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(CCC) Council's geographical area

Please note that the reference to location in question one should be taken to mean the name of each of the following - a building, a park, a civic open space, a road, a street, a square, an avenue, a lane, a crescent, a cul-de-sac or path.

Please note that I am only interested in information generated between 2 March 2020 and the present day.

- 1...During the aforementioned period has the council decided to change the name of a location within the council's geographical area. If the answer is yes, can you state what the location was previously known as and what its name now is in the light of the changes. Please also include examples where changes have been approved but which have not been instigated. In the case of each location which has been changed or is about to change can you provide a brief explanation for the change.
- 2....During the aforementioned period has the council carried out or begun an audit of statues, memorials, public monuments, and artworks which are situated either in outdoor public spaces within the council's area or which are housed in museums and galleries (or similar), schools and other civic building within the council's area. This audit may have been sparked by issues raised by the Black Lives Matter movement (BLM) or by similar campaigns and debates. If the answer is yes, can you, please state whether the audit is ongoing or whether it has been completed. Has the audit identified any issues regarding existing statues, memorials, public monuments, and artworks? If the answer is yes. Can you please provide the following details: Can you identify the statue, memorial, public monument, or artwork? Can you state what the issue or area of concern is? Can you state whether the issue or area of concern is with the statue, memorial, public monument, or artwork itself or is it with the individual (s) who paid for or commissioned the aforementioned statue, memorial, monument, or artwork? In the case of each statue, memorial, public monument, or artwork can you state what action the council is proposing to take or has taken. eg. Is the council planning to remove or relocate or remove the statute, memorial, public monument, or artwork? Or is it planning to relabel the monument, memorial, statue, or artwork. In the case of each statue, memorial artwork or monument which is deemed to be of concern can you please provide a copy of any photograph held.

Response:

- 1. No
- 2. We are not currently completing an audit of statues, memorials, public monuments, and artworks which are situated either in outdoor public spaces within the council's area or which are housed in museums and galleries (or similar), schools and other civic building within the council's area.

Further queries on this matter should be directed to foi@cambridge.gov.uk