

**Housing and Residential Services Department
South East Area Office**

**To the Chairperson and Members of the
South East Area Committee**

Proposal to rename Hume Street as John Hume Street

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A request to rename Hume Street “in honour of Mr. John Hume for his outstanding contribution to Irish political life and in particular his unique contribution to the peace process of Northern Ireland.” has been received.

The proposal states that:

“The street was named after the family of surgeon Sir Gustavus Hume. The street is undergoing many changes at the moment with the skin care hospital moving to St. Vincent’s in 2006. There are hardly any residents in the street, it is mainly offices and head quarters. It would be appropriate to give the street a new lease of life in honour of John Hume”

The changing of a name of a street / road / laneway is a reserved function of the city council. Section 78 of the Local Government Act 1946 as amended and also Schedule 1 S.I. 31/1956 Local Government (Changing of Place Names) Regulations, 1956 sets out the process for the changing of a street name.

A report will be sent to Dublin City Council, who may adopt a resolution that a plebiscite be taken.

The street is shown on the attached map R.M. 36949.

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