechin Road in former garden  
amenity ground of Lisdén House.

Farm off the Westmuir Road.

Houses built 2007. This is the first street name  
in the district to apply the word WAY however it  
is appropriate, as it lies not far off the line of the  
Roman via which passed through on its route  
past the Cloack Mill to the camp at Inverquharney.

## LITTLE ROADIE

(also known as the Narrow Roods). Lower part  
of the Roods from High Street. Home of Star  
Rock shop since 1833.

At the junction of the Glengate and Cortachy  
Road. Takes its name from the mill at the top of  
the Den and would have been water driven from  
the outflow from Kinnordy Loch. The mill lade is  
still visible below the Coffin Brig. Mentioned in 1841 Census. Houses built 1961 to 1998.  
See Distillery.

Not relevant - only states  
date of previous re-naming  
From High Street to Crofthead in 1851 Census  
(site of the Old Gairie Inn) see also Millar's  
Wynd. Now known as Cumberland Close.

## LISDEN GARDENS

## LITTLE HERDHILL

## LITTLE HERDHILL WAY

(The), Southmuir - A path from the Dykies to  
Glamis Road.

## LITTLE ROODS

## LOCH MILL

## GEORGE PLACE

This was in the Brechin Road vicinity according to a Scouting Certificate of 1910.

Not relevant - only states date of previous re-naming

## GILLESPIE'S CLOSE

This was another name for Cumberland Close and Lindsay's Close. The street took its name from David Gillespie, the publican of the Old Gairie Inn. David Gillespie moved out from

here about 1880, to his New Gairie Inn at the corner of School Wynd and Marywell Brae. His daughter and son-in-law Mr Jack Graham carried on the New Gairie Inn for a number of years. See the dated lintel, which came from the Old Gairie Inn, at the back door of the Visocchi's.

## GILLESPIE'S LANE

Probably the same as Gillespie's Close.

These were 4 cottages at West Town End (Part of Claypit or Claypit acre according to a pre-1887 Sasine). The houses were built in the 1880's and named after the PM of the time - Prime Minister W E Gladstone of Fasque.

## GLADSTONE TERRACE

Southmuir - From the Moon, southward towards the neighbouring village of Glamis. BUILDINGS Window in Thrums; St Andrew's Church built 1903; Webster's Seminary built 1836, closed 2000-1, burnt down 2006 & demolished 2007; and South Parish Church built 1836. The building erected in 1853 (appears to have only been a jail from about 1885 to 1895) prior to the Reform St Police Station being opened. See Webster's Seminary.

## GLAMIS ROAD

## GLASSWELL'S CAIRN

Boundary marker at the western boundary (Herdhill) of the estate of Glasswell and Tarbirns.

Possibly Glas-bhaile, green fermtoun, farm on the east side of the town.

## GLASSWELL

## GLEBE

(The) - North of Reform Street (Now Rosefield Gardens) including the grounds of Day Care. 4 acres of ground to the north of Reform Street, from the Roods in the west including the Manse

(now Glebe House) to Glebe Terrace on Brechin Road.

## GLEBE

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of considerable antiquity; but the date of its charter of erection is unknown."

It is a source of pride that Kirriemarians have always regarded the old names as part of their heritage and it is in that spirit that we seek to record many of the old names and attempt to explain the origins of some of the more recent ones as well.

We are not the first to be concerned with the recording of the names.

It is interesting to note from an article re-published in the 'Kirriemuir Observer' on 2 January 1925, that the Street Names of the town of Kirrie were "painted on glass" way back in 1866.

#### BACK TO THE OLD NAME

Then in September 1909, the Town Council received a suggestion from Mr John Gordon, ex Mayor of Leeds, but a native born on 12 November 1854 in Kirriemuir, to revert to the old names of the streets in Kirriemuir, and should they agree to this, he would defray all expenses connected therewith.

The Town Council accepted the offer and the changes made were as follows: -

The Roods instead of Roods Street;	Cumbelnd Close not mentioned. Only part of the list of streets re-named by Mr Gordon
Tillyloss for Newton Bank	
Schoolwynd for James Street	
Marywell Brae for Marywell Street	
Bellies Brae for Baillie Street	
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Between High Street and Crofthead it was known in the 1850's as Lindsay's Close. Site of 'Old Gairie Inn.' The Duke of Cumberland ('Butcher' of Culloden) is reputed to have stayed for one night in this old inn when he was in the area searching for refugees in the glens after the fateful fight - hence the name. See also Gillespie's Close.

### CUMBERLAND CLOSE

### CUTTLE WELL

It was a favourite trysting place in a wooded dell in the Den by the Gairie Burn, at the head of the Den. Colin Sievewright (1819-1894) in his poem "The Banks of Gairy" says:

"When early summer's verdant smile  
Bedecks the woody dell,  
Where flows the Gairy's little stream,  
Where springs the Cuttle Well.  
The streamlet sparkles in the sun,  
The ivy evergreen  
Climbs o'er the rocks, and adds it rich  
Dark beauty to the scene.  
A little further up the stream,  
His grandsons show us still  
The place where lived in former days  
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### Some That Are Unfamiliar.

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How many people, for instance, could say offhand where Elspitacre is? or Hobart Street, or Gairie Place, or Croft Lane, or Church Lane, or Mill Road, or Hillbank Terrace, or Kilnbank Lane, or Kirktonhill Road, or Milne's Row, or Douglas Street, or Victoria Place, or Webster Place, or Viewbank Terrace.

These are a few at random. People living near or having friends in these places, or passing them daily will know them at once, but it is certain that many people could not fix their position without recourse to considerable thought.

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FROM 18TH MAY 1933 RELATING  
TO NAME CHANGES BY JOHN GORDON.

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1898-1899	Thomas Walter Harding (LUP)
1899-1900	John Gordon (Con)
1900-1901	Frederick W. Lawson (?)
1901-1902	Ambrose Edmund Butler (?)
1902-1903	Sir John Ward <sup>[9]</sup> (?)
1903-1904	Arthur Curren Briggs

Why is this information relevant other than to draw attention to M Gordon's political standing.

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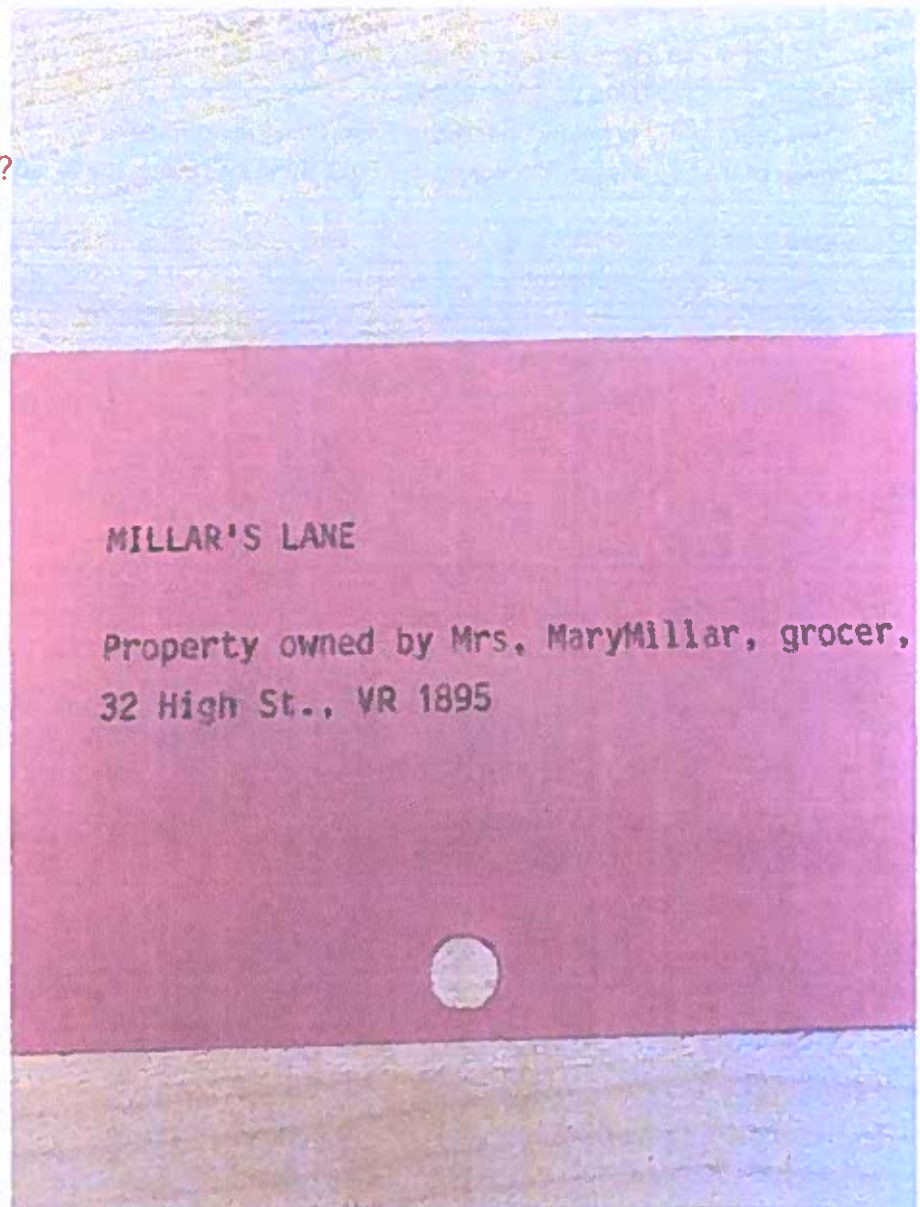
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What relevance is this article?



The memorial flagstone that honours the 3 local men who were awarded the VC for fighting for good against evil, 1914-1918, 1939 - 1945.

This memorial sits below one of the 3 signs paying homage to Cumberland. I believe this makes it even more imperative that we do the right thing and erase the location name.



There is no written or visual reference to the Duke of Cumberland.  
The Signpost has only 'Cumberland Close' written on it - no where is there the word Duke in the close

## APPENDIX 5

APPENDIX 2 TO REPORT NO 351/23

### Background Research from Angus Archives

#### Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir

Taken from the Kirriemuir Town Council minute book K/1/1/13 and K/1/1/14.

#### Summary of findings:

- The above street seems to have taken its many names from the proprietor of the first house/business in the close. It was Lindsay's Close from at least 1855 to 1885 when the Lindsay's owned the first property in the close. The Lindsay's sold the property and it was eventually bought by Mrs Mary Millar. Mrs Millar kept the original name at this point but then renamed the street.
- It became Millar's Lane sometime between 1886 and 1895 when Mrs Mary Millar owned the first house.
- It is possible that, due to the constant change of name, Kirriemuir Town Council and Mr Gordon, the proprietor at the time, decided to change the name to a more permanent one, when they replaced the name plates.

Decision made jointly?

#### Mr Gordon owned the first property on Miller's Lane / Cumberland Close:

After reading the minutes of the Kirriemuir Town Council I can determine that:

#### Q2: When did Mr Gordon acquire the property?

On 11<sup>th</sup> February 1909, Kirriemuir started a programme of retarring roads and laying pavements throughout the town.

On 11<sup>th</sup> March 1909, a report on the state of the Kirk Wynd mentioned:

"the street is a public one and is frequently used for through vehicular traffic..... there is a very narrow part where the dyke of Gairie House [later the Gairie Inn] juts out on the roadway where it will scarcely be possible to have pavements, but there are no entrances at this part, and in time it may be possible to get the street widened at this particular part....."

#### 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1909:

"I am quite sure, that, treated as a separate matter, the Council will gladly accept your offer of a part of the jutting out property in the Roods, for the improvement of the roadway and they will also as a separate matter take into consideration, your proposal anent reverting to the old names of some of the streets, if you will give me a list of the changes which you propose. I think you are under some misapprehension in regard to the Bailie Street property. The Council have never served any Requisition for the laying of pavement or kerb there, and so far, as I know, they have no intention of doing so. At the same time, they cannot bind their Successors in Office in regard to this matter, and I am sure you would not expect them to try it. Yours faithfully Archd. Smith."

#### 19<sup>th</sup> July 1909:

Mr John Gordon and Mr Archibald Smith trade letters which are written into the minutes in which they discussed the renaming of roads in Kirriemuir.

John Gordon states:

Q3: Am I able to obtain a copy or to see the minutes or these letters?

"I should like it to be quite clear that I am not offering to give the town any part of the property that juts out into the Roods. My recollection is that some years ago we were asked to sell it to the town. No money consideration would induce me to part with it."

The negotiations for Angus Council acquiring some or all of the Roods property appears to have begun a few years prior to this negotiation.

Q4: When did Angus Council first approach Mr Gordon?

Q5: Who suggested that Mr Gordon should be allowed to select new names for the towns streets as part of the deal?

This appears that Angus Council agreed, through negotiation, to Mr Gordon's requests in order for them to secure enough ground to lay pavements

But if the Council will revert to the old street names, which is a point on which I have a strong sentiment and will supply free water:

I will give the Way leave It appears to be taken from a longer sentence and/or paragraph.  
Q6: What does "Way leave" mean and in what context is this phrase used?

I will give part of the house in the Roods, & I will pay for the new street name plates. From this you will gather that the question of the old street names should be decided first. All that the Council has to do is say they assent. The other points of Way leave; giving part of a house; and paying for new name plates, will then be borne by me as a matter of course."

#### 9<sup>th</sup> September 1909:

"There was a letter approving the three additional alterations proposed by the Council, in renaming certain streets. The Council therefore unanimously resolved in virtue and in terms of Section 144 of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act 1892 to alter the names of certain streets in the Burgh and revert to old names as follows:

1. Roods instead of Roods Street
2. Tillyloss instead of Newton Banks
3. School Wynd instead of James Street
4. Marywell Brae instead of Marywell Street
5. Bellies Brae instead of Bailie Street
6. Tannage Brae instead of Bridge Street
7. Glengate instead of Glengate Street
8. Seceders Close instead of Kirk Close
9. St. Malcom's Wynd instead of Airlie Street
10. Croft Head instead of Croft Terrace

#### 9<sup>th</sup> December 1909:

There was read Mr Gordon's letter of 21<sup>st</sup> October last in which he made suggestions in regard to a number of street names which might in his view be changed to the old names in addition to those already dealt with and asked the Council to consider his suggestions. After consideration the Committee agreed to recommend to the Council as follows:

1. Gordon Park for Park Street
2. Pierhead for Kilnburn Place
3. Rogers Close for Rogers Lane
4. Bank Close for Bank Lane
5. Ogilvy's Close for Ogilvy's Lane
6. Lilybank for Lilybank Road
7. Wellbank for Wellbank Terrace
8. Craig's Close for Craig's Lane
9. St. Mary's Close for St. May's Lane
10. Cumberland Close for Millar's Lane

First names mentioned are the older names; second names are what they were known as in 1909.

Therefore it would seem Cumberland Close was named as such prior to it being Miller's Lane.

The clerk was asked to write to Mr Gordon to see if this would meet with his approval.

After much back and forth with Mr Gordon, the Council went ahead and ordered the new name plates for the above 20 properties on 14 July 1910.

"The Committee further recommended that the name plates for the streets as renamed be procured and put up as formerly resolved upon by the Council."



# APPENDIX 6

AGENDA ITEM 3(b)

## ANGUS COUNCIL

MINUTE of HYBRID MEETING of **ANGUS COUNCIL** held in the Town and County Hall, Forfar on Thursday 14 December 2023 at 2.00pm.

**Present:** PROVOST BRIAN BOYD, DEPUTE PROVOST LINDA CLARK, Councillors CHRIS BEATTIE, JULIE BELL, KENNY BRAES, DAVID CHEAPE, SERENA COWDY, LYNNE DEVINE, HEATHER DORAN, BILL DUFF, BRENDA DURNO, CRAIG FOTHERINGHAM, IAIN GALL, MARK MCDONALD, IAN MCLAREN, GEORGE MEECHAN, LLOYD MELVILLE, GAVIN NICOL, LOUISE NICOL, RONNIE PROCTOR MBE, JILL SCOTT, MARTIN SHEPHERD, LOIS SPEED, TOMMY STEWART, DEREK WANN and BETH WHITESIDE.

PROVOST BOYD, in the Chair.

*The Provost advised that members had been provided with an Addendum to Report No 359/23 which referenced amendments to paragraph 5.1 of the Report summarising the changes made to the Supplementary Guidance following the consultation and now included reference to other changes that were made. The Addendum had not been published within the required "3 clear days" by reason of special circumstance however, the Provost had determined that in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 11(1)(vii) the item could be considered at this meeting as a matter of urgency as the amendments required to be taken into consideration to allow members to consider the Report prior to adoption of the policy.*

Thereafter, the Provost paid tribute to Mrs Margo Williamson who was retiring from her position of Chief Executive with Angus Council. Mrs Williamson had worked in local government for over 40 years, the past 10 with Angus Council. The Provost, on behalf of the Council, wished Margo a long, happy and healthy retirement.

### 1. APOLOGIES

Apologies for absence were intimated on behalf of Councillors David Fairweather and Ross Greig.

### 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND STATEMENTS OF TRANSPARENCY

Councillor Bell made a statement of transparency in relation to Item 7 Report No 315/23 as the person who organised the petition was a constituent and friend. Councillor Bell advised that she had not signed the petition and indicated that she would take part in any discussion and voting.

Sarah Forsyth, Committee Officer declared an interest in item 7 Report No 315/23 as she had a family connection to the petitioner. She indicated that she would leave the meeting during consideration of the item and Fiona Anderson, Committee Officer would clerk the meeting for that item.

### 3. REQUEST FOR DEPUTATIONS

The Provost intimated that a request for a deputation had been received from Mr Scott McFarlane, the petitioner in relation to Report No 315/23 – Petition – Renaming of Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir. The Council resolved to receive the deputation from Mr McFarlane.

The Provost intimated that a request for a deputation had been received from Ms Annie McLean, Business Owner trading from Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir in relation to Report No 315/23 – Petition – Renaming of Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir. The Council resolved to receive the deputation from Ms McLean.

The Provost intimated that a request for a deputation had also been received from Ms Hannah Matthew on behalf of Guild Homes in relation to Report No 359/23 – Developer Contributions and Affordable Housing Supplementary Guidance 2023. The Council resolved to receive the deputation from Ms Matthew.

The Council resolved to approve the motion.

*Having declared an interest at Article 2 above, Sarah Forsyth, Committee Officer, left the meeting prior to the deputations and consideration of the following item.*

#### **Deputation**

Mr Scott McFarlane addressed the meeting and provided background information on his involvement with the petition headed "Renaming of Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir DD8 4EF" which sought permission to re-name Cumberland Close, Visocchi's Close. He advised that his online petition had gathered 956 signatures and had been submitted to the Director of Legal, Governance and Change on 17 August 2023 demanding a name change to Cumberland Close. He had also submitted a covering letter with the petition giving details of its rationale and included background information.

He advised members that Cumberland Close took its name from Augustus, Duke of Cumberland and that he had been sent to crush the Jacobite uprising as England's leading general of the era. He had reportedly stayed in Kirriemuir during the 18<sup>th</sup> century military campaign and Mr McFarlane banded him a "disgrace of a man" as he claimed that he had been responsible for many murders and rapes and was also a torturer.

He advised members that he had received further information backing up his claims from Professor Murray Pittock, Vice Principal, Glasgow University and read out the contents of an email received from him.

He also informed members that he had received the sum of £500 from an anonymous donor towards the cost of new signage should the Council agree to a name change for Cumberland Close.

Following a number of questions from members to Mr McFarlane, the Provost thanked Mr McFarlane for his presentation.

#### **Deputation**

Ms Anne McLean addressed the meeting and advised members that she was a business owner who operated from Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir and urged members to "let history inform the future". She spoke of the costly practical considerations that her small Art business may have to endure should this name change take place as she would require to change all her signage, stationery, some goods etc. She would also have to inform customers, HMRC and her bank of the address change should the re-naming of the Close take place.

Ms McLean suggested that she would not be opposed to an information board being erected within Cumberland Close advising of the history behind the naming of the Close as she felt that history should not be erased and should be learned from.

Following a number of questions from members to Ms McLean, the Provost thanked Ms McLean for her presentation.

### **7. PETITION – RENAMING OF CUMBERLAND CLOSE, KIRRIEMUIR**

With reference Article 5 of the minute of meeting of the Scrutiny and Audit Committee of 26 October 2023, there was submitted Report No 315/23 by the Director of Legal, Governance and Change providing details of a petition submitted in connection with the re-naming of Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir DD8 4EF and the subsequent decision of the Scrutiny & Audit Committee to refer the matter to Council for debate.

The Petition sought permission to re-name Cumberland Close, Visocchi's Close, and a copy of the covering letter submitted with the petition along with details of its rationale which was also submitted with the petition were attached as Appendix 1 to the Report. Background information was also submitted with the petition.

The Report indicated that officers of the Council had requested that Angus Archives carry out some background research into this matter and their findings were detailed in Appendix 2 of the Report. Beyond this detail provided by Angus Archives, officers were unable to verify the accuracy of the information contained in the petition or the veracity of any of the allegations

made. Members were also advised that there was a contrary petition on the matter headed "Save our history - Don't change our street names". The contrary petition currently had 86 signatories and had not been submitted to the Council.

At this point in the meeting, Councillor Whiteside seconded by Councillor Meechan gave notice of an amendment, a copy of which was circulated to all members.

*The Council resolved to adjourn for a 10 minute period to allow members to consider the contents of the amendment.*

The meeting resumed at 3.04pm.

Discussion then took place during which a number of members expressed their views on the matter.

Councillor Proctor, seconded by Councillor Fotheringham, moved that the Council resolves to note receipt of the petition and takes no further action.

COUNCILLOR WHITESIDE, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MEECHAN, MOVED AS AN AMENDMENT, THAT THE COUNCIL RESOLVES: -

- (I) TO NOTE THE DETAIL OF THE PETITION TO CHANGE THE NAME OF CUMBERLAND CLOSE AND THE DETAIL IN THE COUNCIL REPORT;
- (II) TO NOTE THE STRENGTH OF FEELING IN KIRRIEMUIR AROUND THE ISSUE;
- (III) TO AGREE THAT THE RESIDENTS OF KIRRIEMUIR SHOULD MAKE THE DECISION AROUND ANY CHANGE OF NAME;
- (IV) TO AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO CONSIDER A CHANGE OF NAME; AND
- (V) TO INSTRUCT THE DIRECTOR OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND ENVIRONMENT TO CARRY OUT A CONSULTATION FOR THE RESIDENTS OF KIRRIEMUIR TO DETERMINE WHETHER TO CHANGE THE NAME OF CUMBERLAND CLOSE, AND IF SO, WHETHER THIS SHOULD BE TO (I) VISOCCHI CLOSE, (II) LINDSAY CLOSE, (III) MILLAR LANE OR (IV) SOME OTHER NAME AND THEREAFTER, TO COLLATE THE RESPONSES AND BRING BACK A REPORT TO COUNCIL ON THE OUTCOME OF THAT CONSULTATION.

On a vote being taken, the members voted: -

For the motion: -

Councillors Fotheringham, Gall, McLaren, Gavin Nicol, Louise Nicol, Proctor, Scott, Speed, Stewart and Wann (10).

For the amendment: -

Provost, Depute Provost, Councillors Beattie, Bell, Braes, Devine, Doran, Duff, Durno, McDonald, Meechan, Melville, and Whiteside (13).

No vote: -

Councillors Cheape, Cowdy, and Shepherd (3).

The amendment was declared carried and the Council resolved accordingly.

Sarah Forsyth, Committee Officer re-joined the meeting at this stage.

#### ANGUS COUNCIL

#### SCRUTINY AND AUDIT COMMITTEE – 26 OCTOBER 2023

#### PETITION – RENAMING OF CUMBERLAND CLOSE, KIRRIEMUIR DD8 4EF

#### REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF LEGAL, GOVERNANCE AND CHANGE

### ABSTRACT

This Report advises members of a petition which was received in connection with the re-naming of Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir DD8 4EF.

### 1. RECOMMENDATIONS

In terms of Standing Order 14, the Committee may EITHER:

- (i) note receipt of the petition and take no further action;
- (ii) determine that appropriate action has already been taken or is planned and no further action is necessary;
- (iii) request a fuller report from the relevant officer;
- (iv) undertake a detailed scrutiny review, gather evidence, and make recommendations to the relevant committee; or
- (v) refer the matter to Angus Council where in the view of the Committee, its significance requires a debate.

### 2. ALIGNMENT TO THE COUNCIL PLAN

This Report contributes to the achievement of our priority that the council is efficient and effective as detailed in our Council Plan for 2023 – 2028.

### 3. CURRENT POSITION

- 3.1 On 17 August 2023 a petition signed by 956 people which included 629 signatories from outwith the Angus area, was lodged with Angus Council. In order for the petition to be put before this committee, there requires to be more than 50 signatories from within the Angus area. This requirement is satisfied. Members should note that Standing Order 14 which details the requirements in terms of any petition received, provides that petitions will only be accepted where the name and address has been provided with all signatories requiring to be resident in Angus. More recently with the advent of e-petitions, the Committee has accepted petitions when only postal codes of signatories are provided particularly in light of data protection considerations. All signatories within the Angus area have provided a postal code and there are 327 signatories from Angus. [How many signatories from Kirriemuir? How many from Cumberland Close residents / businesses?](#)

The petition was acknowledged on receipt.

As the agenda and papers for the meeting of the Scrutiny and Audit Committee on 22 August 2023 had already been published, this is the first opportunity for the matter to be considered by this Committee in terms of the procedure set out in Standing Order 14.

The Petition is headed "Renaming of Cumberland Close, Kirriemuir DD8 4EF" and seeks permission to re-name Cumberland Close, Visocchoi's Close. A copy of the covering letter submitted with the petition along with details of its rationale which was also submitted with the petition are attached as Appendix 1 to this report. Also included is background information submitted with the petition.

Officers of the Council requested Angus Archives carry out some background research into this matter and their findings are detailed in Appendix 2 of this report. Beyond this detail provided

by Angus Archives, officers are unable to verify the accuracy of the information contained in the petition or the veracity of any of the allegations made. If elected members wished to have further background detail regarding these matters officers would be obliged to pay to instruct an appropriate specialist historian.

Members may also wish to be aware that there is a contrary petition on the matter headed "Save our history - Don't change our street names". The contrary petition currently has 86 signatories and has not been submitted to the Council.

Members are asked to give consideration to this matter and determine what to do. Committee may agree one of the options as detailed in Standing Order 14 above. Members should be aware that Standing Order 40(5) provides that in the interests of efficiency whenever possible business should only be presented to one committee being the committee whose order of reference includes the principal issues to be considered. On that basis, the Scrutiny and Audit Committee could determine to refer this matter to the Communities Committee with a fuller report from officers on the matter. This is because under the terms of reference of the Communities Committee, the Communities Committee is responsible for the functions of the Council in relation to street names and property numbers.

Information on naming of new streets is available on the Council's [web site](https://www.angus.gov.uk/roads_parking_and_travel/roads_and_pavements/street_naming_and_house_numbering/naming_new_streets#:~:text=Local%20councillors%20decide%20on%20new,and%20the%20local%20delivery%20office), [https://www.angus.gov.uk/roads\\_parking\\_and\\_travel/roads\\_and\\_pavements/street\\_naming\\_and\\_house\\_numbering/naming\\_new\\_streets#:~:text=Local%20councillors%20decide%20on%20new,and%20the%20local%20delivery%20office](https://www.angus.gov.uk/roads_parking_and_travel/roads_and_pavements/street_naming_and_house_numbering/naming_new_streets#:~:text=Local%20councillors%20decide%20on%20new,and%20the%20local%20delivery%20office)

The process for re-naming a street or close would include officers preparing a site plan showing the affected addresses, updating of our own address gazetteer, contacting the Royal Mail and lettering all interested parties including emergency services and public utility providers. There are 6 separate addresses in Cumberland Close, five of which are dedicated to commercial units owned by the council. Currently, three businesses are operating within Cumberland Close, with plans for an additional business to occupy another commercial unit in the near future. Any renaming of the close will have an impact in different ways on current owners and occupiers. In terms of any decision of the council, it is advised that a rationale is provided for the decision.

#### 4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications per se in terms of this report, specifically other than officers' time spent looking into matters to date. There may be additional financial implications depending on what the Committee decides to do with the petition. In particular, if members wish to instruct a specialist historian that will incur costs for which no specific budget provision exists. If members decide to recommend a change in the name of the Close that will incur costs (estimated at approx. £500) in providing the required new signage. There would also be the requirement for further officer time to carry out the process of re-naming the street/close.

It is noted that it is detailed in the petition that the costs could be met from the Common Good Fund of Kirriemuir and Dean. This would require that the expenditure benefit the inhabitants of the Burgh of Kirriemuir. Although the Common Good policy guidelines do not define what "benefit the inhabitants" means, custom and practice is to consider that Common Good funding would only be appropriate where the spend would benefit a significant or substantial proportion of the Burgh. Local Kirriemuir members would be consulted on their views prior to any report going to committee.

#### 5. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct equality implications in terms of this report as its recommendations have no differential impact on those with protected characteristics.

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S4 ABOVE: This is a CONTENTIOUS use of charitable funds as there is NO BENEFIT to any Kirriemuir resident who does not reside / work in the said Close. If Angus Council wish to change the name then the Council should bear ALL costs



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## Message from the Leader of Angus Council and the Chief Executive

The Angus Council Plan sets out the council's vision, priorities and overarching strategic policy framework for the next five years. This new plan comes at a time when local government in Scotland faces financial challenges on a scale never seen before.

The Council has already saved £78.1m from its core budget over the last 10 years and currently estimates that a further £70m over the next five-year period will have to be saved over the lifetime of this Council Plan, with around £52m of that over the next three years. This cannot be achieved by continually cutting services. Rather, the Council must find radical, wide-ranging, and innovative ways of tackling rising costs and reducing budgets, while supporting those most vulnerable in our community.

This Council Plan provides renewed focus and commitment to work even more closely and effectively with all partners, stakeholders, and communities, with the council being a catalyst, rather than the sole provider of some services. This will allow the council to protect and adequately resource the core services it is legally required to deliver. These include schools, support and protection of vulnerable people, roads, and waste services alongside the important provision of housing, although these too face change.

Over the past 12 months the council has faced a wide range of additional challenges from the COVID pandemic, storms, floods and now the Cost-of-Living crisis. Recovery from these is best achieved when the affected community can exercise a high degree of self-determination and contribute to the process. Therefore, there are clear links in this council plan to the new Angus Community Plan which is the partnership response to local needs and outlines the approach and collaborative activity to support our economy, people and place.

By aligning our Community Plan and expanding community collaboration, it should be possible to drive forward the council's vision to make Angus a great place to live, work and visit.

Passion, strong passion that stirs deep within a person, can cloud all reason and understanding. Bias raises its ugly and distorting head when passion takes hold of us. This is true of both roused passion in the heat of the moment or whether it is through a long passage of time that has allowed us to romanticise and build an often false image of events, actions or recordings. We just have to look at how Prince Charles Edward Stuart and The Duke of Cumberland are remembered: the former as Bonnie Prince Charlie (of the shortbread tins that flood our tourist retailers today) and the latter as The Butcher (an etching created a few months after the Battle of Culloden and can be seen in many book illustrations). The Prince is more romantically remembered than the Duke and our passions usually rise in favour of the Prince whilst condemning the Duke in perpetuity. Passion is also constructed through our own life experiences and psychological processing of the facts we are encountering as we research or reach through history to reveal what we want to hear as our truth.

Facts cannot lie. Or can they? Facts gathered immediately during or after an event will always ring truest but even with such a close and timely recording the facts can be distorted by the registrar's own bias or cloud of passion. Given a few hours or days and little anomalies can creep in. Ask any policeman when the best time to get a victim or witness statement is. Give several months or years and threads of the original facts can become tangled and remembered wrongly or out of sequence. When centuries pass it is even more difficult to keep the facts as close to the actual event as possible when we are hearing or reading not just second hand recordings but third, fourth and many more through the generations that follow. This is how facts get, albeit unintentionally, distorted and removed from the real truth.

One of the United Kingdom's most brutal and bloody battles was our last Civil War in the eighteenth century: the Battle of Culloden in 1746 fought on Scottish Highland soil. There has been much written and re-told about this short but ferocious battle. In less than an hour, some references say around 40 minutes of battle, there were "Around 1,250 Jacobites were dead, a similar number wounded, and 376 prisoners taken. By contrast the Government forces suffered only around 50 fatalities with less than 300 wounded." [pg. 55, National Trust for Scotland, 2022]. According to the National Trust [pg. 60, *ibid*], and the many other reference materials available, the Duke of Cumberland was ruthless towards the Jacobites. His orders to his troops were to give 'No Quarter'; in other words to show no mercy to the enemy as, allegedly, one of the Jacobite Commanders, Lord George Murray, had given the order to give 'No Quarter' should the Jacobites be the victors. Historical records have proved this to be untrue. The National Trust for Scotland also states in this same book that "In accordance with contemporary practice, he (Cumberland) viewed the Jacobites as traitors and rebels outside the conventions of international combat. However the French contingent, the *Royal Ecosais*, and the Irish were to be spared as prisoners of war." [pg. 60, *ibid*] Some on the government side refused the "invitation to kill, a few turned a blind eye, others preferred plunder to violence ..... Some of the most shocking incidents after the battle tell of the brutality of Scot on Scot, of Lowlander on Highlander and between rival clans." [pg. 60, *ibid*].

The National Trust for Scotland have proved themselves to be good archivists in their efforts to collect, preserve, display and re-tell the events as close to the factual truth as possible. My most recent visit to the National Trust for Scotland's site at Culloden [15-16<sup>th</sup> April, 2024] has shown me that a balanced view without any visible bias is being presented to the general public, many of whom have travelled from several different countries. None the less, I have sought to verify their rendition of facts as they have presented them, both the Government and Jacobite perspectives, and used several other books of reference in the process. I will refer to these other sources in later Blogs, as I have done in earlier writings.

One of the misnomers that has risen throughout the passage of time is that this battle was one between the English and the Scottish, with the victors being the English. This is certainly not true. It was a battle between the Government and Civilians. It was the last Civil War fought on our land. This battle was the struggle to gain control both in a political and religious sense. Both the Prince and the Duke were fighting for political and religious reasons, but primarily they were fighting for their family sovereignty. The aftermath that followed this battle shows how unjust and cruel not just one person but a whole society can be when they attempt to tear each other apart in the warped and distorted passions held within political or religious zealots.

Coming back to the passions of today, I neither wish to be dismissive or be in denial of the dreadful events during this whole episode of our last Civil War. It is *OUR* war; *OUR* history; *OUR* inheritance which needs to be archived and available for all future generations to know about and understand the events from a mid-eighteenth century perspective. It is not an easy one to be comfortable with but neither the Prince nor the Duke should be romanticised nor degenerated for what was most possibly the biggest and bloodiest undertakings they felt obliged to do in order to preserve their family sovereignty, their political leanings and their religious faiths. If we allow our passions to cloud over with our own bias or judgements then we are no better than 18<sup>th</sup> century warmongers living in the past; we will remain fighting for politics and religion instead of for all humanity.

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