



Re: Proposal to rename Hume Street as John Hume Street

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 from the applicant 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 street is shown on the attached map R.M. 36949.

The South East Area Committee at their 12th February 2018 meeting agreed, following discussion, that the matter be referred to city council for decision as the changing of a name of a street/road/laneway is a reserved function of the City Council.

At that meeting, Cllr Lacey proposed and Cllr. Freehill seconded the proposal and the committee agreed that the order to refer the matter to the City Council should include the following wording:

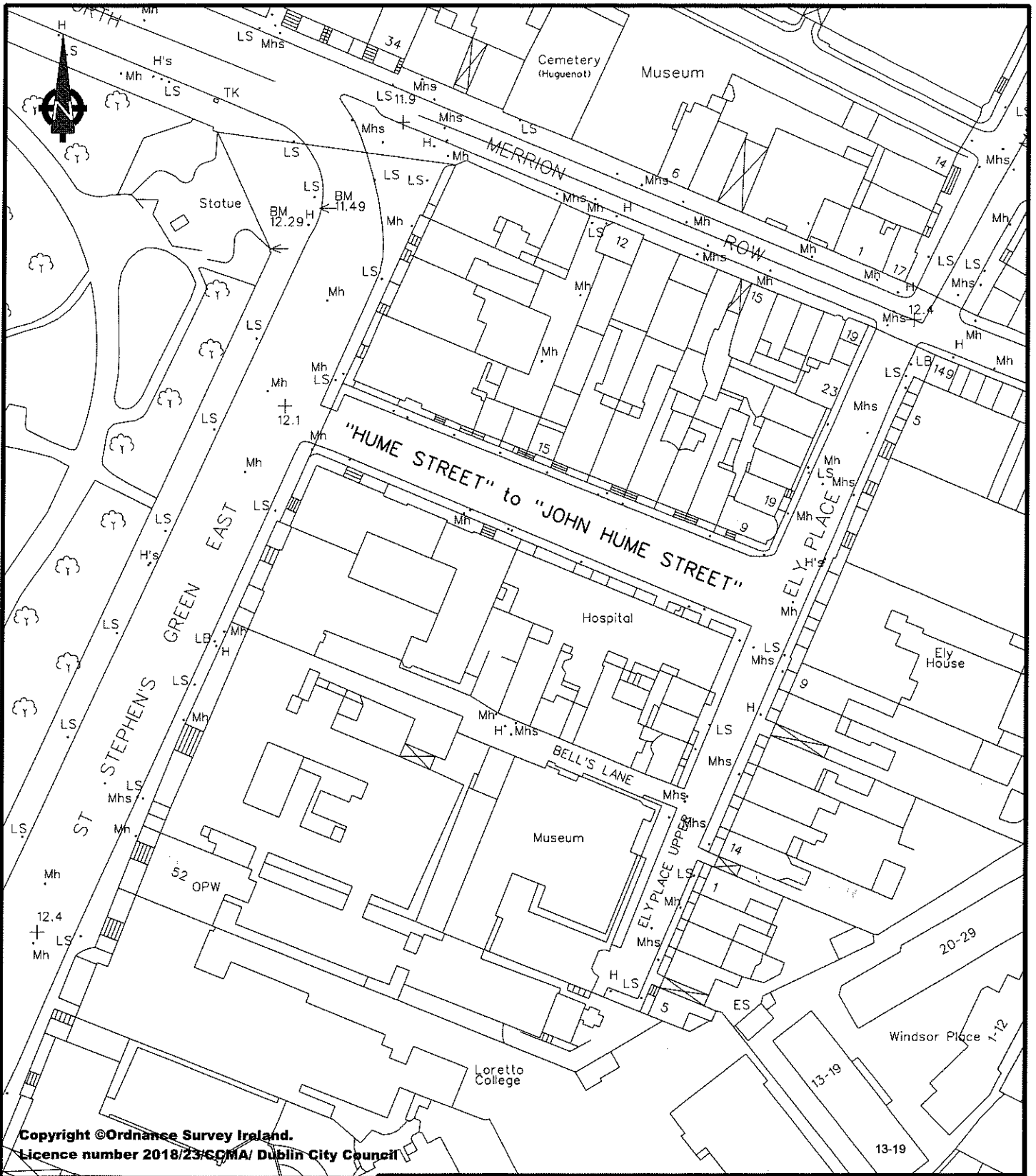
“Following discussion at the South East Area Committee, that the South East Area Committee believes that John Hume should be honoured in an appropriate manner by Dublin City Council but believes that this particular proposal is insufficient.”

This report is submitted under Section 78 of the Local Government Act 1976, as amended and under Schedule 1 of S.I. 31/1956 Local Government (Changing of Place Names) Regulations 1956 and the decision of Dublin City Council is sought as to whether to initiate the process of name change of the street currently known as Hume Street to John Hume Street by conducting a plebiscite.

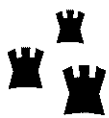
Resolution “That Dublin City Council approves/does not approve the holding of a plebiscite under Section of the Local Government Act 1976, as amended and under Schedule 1 of S.I. 31/1956 Local Government (Changing of Place Names) Regulations 1956 in relation to a proposal to rename Hume St to John Hume St”

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Date : 22nd February 2018



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'Hume Street' to 'John Hume Street'

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