

BORIS NEMTSOV JUNCTION NAMING

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FAQs

We have produced this guide to answer some common questions about Camden's decision to name a junction after Boris Nemtsov. This may help to provide guidance before submitting a Freedom of Information request.

Camden has become the first place in the UK to commemorate Russian pro-democracy campaigner Boris Nemtsov

On Monday 14 November 2022 Camden became the first place in the UK to commemorate the Russian pro-democracy campaigner Boris Nemtsov by naming a junction in Highgate 'Boris Nemtsov Place' – after the assassinated politician who spoke out against Vladimir Putin.

Boris Nemtsov (1959 – 2015) was Deputy Prime Minister of Russia under Boris Yeltsin, who later led the opposition and openly criticised Vladimir Putin's government.

He helped educate and inform the public in Russia about government corruption and the abuses carried out by Putin's regime. He organised pro-democracy rallies in Moscow and advocated for sanctions against Kremlin officials complicit in human rights violations. He also took a stand against Russian military aggression in Ukraine.

Tragically, having become a prominent and effective voice of opposition, Boris Nemtsov was assassinated near the Kremlin in Moscow on February 27 2015. As a show of solidarity with his supporters we have named a junction in Highgate after him.

We have a proud history of taking a stand against oppression. For example, we renamed a street after Nelson Mandela in 1983. We are proud of our radical spirit and our history of fighting for social justice, so we're pleased to be able to lead the UK in honouring Boris Nemtsov.

The location of Camden's 'Boris Nemtsov Place' – at the junction of Highgate Road, Highgate West Hill and Swains Lane – is just a stone's throw away from the now closed Russian Trade Delegation. New street signs and an information board will be unveiled marking the spot.

Evgenia Kara-Murza – the wife of the imprisoned democracy campaigner Vladimir Kara-Murza – said:

"I am deeply grateful to Camden Council and its leader Georgia Gould for commemorating a great Russian statesman, who gave his life fighting for a better future for his country, and for sending a powerful message of solidarity with all those Russians who, despite grave personal risks, refuse to be silent in the face of atrocities committed by the Putin regime and bravely stand up to its inhumane repressive machine."

Our Leader of the Council, Councillor Georgia Gould said:

"Boris Nemtsov's life and death are an invaluable reminder of the constant need to fight for democracy, liberty and rule of law, and a stark warning not to take them for granted. This tribute honours Boris Nemtsov and all those following his legacy who continue to put their lives at risk for democracy and freedom."

Here are some recent Freedom of Information requests and their responses

CAM4191

Please supply information about Boris Nemtsov used or collated or generated in relation to the decision to name a Camden intersection Boris Nemtsov Place. The intersection is at the junction of Swains Lane, Highgate Rd and Highgate West Hill. I would be very grateful if you would search for the time period 1st April 2022 - 20 Nov 2022

As this response is quite large, to view it please go to our [Camden Freedom of Information Responses](#) and enter 'CAM4191' in the '**find in this dataset**' search field.

CAM4225

On 11 Nov 2022 Jenny Rowlands sent a letter to residents stating that a decision had been taken to name a roundabout after Boris Nemtsov following "a consultation with residents".

1. Please advise which person or body made the decision to rename the roundabout and on what date.

The decision was made by the Chief Executive, Jenny Rowlands, on 11 November 2022.

2. Please provide details of the consultation with residents referred to in the letter, including a) which residents and groups were consulted, b) on what

date the consultation was sent out, c) the date it was closed, d) a summary of the responses, e) where the consultation and responses were published and f) the text and date of the report on the consultation which was presented to the decision making body.

I can confirm that London Borough of Camden holds the information you requested. You can find this information in the decision report that is published on our website: [Decision - Street naming and numbering decision - Boris Nemtsov Place - Camden Council](#)

As the information requested is already reasonably accessible elsewhere it is exempt under the absolute exemption in Section 21.

3. Please advise why no record of this consultation appears on the Camden Council "search for Camden consultations" website under the words Boris, Nemtsov, Swains, Lane or Roundabout.

Street naming decisions are not listed on our consultation portal. Instead, physical notices are placed in the immediate vicinity to advise all interested parties of the application and how to comment.

CAM4227

I would like to receive copies of all emails submitted to the consultation about naming the roundabout at the junction of Swains Lane, Highgate West Hill and Highgate Rd; this junction is in Camden Highgate Ward. The consultation took place from 14 Oct 2022 – 09 Nov 2022. All emails were submitted to the email address streetnaming@camden.gov.uk.

As this response is quite large, to view it please go to our [Camden Freedom of Information Responses](#) and enter 'CAM4227' in the 'find in this dataset' search field.

CAM4241

Please would you advise the total cost of the creation of Boris Nemstov Place, London N6, including supply and installation of planters, planting, signs, the naming ceremony, council staff time, the Highgate Road closure and all other costs.

The costs for supply and installation of planters / planting - £6,391

The costs for signs - £5,000

The costs for the naming ceremony - £2,961

Council staff time was part of their working day and normal duties.

The costs for the road closures - £675

CAM4377

As a nearby resident within the Highgate Ward of the London Borough of Camden, I am requesting the following information in relation to the naming of the Swain's Lane roundabout and intersection as "Boris Nemtsov Place"

1) What is the first date of the first internal discussions relating to naming the Swains lane roundabout and for clarity who was involved and how and when was this information shared with cabinet, senior officer and councillors?

This information is not held because we do not record all internal discussions amongst officers or officers and members.

2) The date when council CEO Jenny Rowlands or other senior officer authorised the project and associated expenditure (previous F of I shows minimum expenditure in excess of £15,000)

There was no formal decision to authorise expenditure, but the timing of the matter was such that certain items needed to be purchased and costs incurred before the final decision was made.

You can find the decision report on our website:

[Decision - Street naming and numbering decision - Boris Nemtsov Place - Camden Council](#)

Expenditure was as follows:

The costs for supply and installation of planters / planting - £6,391

The costs for signs - £5,000

The costs for the naming ceremony - £2,961

The costs for the road closures - £675

Please note that Council staff time was part of their working day and normal duties.

3) The date when The Planters were authorised, commissioned and ordered

The planters were authorised on 11th October 2022.

The Planters commissioned and ordered on 20th October 2022.

4) The date when the name signs were authorised, commissioned and ordered

The name signs were authorised, commissioned and ordered on 18th October 2022.

5) The date when the plans for the layout were commissioned and then authorised

The siting of planters and information sign were commissioned and authorised between 20th October 2022 (following the planters order) and 7th November 2022.

6) The date when notification was sent to the Camden New Journal and other public outlets to give advance notification of road closures.

9th November 2022.

7) The date when advance notice of additional street furniture with a Conservation Area was notified to the DPCAAC.

Not applicable.

CAM4381

In response to FOI CAM4241 you state that around £15,000 (excluding staff time) was spent on naming Boris Nemtsov Place.

In response to FOI CAM4225 you state that the decision to rename it was made on 11th November 2022, after the works were completed.

1. Please explain under what Camden procedures it is possible to spend funds before a decision has been made to proceed.

Spending decisions of the type made within the Boris Nemtsov Place project are delegated to project officers through Camden's Constitution. It is not unusual for some relatively modest spending to be incurred prior to decisions being made.

2. When was the first spending decision signed off and by whom?

Work and spending was undertaken throughout October and November 2022 by a range of appropriate services prior to any name decision being taken, in full knowledge that a name decision was pending and so the works could have been abortive. However, some of the spending such as on the planters was not abortive as they would in due course have been used elsewhere by the Council.

3. Please confirm whether a de facto decision to rename Boris Nemtsov Place was made before the consultation process was completed and, if so, by whom, when and under what authority.

No, a de facto decision was not made.

CAM4382

I specifically requested the date of the original discussion which I know led to a circular email containing the proposal sent round to all councillors on 11 August 2022 for their information and approval.

Please therefore advise when a cabinet meeting or other meeting took place AHEAD of that date.

No specific meeting took place.

What is the first date of the first internal discussions relating to naming the Swains lane roundabout and for clarity who was involved and how and when was this information shared with cabinet, senior officer and councillors?

This question is refused under an exemption in the Freedom of Information Act 2000. See the refusal notice below.

Refusal Notice

Under Section 14(2) of the Act, a public authority does not have to comply with a request which is identical, or substantially similar to a previous request submitted by the same individual, unless a reasonable period has elapsed between those requests. There is no public interest test.

The ICO states that if its scope and wording match a previous request, or if the request is substantially similar, with different wording but the same scope then it can be rejected.

On 08/12/2022 you made an information request which was logged as CAM4377 where you asked exactly the same question. This question has been answered and responded to you. The response will also be uploaded to the Council's Open Data Portal.

Making repetitive requests on the same subject where the information has already been provided, may be refused as vexatious under section 14(1) of the Freedom of Information Act.

CAM4400

1. On 11 November 2022 a meeting was held to consider the responses to the Council's request for views/comments on a proposed Street Naming of the roundabout at the end of Swains Lane. Who attended the meeting and who voted to accept the recommendation in the report by the Director of Customer Services to support the proposal. Where on Camden's website is the recording of this meeting?

There was no decision making meeting held on 11th November. The decision was delegated to officers and was taken by the Chief Executive. Decisions taken by officers are not taken at meetings but are rather decisions taken solely by the delegated officer. It is their decision alone. The decision is recorded on a standard form along with an accompanying report and this has been published.

2. Who was invited by Camden Council to the Street Naming Event on 14 November 2022 and on what date(s) were the invitations sent. To which local organisations were invitations sent?

Invitations were sent out on the following dates to ensure plans were in place for the re-naming event, should the final decision be in favour. But all preparations were on the understanding that they depended on the decision by the Chief Executive following her consideration of the results of the consultation.

27th October 2022
31st October 2022
2nd November 2022
9th November 2022
11th November 2022

The invitation list is below with individual people redacted as personal information under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. See the refusal notice below **(please note - the invitation list can be found at the bottom of this document)**

3. At a Full Council Meeting, some time before the 11 August 22, it appears that the Leader of the Council announced that we/the Council would be commemorating the late Boris Nemtsov in Camden. What was the date of that Council meeting and where can the recording of that Council meeting be accessed?

The Council does not have a record of the leader making such an announcement however all the minutes are available at [Meetings, agendas, and minutes - Camden Council](#)

The webcasts are available at [Home - Camden Council Webcasting \(public-i.tv\)](#)

As the information requested is already reasonably accessible elsewhere it is exempt under the absolute exemption in Section 21.

**Refusal Notice:
Section 40(2)**

The council has withheld this information/redacted parts of it under the absolute exemption in Section 40 (2). The information withheld is personal information because it allows a living individual to be identified. We have considered the legitimate public interest in disclosure against the interests of the data subject/s and concluded that disclosure would contravene the principle in the General Data Protection Regulation that personal data is processed fairly and lawfully. In the circumstances of the case disclosure would not be fair to the individuals particularly considering that Freedom of Information responses are public documents and published to the world and not provided just to the requester.

CAM4498

**I would be grateful if you could send me information regarding the following:
1) Cost breakdown in association with artwork presented to Ms Kara-Murza at the unveiling ceremony 14.11.22 including commissioning, framing and delivery.**

Design cost £500 (Creative services internal cost)
Map - Print/framing and delivery £298.90

2) A breakdown of costings for the procurement and or printing of the commemorative plaque, all signage, planters and planting in association with Boris Nemstov Place.

The costs for supply and installation of planters / planting - £6,391

The costs for signs - £5,000

The costs for the naming ceremony - £2,961

The costs for the road closures - £675

3) Cost of the delivery and installation of the above items.

See question 2.

4) Cost breakdown for security provision, including Gallowglass, for the unveiling ceremony 12.11.22 and 15.11.22

£1072.50 +VAT

5) Cost of Policing (Metropolitan) for the unveiling ceremony 12.11.22 and 15.11.22.

The Council does not hold this information. Please make an information request to the Metropolitan Police via the following link: <https://www.met.police.uk/foi-ai/af/accessing-information/>

6) Total cost of bus stop suspension and bus re-routing of 3 buses in association with the unveiling ceremony 14.11.22

The Council does not hold this information. Please make an information request to Transport for London via the following link: <https://tfl.gov.uk/corporate/transparency/freedom-of-information>

7) Expenses and disbursements made to anyone either within Camden Council or outside the organisation in relation to Boris Nemstov, BN Place, Kara-Murza, Kichanova or Freedom for Russia between 01.03.22 - 01.12.22 e.g. transport, parking, accommodation, food, drink and hospitality.

None.

8) Donations or gifts of any kind declared in relation to this initiative ie Boris Nemstov, BN Place, Kara-Murza, Kichanova or Freedom for Russia

There have been no donations or gifts in relation to this initiative.

CAM4497

I would be grateful if you could inform me about the design process/ development/ approval/ procurement of the furniture elements (street signs, planters, plants and memorial plaque) associated with the Street Renaming at Boris Nemstov Place between 01 March 2022 to 01 December 2022.

In particular:

1) Which departments was responsible for the design and procurement of the elements.

Highways Management and Parks and Open Spaces.

2) Was a brief issued or scope discussed at the start of this project?

This was an exercise of naming a space and so that was the scope of the work.

3) Was a series of proposals carried out and presented for approval?

Two area were considered for the naming.

4) Was a Design and Access Statement written and issued for comment?

No as this was not required under the Council's processes.

5) When were the elements procured, and by whom?

The Planters were procured on 20th October 2022 by Parks and Open Spaces Team. Name signs were procured on 18th October 2022 by Highways Management Team.

6) When was the plaque, including its text and QR code, commissioned and procured?

Commissioned on 24 October 2022 and procured on 4 November 2022.

7) What budget was made available for the project and was this cleared in advance of its procurement?

Circa £15,000.

8) What was the final cost associated with these elements?

£11,391.

CAM4708

On 12th Oct 2022 Camden Council [Culture and Customers department] posted multiple copies of a public notice about the area of Swains Lane, Highgate, stating 'We have received a street naming and numbering application to name the area marked in red [map provided] at the junction of Highgate Rd, Highgate West Hill, Swains Lane. They wish to name the area Boris Nemtsov Place'.

1. Please provide a copy of the street naming application form - this is my 3rd time of asking for this document since Nov 2022.

I have been advised that there was no actual application form in this instance as it was an internal process.

2. Who was the application received from?

Richard Bradbury (Director of Environment and Sustainability) on behalf of Camden Highways Service, Environment and Sustainability Division.

3. Who does the word 'they' refer to in the sentence 'They wish to name the area Boris Nemstov Place'

Camden Highways Service, Environment and Sustainability Division submitted the actual application but, as has been explained previously, the decision to make the change, after a consultation process and consideration of equality issues, was made by the Chief Executive.

CAM4744

Dates relating to Boris Nemstov Place.

The council holds the information requested. The majority of the information requested has been provided already and is publicly available on the Council's Open Data Portal which can be searched here using the CAM reference numbers given below or using key words such as "Boris":

<https://opendata.camden.gov.uk/stories/s/Camden-Freedom-Of-Information-Response-Search/dwzc-va83/>

Further to my recent FOI request for BN Place accounts I would be grateful if you could please provide the dates associated for all the items, ie when:

**enquiries were first made,
quotations were sent,
orders were placed, or agreements made,
orders paid for,
whether deposits were made (and if so when)**

These should be for, but not limited to:

Artwork; Creative services/ Framing

Security (Gallowglass)

Signage

Planters

Hospitality (during the unveiling event) Policing Road Closures Bus stop suspension/ re-routing Advertisements

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enquiries were first made	25/10/2 022	04/11/20 22	23/08/2 022	11/10/2 022	25/10/2022
quotations were sent	28/10/2 022	04/11/20 22	18/10/2 022	11/10/2 022	25/10/2022
orders were placed, or agreements made	04/11/2 022	04/11/20 22	18/10/2 022	20/10/2 022	25/10/2022
orders paid for	30/11/2 022	After the event. Specific date not known	21/11/2 022	Supplier not yet invoiced Council	14/11/2022
whether deposits were made (and if so when)	No	No	No	No	No

I would also be grateful for:

correspondence / documentation associated with the items listed in your previous response including quotes, cost negotiations, cost agreements, orders, invoices and receipts.

records of discussions regarding the budget and payments for this initiative (what amount was available, and from which department was it made from) including value for money, sign off or spending.

Response CAM4191 contains all emails and digital correspondence relating to the work naming Boris Nemtsov Place.

As the information requested is already reasonably accessible elsewhere it is exempt under the absolute exemption in Section 21.

the total cost for the initiative that was committed to being spent prior to the end of the Street Naming Consultation period which ceased on the 10.11.22, as a figure and as a percentage of the total spend.

£11,391 / circa 75%.

clarification of the meaning of "Creative services internal cost" included in your previous FOI response.

Costs charged from the Camden Council 'Creative Services' team.

CAM4773

1. Please provide a copy of the Report on which a decision was taken to grant the "Temporary Traffic Restriction S16 41828. Reason to facilitate a road naming event for London Borough of Camden", as published in the Camden New Journal dated 10 November, 2022

There was no report on a decision to close the roads.

The Events Team were instructed through Senior Directors and the commissioning committee to manage the event.

They were advised to organise a road closure based on:

1. Potential Crowd control - to mitigate any dangers on crossing to the middle island where the ceremony took place so that visitors and public audience could safely cross to the place of event.
2. Create a safe place for the event to run and allow any issues to be managed safely.
3. Opportunity to celebrate the event without passing traffic noise impact.

The road was closed for minimal time in order not to disrupt business as usual for passing traffic and deliveries.

The legality of the road closure, the consultation, the communications are part of the Highways agenda of work.

2. Please advise on the steps that I would take in the future, as a Camden resident, to access such information using Camden's website.

We previously advised using the <http://public.londonworks.gov.uk/roadworks> database, however it has been established that the site only keeps records for the previous three months. As this website is owned and maintained by TfL, we have no input as to the length of time information is kept.

There is the following Camden portal <http://find.camden.gov.uk/nearest.aspx> which contains details of current data.

Applications for searches on our database can also be made by contacting the Streetworks Team at streetworks@camden.gov.uk

CAM4804

Boris Nemtsov Place

It has been indicated that, under Street Naming legislation, a consultation was not required. However, I was informed by a local resident that at some stage you had advised the Leader of the Council (Georgia Gould0) and/or the Chief Executive (Jenny Rowlands) that a consultation/engagement with local residents was required or desirable.

It would be appreciated if you confirm when you provided such advice and in what form it was given. Alternatively, when was a decision taken to put up posters with a map seeking comments and to send out a press release about the Boris Nemtsov Street Naming proposal?

Your first paragraph is incorrect.

Camden's Street Naming policy includes a 28-day consultation period. This consultation policy includes the placement of Notices in the proposal area, with details of the proposal and how to feedback views.

CAM4831

Boris Nemtsov Place

I would be most grateful if you would send me information as below:

Could you please send me a copy of the application you submitted which is referred to above.

This is attached at the bottom of this document. Personal information of staff below Head of Service is redacted under Council Policy and Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. See the exemption statement below.

Could you please advise on whose advice or request you submitted this application.

As previously stated, there was no application. However, the attached email is from Richard Bradbury, Director of Environment and Sustainability, who we also informed you about in your previous request CAM4708.

Please forward copies of all email correspondence engaged in related to this request.

Clarified: I wish to receive all email correspondence in relation to the application to name Boris Nemtsov Place. The response I received in CAM4708 gave conflicting advice stating there was no actual application as it was an internal matter and also stating there was an actual application [copied below]. Whatever the case may be, there must have been email correspondence about this.

The attached is the only email relating to this.

It is correct that there was no actual application as it was an internal process. We used the word "application" in question 3 of CAM4708 as shorthand. We could have instead said Camden Highways Service, Environment and Sustainability Division, after internal discussions, arranged to have the application made. As has been explained previously however this was merely the submitting of the application. The decision to make the change, which is the important decision which has affect, was made after a consultation process and consideration of equality issues and was made by the Chief Executive in writing and is available on our website.

We did not believe this would be a confusing statement or need further questioning.

Section 40(2)

The council has redacted names below manager level under the absolute exemption in Section 40(2). The information withheld is personal information because it allows a living individual to be identified. We have considered the legitimate public interest in disclosure against the interests of the data subject/s and concluded that disclosure would contravene the principle in the General Data Protection Regulation that personal data is processed fairly and lawfully. In the circumstances of the case disclosure would not be fair to the individuals particularly considering that Freedom of Information responses are public documents and published to the world and not provided just to the requester.

CAM5026

There is a good deal of confusion about the procedure and timings relating to the Street Naming of Boris Nemtsov Place.

Please could you provide the following information which should be readily available:

a) On what date did the Leader of the Council, Georgia Gould, first meet with Stephen Kinnock, and/or, the friends and supporters Mr Nemstov (Referred to in Jenny Rowlands's email to Helen Rapley and copied to Georgia Gould and others on 22 December 2022), to discuss commemorating the life of Boris Nemstov. Who attended that meeting? If certain names have to be redacted, please indicate numbers and organizations.

On 30th March 2022 Cllr Gould and Jenny Rowlands (Chief Executive) met with Vladimir Kara-Murza. Stephen Kinnock was not at the meeting.

b) Was there any written request to Camden Council to commemorate Boris Nemstov in Camden? if so, please provide a copy of the correspondence.

Yes. See attached. Personal information has been redacted under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

c) What was the date of the Meeting in March/April 2022 with Vladimir Kara-Murza and Council Officers with reference to supporting a commemoration to Boris Nemstov?

30th March 2022.

i) Who attended the meeting?

Cllr Gould and Jenny Rowlands met with Vladimir Kara-Murza on 30th March 2022. There were no other meetings between Vladimir Kara-Murza and Council officers.

ii) Was there a walkabout on Highgate West Hill (HWH)?

No.

iii) Was the site outside 32-33 HWH visited and considered as a possible location during that walkabout?

N/A.

d) There appears to have been a meeting on 23 August 2022 with Evengia Kara-Murza and others. Who attended that meeting and was there a walkabout on Highgate? If so, was it on that occasion that it was decided that the intersection of the Highgate West Hill, Swains Lane and Highgate Road was the preferred location? If not this occasion, when was it decided the intersection was the preferred location? To avoid delays, please provide the same information If the meeting planned for 23 August was changed to another date.

Cllr Gould and Jenny Rowlands (Chief Executive) attended the above meeting, it didn't include a walkabout. The intersection was decided as the preferred location in early September 2022,

subject as always to the results of the consultation and decision making thereafter.

CAM5513

Invitations were sent out in 5 batches on the following dates: 27/10/22, 31/10/22, 02/11/22, 09/11/22, and 11/11/22. Please send me a copy of the invitation; if there were different versions of the invitation, please send me a copy of each version.

The template of the invitation to the Boris Nemtsov Place unveiling on 14/11/22 is below.

All the invitations sent out were created with the same template.

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Further Information:

We do not give our consent for any names and contact details provided in this response to be sent marketing material. Any such use will be reported to the ICO as a breach of General Data Protection Regulations and the Privacy and Electronic Communication Regulations.

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Why not check our Portal [Open Data Camden](#) before making a new request as your question may already be answered by a previous [FOI response](#) or in one of our many useful and interesting datasets.

CAM4400 Boris Nemtsov Unveiling list

Title	Name	Surname	Details/Organisation
Mr	Stephen	Kinnock	Labour MP, Leader in cross-party campaign
Mr	Chris	Bryant	Member of the cross-party campaign
Lord	Ian	Austin	Former Labour MP for Dudley North, now Baron Austin of Dudley
Ms	Alicia	Kearns	
Baroness	Helena	Kennedy	
Lord	David	Triesman	
Dame	Margaret	Hodge	
Mr	Mark	Pritchard	
Lord	Richard	Harrington	
Baroness	Glenys	Thornton	
Cllr	Georgia	Gould	LB Camden - Leader of the Council
Cllr	Pat	Callaghan	LB Camden - Deputy Leader of the Council
Cllr	Richard	Olzewski	LB Camden - Cabinet Member for Finance and Cost of Living
Cllr	Anna	Wright	LB Camden - Cabinet Member for Health, Wellbeing, & ASC
Cllr	Nadia	Shah	LB Camden - Cabinet Member for Voluntary Sector, Equalities, & Cohesion
Cllr	Marcus	Boyland	LB Camden - Cabinet Member for Best Start for Children and Families
Cllr	Tom	Simon	LB Camden - Liberal Democrats
Cllr	Gio	Spinella	LB Camden - Conservatives
Cllr	Camron	Aref-Adib	LB Camden - Labour
Cllr	Lotis	Bautista	LB Camden - Labour
Cllr	Lloyd	Hatton	LB Camden - Labour
Cllr	James	Slater	LB Camden - Labour
Cllr	Sagal	Abdi-Wali	LB Camden - Labour
Cllr	Rebecca	Filer	LB Camden - Labour
Cllr	Sian	Berry	LB Camden - Green
Cllr	Nasim	Ali	LB Camden - Labour, Mayor
Cllr	Nazma	Rahman	LB Camden - Labour, Deputy Mayor
	Jenny	Rowlands	LB Camden - Chief Executive Officer
	Gillian	Marston	LB Camden - Exec Director for Supporting Communities
	Jon	Rowney	LB Camden - Exec Director for Corporate Services
	Kat	Myers	LB Camden - Director of Participation, Partnerships, and Communications
	Hanad	Mohamed	LB Camden - Director of Equalities and Disproportionality
	Richard	Bradbury	LB Camden - Director of Environment and Sustainability
	Nicky	Ezer	LB Camden - Events Team Manager

	Gareth	Jones	LB Camden - Head of Media and External Relations
	Thomas	Skinner	LB Camden - Media Manager
	Gioia	Casale	LB Camden - Digital and Media Officer
	Jen	Turnbull	LB Camden - Communications Manager
	Molly	Critchley	LB Camden - Cabinet Policy Manager
	David	Packer	LB Camden - Head of Cabinet Office
	Julien	Danero Iglesias	LB Camden - Head of Chief Executive Office

[Redacted]

From: Richard Bradbury
Sent: 16 September 2022 12:05
To: Kate Robertson; George Loureda; [Redacted]; [Redacted]
Cc: [Redacted]; Gareth Jones
Subject: BN Place - proposed site confirmation [action]

Internal London Borough of Camden use only

Dear all

Thank you for all your support and work relating to the development of proposals for the Boris Nemtsov memorial area naming (Boris Nemtsov Place). We have now received confirmation about the area for the proposed naming, which is the roundabout at the junctions of Highgate Road, Highgate West Hill, Swains Lane (see photo below):



Therefore, can:

1. @George Loureda produce a redline site plan of the roundabout (including public highway)
2. Once received, can [Redacted] run the necessary check with LFB about the name
3. [Redacted] produce a draft street notice for consultation
4. [Redacted] confirm timeline for consultation and possible launch date for consultation
5. [Redacted] update the previous press information relating to the work (coincide with launch of consultation)

The provisional unveiling of the site is 14 or 15 November 2022.

I'll pull together a quick catch-up for next week, but send through any questions in the meantime.

Thanks
Richard.

Richard Bradbury
Director of Environment and Sustainability
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Camden Council is deeply saddened by the passing of
Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

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Dear {NAME},

Please join us in honouring pro-democracy campaigner Boris Nemtsov – Monday 14th November, 11am-1pm: junction of Highgate Road, Highgate West Hill, and Swains Lane

To celebrate his work and commemorate his life, Camden Council, alongside Evgenia Kara-Murza, will officially unveil the newly renamed 'Boris Nemtsov Place'. We would be delighted if you could join us as I know you have been a great supporter of Vladimir Kara Murza and his campaign to rename spaces near Russian embassies and prominent buildings.

Camden is the latest authority to support this campaign by seeking to rename the junction in Highgate – near the Russian Trade Delegation – after Boris Nemtsov. We will join the likes of Washington D.C., Vilnius, Kyiv, Bratislava, Prague, and Greater Toronto in renaming locations close by the respective Russian embassies and consulates based there, and will be the first in the UK to do so.

As you know the project has been championed by Vladimir Kara-Murza and his wife Evgenia Kara-Murza who has carried the torch following his imprisonment in Moscow for speaking out against the Russian invasion of Ukraine. I hope this event will help keep the focus on all those who put their lives at risk for democracy and freedom.

We would be delighted if you could come and mark the occasion with us as someone who helped champion this important project. The unveiling ceremony will begin at 11am led by Evgenia, with refreshments nearby.

Further details will follow closer to the date, but for now do please let us know if you are able to attend.

Best wishes,

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Georgia Gould
Leader of Camden Council