

Appendix 3 – Consultation comments received, in full.

Do you support the renaming of Albert Road Recreation Ground to O.R. Tambo Recreation Ground?	Do you have any additional comments regarding the consultation?
Yes	Only that I wish the statue of OR Tambo be restored by replacing his mandate paper, held aloft , in a more solid and permanent form ?!
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	very much so
Yes	wonderful idea
Yes	
Yes	I think it may be phrased as The Tambo, for meet ups...is that acceptable?
Yes	natural thing to do
Yes	No
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	I think this is an excellent idea, and will hopefully inspire more people to learn about his story and the struggle to end apartheid in South Africa.
Yes	This is a wonderful idea as it showcases our support for anti-racist values, and honours an important local figure.
Yes	
Yes	Great and fitting idea
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	I think it's a great idea. Having lived in the area for most of my life I have appreciated the association with Mr Tambo (I'm proud to say I use to be a postman & deliver the family mail). Very proud of the statue.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	No
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	Happy for the park to be renamed, but not the road
Yes	What an amazing man, he should be remembered and honoured with his name for the park.
Yes	Great idea!
Yes	Great idea!
Yes	Very much like the full length statue near the gate, so please can it be kept in good repair

Yes	I have always thought the name Albert Road Rec was anonymous old fashioned and boring. I think the renaming is totally appropriate.
Yes	I think it is a brilliant idea. Could they move his sculpture to a more prominent area? The entrance of the park perhaps? It would be a good opportunity to change the name of Rhodes Avenue for Oliver Tambo Avenue.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	Yes put Tambo Recreation Ground (Albert road)
Yes	
Yes	Great idea!
Yes	I just wonder whether it should simply be "Tambo Recreation Ground", so as to include his wife in the naming, who also had a huge impact and was very active in the community from what I understand.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	No
Yes	O.R. Tambo Recreational Ground seems too wordy. why not just Tambo Recreational Ground
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	It would be an imaginative and appropriate action take.
Yes	
Yes	I am white but even I am astonished at how black prominent figures have been hidden. I am a firm supporter of BLM.
Yes	
Yes	Yes. I think it is an excellent idea and in line with your new policy ideas how about renaming Rhodes Avenue primary school Oliver Tambo primary school?
Yes	no
Yes	
Yes	Much more relevant to have the park named after a recent local resident who fought for equality than a Prince Regent who died nearly over 150 years ago and didn't fight for justice.
Yes	
Yes	No
Yes	I think this is a significant symbol of embracing diversity in Haringey and I very much welcome it.
Yes	
Yes	I'm really looking forward to the consultation to remove the name "Rhodes" from Rhodes Avenue (both the road and the school).
Yes	
Yes	A great idea. Will we consider the renaming of Rhodes Avenue too at some stage?
Yes	

Yes	By all means re name It but for those who have used the facility for years it will always be known as Durnsford Park
Yes	I would prefer the name to be "Oliver Tambo Recreation Ground" I understand why it has been suggested that O. R. Should be used. But he was known to the world by his first name rather than his first initials.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	It's a good way to honour his work and for locals to show they're proud of the association with him
Yes	It is an excellent idea
Yes	Fantastic - very much welcomed!
Yes	Can the Freedom Charter be restored please?
Yes	
Yes	I suggest The Oliver Tambo Recreation Ground or just Tambo Recreation Ground
Yes	Great idea
Yes	
Yes	I think it's a brilliant idea - it provides an opportunity for children and adults to learn about global issues and leaders and, in this case, a struggle that has affected millions of lives. As a South African person of colour who lived through apartheid, I am proud that the great Oliver Tambo once lived in the Borough that I now call my home. I want my son and his generation to know about our challenges and heroes alike. .
Yes	
Yes	I think OTAMBO rolls off the tongue more easily and would therefore be adopted more quickly by one and all. Actually saying O.R. Tambo rec is WAY TOO MUCH of a mouthful for anyone. It's all about usage.
Yes	
Yes	I think this is a great idea to commemorate one of the heroes of the anti-apartheid struggle.
Yes	
Yes	It is an excellent idea to recognise him for his anti- apartheid work and because he lived locally.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	I think this is a fine idea
Yes	
Yes	it is a fantastic suggestion to change it to commemorate oliver tomba
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	Its a very symbolic and important change.
Yes	Really good idea
Yes	Very glad you're doing this, hope it goes through.
Yes	
Yes	No, I think it's a good idea
Yes	You're using the wrong name, it's too much of a mouthful and people will only call it the "Tambo". Why not call it "Tambo Park" as in Regents Park or Hyde Park. Those names are iconic globally.

Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	good thing. should explore more similar opportunities for black history etc. council is doing well here
Yes	
Yes	Long overdue: do it!
Yes	
Yes	No
Yes	
Yes	No
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Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	This is such a good idea, so surprised consultation necessary, but hope it will go ahead with lots of support.
Yes	Please also consider renaming Rhodes avenue and school.
Yes	
Yes	O. R. Tambo doesn't exactly trip off the tongue! I suspect he was known as O.R. to friends and family (who wouldn't have used his surname). I would go with Oliver Tambo Rec - which is actually far easier to say.
Yes	
Yes	It's an important part of the history of civil rights, and high time more men and women of colour are celebrated for their contributions and sacrifices.
Yes	It makes perfect sense as there is a lovely sculpture/bust and a statue of Oliver Tambo in the park already so why not name the park after the great man to reflect the current political climate and the residents who live in our wonderful borough.
Yes	no
Yes	I thin it's a great idea.
Yes	Fully in support of name change but no choices given to the actual name. Having spent 24 years in the park, we all referred to it as Durnsford Park and of course 'The Park'! Your suggestion is too long, doesn't roll off the tongue. Tambo Park or Tambo Rec would be better. Didn't know he lived around here until Nelson Mandela was spotted in a car in Crescent Road!
Yes	
Yes	It will still get called the rec! I think O.R.Tambo is a bit longinded, Oliver Tambo or just Tambo recreation ground would be more memorable/catchy.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	I would prefer the name to be "Tambo Recreation Ground" to incorporate Florence Tambo who also made huge sacrifices in their exile here. The O R excludes her and women of colour are too often overlooked.
Yes	I think it should just be called "Tambo Recreation Ground" as people will refer to it as "Tambo Rec".
Yes	Could it just be Tambo Recreation Ground or Tambo Recreation Park?
Yes	good idea. he had genuine connections in the area.
Yes	

Yes	I like the idea to rename after Oliver Tambo, but I think the name itself is too long and unwieldy. Much better, surely, to call it Tambo Park, which is probably what people will end up calling it anyway. The best parks have short names – Hyde Park, Central Park, Victoria Park, etc...
Yes	I am fully supportive of Haringey renaming areas, buildings, places and streets that are no longer relevant, are offensive, outdated and in anyway supportive of Britain's colonial history. In such a diverse borough it is only appropriate that anything considered offensive or exclusive of a BAME community. Well done Haringey!
Yes	The great man is universally known as 'Oliver Tambo' rather than 'O R Tambo' ... I would therefore prefer the ground to be redesignated as 'The Oliver Tambo Recreation Ground'
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	Good idea.
Yes	No.Great you're doing this. Feel sure that it will be shortened by locals to Tambo Rec. but that seems fine to me.
Yes	However, I feel that as he was in exile with his wife Adelaide the renaming should reflect her contribution to the struggle; perhaps the OR & Adelaide Tambo Recreation Ground, this would also address the invisibility of BAME women. If that is too long then what about the Tambo Freedom Park - freedom being the point of the anti-apartheid struggle.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	It should just be called the Tambo Recreation Ground
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	How great for young black kids to see an African leader who was also local, honoured. I
Yes	Excellent idea. A lot of broken down old boomers are going to lose their tiny little minds over it, no doubt, but leave them to howl at the moon on Facebook and crack on with it.
Yes	Nice idea
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	. Oliver Tambo's wife Adelaide was here in the area - maybe consider Tambo Freedom Park to remind us all what it was about and to be inclusive of Adelaide - women and especially black women are too often written out of history!
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	I think it should be proudly and publicly and involving local schools in the celebrations
Yes	
Yes	I applaud this initiative that celebrates an inspirational Haringey resident and icon of the struggle against apartheid.
Yes	
Yes	How about dropping the initials? Folk might find Tambo Rec a handier name all round . . .
Yes	Lived in Southern Africa for several years - experienced racism; member of Anti-Apartheid Movement
Yes	sdfgadfgsdfg
Yes	Why can't it be called OR Tambo Park?

Yes	
Yes	
Yes	No
Yes	
Yes	Great idea
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	A sensible and appropriate change - I thoroughly approve
Yes	
Yes	I am pleased that the name O.R Tambo and his historical connection to Haringey will be enshrined in the change of name.
Yes	Long overdue.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	I think Oliver Tambo Park may be easier to remember rather than O R Tambo .
Yes	
Yes	Good idea - 100% behind this!
Yes	In the year when BLM went global renaming the park sends a strong message
Yes	Excellent proposal, I totally back this
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	I think this is more positive and fair than renaming Rhodes school / avenue.
Yes	
Yes	I think this is a great idea! We have enjoyed the statues in the park, too.
Yes	n/a
Yes	I think it'll take time for the name to bed in. We currently refer to the park as The Rec'. It would be good to see a programme of events and investment in this well-used park and use the renaming as a way to honor this great man by bringing the community together.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	I am grateful that we are consulted on this matter, as this proposal needs broad support and is also an opportunity for awareness raising.
Yes	No
Yes	
Yes	I don't like the term "recreation ground" - it get shortened to "rec", which has the wrong connotations. I would have preferred the name to be Oliver Tambo Park!
Yes	
Yes	I think this is an excellent idea and will reflect the changing times as well as celebrate a great man.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	Given the statue of Oliver Tambo in the grounds I am not sure it is necessary to have the park name include the initials O.R. It could be named the Tambo Recreation Ground. People should be able to recognise Tambo refers to Oliver Tambo.

Yes	ALbert Rd is quite nice, but nice to have recognition of black people.
Yes	
Yes	I wonder how long it will be before people refer to it under it's new title? It seems to be know under several different names already by different groups of adults and children.
Yes	Maybe change the Rhodes Ave to Tambo Ave (and the school?)
Yes	I think it would be better to just call it Tambo Recreation Ground - so Tambo Rec...as this is shorter and more easily said.
Yes	
Yes	So glad it's being done across the Borough and especially this particular re-name : a major player in the struggle against apartheid and a local hero.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	Its a good start
Yes	
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Yes	No
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Yes	No
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Yes	
Yes	This is a good move to honour the activism and committed efforts of Mr Tambo.
Yes	
Yes	Forget the O.R. and just call it Tambo Recreation ground. I call it Durnsford Park and I will call it Tambo Park instead
Yes	With one caveat. To name it the O.R. Tambo Recreation ground you are only thinking of the printed word. Try saying it and it's a stuffy sounding mouthful! What's wrong with simply calling it the Oliver Tambo Rec?
Yes	
Yes	A great way of celebrating the cultural history of our local area.
Yes	I think changing the name of this park, to commemorate a former local resident, is appropriate and helps the aim to show the diversity of residents
Yes	Bravo! It's high time we honour a marvellous local hero in this way.
Yes	No.
Yes	
Yes	Make the signage say why he's so important to both Muswell Hill / Bounds Green and the South African fight against Apartheid - a simple sentence stating his role as President of the ANC and 30 year exile would suffice, along with more detailed interpretation around his memorial bust and statue.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	

Yes	I think this is a brilliant idea - as a way of recognising the historical links between Haringey and the anti-apartheid struggle
Yes	It would also be opportune to take some action in recognition of Oliver Tambo's far more significant connection with Cholmeley Park, Highgate, which he resided while active in the struggle against apartheid. - L.A.H. gate
Yes	I think it's a good idea
Yes	This is a great , progressive step - just what is needed in these times.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	Good idea
Yes	Yes. As a campaigner for the Anti-Apartheid Movement back in the 80's and firm supporter of race equality this is a fabulous step to take and will add nicely to the current provisions installed there, which delighted me. However I do believe it is a bit of a mouthful as well as being old-fashioned to use 'Recreational Ground'? Could we call it 'Tambo Park' or 'Tambo Fields'?
Yes	I'd rather it just be Tambo Recreation Ground - it's a better name and easier to embed. But agree with the overall proposal
Yes	
Yes	Should be Oliver Tambo park as the initials OR don't mean anything to people in the UK
Yes	I suspect that locals will continue to call this much loved place "The Rec" but the proposed new name is a fitting recognition of O R Tambo who lived in the area for so many years.
Yes	
Yes	Oliver Tambo is a hero to South Africans and all who fought to end apartheid, this is a most significant to celebrate him.
Yes	I suggest using Oliver instead of OR; I think that is more intimate and chimes with Mandela being known by his full name rather than the slightly odd and formal Apartheid era use of initials.
Yes	I think this is a great idea to honour such a very important politician
Yes	It needs to recognise the links with OR Tambo , the park needs a strong identity.
Yes	I would prefer Tambo Recreation Ground or Oliver Tambo Recreation Ground
Yes	I used to live on Harcourt Rd until a few months ago, so this park has a great place in my heart. I am in favour of renaming the park in honour of Oliver Tambo, though I believe that 'recreational ground' should be dropped from the proposal. It should be called 'Oliver Tambo Park', and then I would hope that local residents would refer to it as Tambo Park, which has a much better, and simpler, ring to it. No one that I know has ever referred to it as 'the rec'. Drop the Rec G.
Yes	great idea, shame it is so expensive to rename things named Rhodes who is a shameful character
Yes	
Yes	I would like to see this happen to help address the imbalance of white people being celebrated in this country and black people not being as much as they deserve.
Yes	Can it be O.R Tambo Park? Recreation Ground is a bit of a mouthful.
Yes	In no way can this renaming of the Rec replace the the necessary efforts to ensure equality of opportunity and access to services ffor people of colour asylum seekers or any disadvantaged groups in Haringey.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	

Yes	
Yes	I would much prefer Oliver Tambo to O R Tambo. The OR is too weak phonologically and semantically and will get dropped, so people will call it Tambo Park .Oliver has much more strength and I think more dignity.
Yes	
Yes	Great idea
Yes	
Yes	It's a great idea. He's the pride of the community. And Prince Albert has enough things named for him.
Yes	This is a wonderful idea and I'm pleased to see Haringey drive this change in light of the BLM movement.
Yes	While I support the renaming I would prefer it if his wife Adelaide were also included in the name, as she was as active as he and this would go some way to correcting the invisibility of black women in historical discourse in general and in that struggle in particular.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	No, this has been publicized really well with letters to local residents and poster around the park.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	I'd like to suggest naming the Ground just the "Tambo Recreation Ground" to also commemorate Adelaide Tambo, herself a distinguished freedom fighter, and the rest of the family who lived in the area for some three decades.
Yes	He was a great guy
Yes	
Yes	It's a shame this is couched as a binary choice. I support the renaming and myself met Oliver Tambo was very involved in the Anti-apartheid movement. However I do think that Albert Road Recreation Ground has a very utilitarian 1950's feel about it, and I would prefer to rename it as Tambo Fields which rings rather nicer, don't you think? I also knew Adelaide Tambo, Oliver's wife. She sacrificed as a wife a mother and an activist as much as Oliver for the struggle. This should be recognised too.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	Only that it seems an oversight not to have a plaque on the OR Tambo sculpture, with a brief description. Also sadly the freedom charter he was holding in his right hand has been removed.
Yes	I think as Oliver R Tambo lived in this area and fought for ANC I think it is fitting to change the name. In S Africa there is an airport named after him. I saw the statue there.
Yes	
Yes	Just "Tambo Recreation Ground" may be better.
Yes	
Yes	Why not just Tambo Rec?
Yes	

Yes	Very welcomed idea
Yes	
Yes	I think it's a wonderful idea. It's si important to update our roads to reflect the diversity of positive contributions made to UK society and Oliver Tambo's contribution is a fantastic humanitarian, equality & social justice role model to us all.
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	I prefer "Oliver Tambo" to "O.R. Tambo".
Yes	I would rather it was called simply, The Tambo Recreation Ground.you run the risk of calling it Durnsford or Tambo Recreation Ground. Worse still it could become Or Recreation Ground like London/Derry became stroke City!
Yes	I would prefer it to be The Tambo Recreation Ground
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Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	Lease consider naming it after Adelaide Tambo
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	I like the name Albert Road Recreation Ground, but I am happy for the name to be changed if that is the majority view. The proposed name is a bit of a mouthful. How about just the Tambo Recreation Ground?
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	I agree that it would be great to recognise the areas long history with the South African liberation movement, which was instrumental in its eventual success.
Yes	Time for change
Yes	
Yes	A positive step
Yes	
Yes	Renaming the recreation ground to Oliver Tambo will demonstrate that to residents that the council listened and acted accordingly. This is demonstrating the diversity and inclusion of Haringey residents
Yes	Long overdue so glad it is being discussed now!
Yes	
Yes	Great idea!
Yes	It is totally fitting0
Yes	I wholeheartedly support this proposal, which would recognise a prominent anti-apartheid politician with strong connections to the local area.
Yes	
Yes	

Yes	
Yes	Great idea!
Yes	I am a South African and have lived in the UK since 2018. It would be an honor to name this park after Oliver Tambo, who fought for the freedom of South Africans from his home and office in north London. This renaming would acknowledge the importance of London in the anti-apartheid struggle, as it served as a home-away-from-home for many freedom fighters. Thanks you for proposing this.
Yes	About time
Yes	I think it's a bit long winded - was Tambo Park or at least O R Tambo Park not considered?
Yes	As a local resident I will be proud to take walks in the Tambo Recreation Ground
Yes	No
Yes	It's an excellent idea
Yes	
Yes	I support the whole idea behind it and also sport the project of renaming streets and buildings.
Yes	I am proud to be living in the Close next door to Windermere where Oliver Tambo once lived. Just good luck!
Yes	
Yes	This is a great initiative. It's so important to highlight these histories as part of our borough and city.
Yes	It's a positive step to reinforce the important contribution black people have made in history
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	Well done for doing this!
Yes	
Yes	I think it's a great idea. It's about time there were more place names that reflect the richness of our diverse city.
Yes	I'm pleased about this naming change but hope the council also takes measures that truly helps Black Lives in addition to these public gestures.
Yes	no
Yes	I welcome the name change but wonder why there are 2 statues.
Yes	I welcome the name change but wonder why there are 2 statues.
Yes	A great man who deserves to be remembered
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	No
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	
Yes	Sounds like a very good ides
Yes	I am pleased to be consulted about this renaming which I support
Yes	i THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA.
Yes	

Yes	
No	Ironic that Haringey neglected the REc so much that it was taken over by a Community Trust who have regenerated it and now it's Haringey who want to rename it. It's Abert Road Rec - let's claim out own history
No	I am an admirer and supporter of the anti-apartheid movement in South Africa and the BLM campaign, but I do not agree with naming local, publicly owned facilities after politicians - politicians of any stripe. Even in South Africa, the ANC policy when it first came into government was not to name landmarks and facilities, such as airports, after politicians. Although later reversed, I think their original position was correct.
No	I'm very happy to name the park after Oliver Tambo, but think the use of initials is a poor idea. O.R. Would not be widely known, or used.
No	The Park is called Albert Road Recreation Ground, because it is on Albert Road and is identified as such. Many generations have grown up with Albert Road Recreation Ground. To change its name would to to change their memories and how they identify with the area.
No	The memorial statue is i think sufficient recognition
No	
No	
No	Tambo's responsibility for civilian deaths (Church Street bombing etc.) make him entirely unsuitable for such an honour.
No	
No	Renaming it won't make everyone call it by the new even more convoluted name, they will just continue to call it whatever they always have. It's an unnecessary change that will only add to the list and potential confusion.
No	The naming of geographical landmarks which are embedded in local society by history and narrative should not in my view be renamed under any circumstances.
No	I think all parks roads and any statues should stay the same
No	Councils energy and resources could be used for better purposes than this
No	
No	Ca't we take the opportunity to call it a PArk (even if there are some playing fields). People 'like' parks. And also surely Oliver Tambo Park (or Oliver Tambo Recreation Grtound) is less stuffy than O R Tambo - whihc reminds me of the apartheid days of prime ministers P W Botha and F W De Clerk
No	The Albert Road Recreation Ground is a perfectly reasonable existing name and the existing statue of Oliver Tambo is both large enough and important enough in itself not to pander to political correctness. The statue in and of itself reflects the values of the legacy that Oliver Tambo left us with today and the values of the BLM movement.
No	This is a completely un-necessary renaming. The current name is not offensive to anyone.
No	As a mixed race person I am proud that Oliver Tambo has a statue and bust at Albert Rec however I don't think that the park should be renamed. Locals with children would prefer if the playground had proper drainage as young kids can never use the playground during bad weather due to flooding.
No	I support Black Lives Matter and recognise the significance of Oliver Tambo's contribution to ending Apartheid but renaming the park seems unnecessary given there are already two sculptures standing as a tribute to a good man.
No	I am really angry this is being prioritised at a time when council services are under huge pressure due to COVID-19. Just yesterday our school sent a letter asking for parents to donate money to keep them financially viable. Consultations like this are costly and time consuming and quite frankly I am disgusted it is being contemplated during the current time.

No	The Albert Road Recreation Ground has been known under this name for many years and is part of the heritage of the borough and we should not change its name to pamper current fashionable movements. We should preserve our heritage.
No	
No	The name does not NEED to be changed.
No	
No	Yes
No	Why rename Albert Rec? What did poor Albert do wrong? Prince Albert was President of the Society for the Extinction of Slavery; whereas Oliver Tambo authorised terrorist acts such as the Church Street bombing in Pretoria. I would support the renaming of Rhodes Avenue to remove the slavery connection, but there is no reason to rename Albert Rec/Durnsford Park. The statue of Tambo with his crucifix in Albert Rd Rec is sufficient to remind people of the link between religion and terrorism.
No	I find this divisive.
No	Quite happy with the name I've known it as for 40 years
No	
No	Pointless exercise
No	One statue was fine, his connection with the area has been recognised. Two statues seemed silly and to rename the park is just ridiculous.
No	The local identity of the area should be considered and the Albert rd retained. The statue which is there is a wonderful reminder of Oliver Tambo but this does not mean that local practicalities and history should be discarded by renaming.
No	I admire what Oliver Tambo has helped achieve, but believe the current statue is sufficient recognition of his connection to the borough. Renaming the park in my view is left wing virtue signalling by councillors who would be better employed considering how the amenities there - such as drainage - could be improved.
No	The general public won't understand O.R. as being an affectionate name. Why not simply 'Oliver Tambo'?
No	Oliver Tambo already has a bust and statue there. He has been rightly recognised but one could argue that there are others who have lived locally and made significant contributions to society. If you want to rename the park then you should local residents several names to choose from. This is not a democratic exercise and Oliver Tambo fought for democracy.
No	I do not feel this is a wise use of resources for the proposed purpose. If we wish to free our council area of systemic racism and inequality spending money to rename a park does not offer the impact of other potential measures. The money would be better spent in educational resources for schools to teach black history, community projects to address specific health and social inequalities etc. The park has two separate tributes to Oliver Tambo, the statue would be more informative if it had a
No	Renaming the rec would be a waste of public resources, especially in these times - the economic devastation from Covid 19 hasn't even got started. As to BLM, the vast majority of us know that black lives matter. Anyone who disagrees will not be persuaded by a park changing its name. Their stupidity will prevent them even from understanding what's going on. Leave it alone, stop the pointless tinkering...
No	Yes! To name a park after Mr Tambo is a great idea, he was an important figure, but - build/make a NEW park instead of changing an existing one.
No	
No	
No	

No	I do not understand the need or reason for this. I appreciate we are in a period of reflection but simple tokenism and rebranding history is not the way to tackle this: this will only seek to divide people more. Albert Rec was named after Prince Albert who played a huge part in British society and the park was named after him to recognise this. Albert did a lot for this country. Tambo was not British and gave the order for a bomb that killed 19 and injured 200
No	
No	We are in a double Covid/Climate emergency. Haringey Council is legally obliged, through emergency legislation issued in May 2020, to reduce traffic and air pollution in the borough and to enable residents to take safe ACTIVE travel on our roads. It has not done so.. Traffic emissions and levels of asthma and illness are increasing. Spending money on renaming a recreation ground is surely lower priority than this, and should only be contemplated once Haringey residents have been made safe.
No	This consultation is low priority as we are in a second emergency. The Council should be spending its time on making the borough, including the BAME community, a safer place, by reducing air and traffic pollution. It has been provided with money to do this but has done nothing. We need safer streets, low traffic areas, safe cycling - but the council is not promoting safe active travel.
No	Reasons I oppose the renaming. 1. It's current name of Albert Road Recreation Ground explains exactly what it is and where it is and it is not offensive to anyone. 2/There are already 2 statues to Mr Tambo which show his connection to the area and park. 3/ The cost of renaming (albeit not much) could be better used by improvements to the park i.e. outdoor gym, tree planting etc which would offer long term benefits to the community.
No	Time and money would be better spent elsewhere in the borough
No	
No	
No	We already have two links with O R Tambo in the form of a bronze bust and a life size statue. You say there is minimal cost, but don't give a figure. You have already spent money on sending out the form. I feel the cost involved would be far better spent on improving the amenities in the park or other services that can directly affect the lives of people in Haringey
No	At a time when the council has a limited budget, it would not seem an appropriate time to divert funds to such a project. I find the following questions not relevant and intrusive.
No	I want it to remain Albert recreation park
No	If Haringey has so much money to waste why don't they spend it on something more beneficial to its residents
No	I agree it should be changed in recognition of Mr Tambo but I think Oliver Tambo Park sounds better than the proposed name - using the initials seems a little odd.
No	
No	I cannot see the need to change the name and it is dangerous to name places after individuals. OR Tambo was responsible for the murder of innocent people and a proven terrorist.
No	There is no justification for losing the existing name...it's a very well known local park and destroying its historical name makes no sense
No	
No	I'm happy for it to be renamed but it should be neutral...not named after anybody...Durnsford Rec or Bidwell Rec
No	Oliver Tambo sounds better, I would gladly support this
No	The present name sufficiently describes what and where it is

No	I do not understand in the current climate why money is going to be spent on canvassing people about the potential renaming of the park and also the actual renaming of the park. Maybe one the playground and the flooding have been sorted and the borough is in a better financial situation, the idea of renaming the park can be revisited
No	By all accounts, Tambo directed acts of terrorism from the UK which directly caused the deaths of innocent SA civilians. Whilst the minority white regime in SA was a much worse actor. By the standards of today's zero tolerance of violence including Haringey's own VAWG, Tambo has blood on his hands and shouldn't be held up as a beacon or role model. Prince Albert, on the other hand, until his marriage to Queen Victoria, was a minor German royal without blood on his hands, save for some pheasants.
No	Status Quo is fine.
No	It would be much more appropriate to rename the local Rhodes Avenue school. I reckon Oliver Tambo would have been very gratified to seeing anything named after Rhodes being down graded.
No	There are much more important things that the council should be directing its energies towards, especially in this time of the Covid crisis. I would leave the whole issue for a few years.
No	Renaming roads is always confusing.
No	I support the idea of Oliver Tambo being recognised but can't imagine anyone referring to the rec with the whole O. R. Tambo label. I would like it to simply be the Tambo Recreation Ground.
No	I was just reading about his involvement in the car bombing in Pretoria in 1983
No	This is a ridiculous idea. Leave it as it is...all lives matter!! We shouldn't change anything just to be politically correct.
No	
No	This is an utter disgrace to think of renaming this place. Do you actually understand what you are doing in trying to destroy our history? How dare you.
No	The park should be named after a British person of equal calibre
No	The ground was dedicated to Prince Albert.
No	It's been affectionally known by my grandchildren as uncle Albert when they want to go down there
No	
No	The reason for my response is that I feel there are more important things at present on which to spend the Council's limited resources.
No	Yes. Why can't the local council spend more time on issues important to the residents and stop wasting their time and Our money. And what has my sex, age, religion or disability got anything to do with this!
No	Just not necessary. Rewriting and cleaning up history will not benefit anyone. It's a waste of money, time and effort. Instead focus on the more pressing needs of the neighbourhood. Alternatively, create more green spaces and give them the names you consider worthy. Tambo is just such a name. But changing a name that already has a place in history only causes divisiveness and less unity in our community. Make a better effort to take everyone with you on this journey.
No	If it went ahead, most people would still call it 'The Rec' as now!
No	I fully support the idea. However, 'O.R. Tambo' sounds odd. Much better 'Oliver Tambo'. The fact his colleagues apparently called him 'O.R.' is not a deciding factor
No	O.R. Tambo is already acknowledged and well represented by two statues and a house plaque. The local schoolchildren use his name frequently as the memorial garden is a meeting place.

No	I went to look at the statue recently - I couldn't find anything to say who he was or why he was there. Suggest the money is spent on this rather than renaming the park.
No	
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No	
No	I believe it should be renamed after a local person . I nominate Robby Sukhdeo. who has done so much to re invigorate the rec.
No	The name Albert is relating to the names of roads in the area which is of historical significance. We have Albert Rd., Victoria Rd, Alexandra Park Rd, Princes Ave. These names were given in the Victorian and Edwardian times when much of the area was developed. Leave the name as it is to celebrate our historical links.
No	Firstly, I disagree with stripping the Rec off its current name. Why should we erode our national heritage to create a different narrative that suits a political agenda is something I fail to be supportive of. We should not be ashamed of the Albert Road Rec Park! Secondly, I disagree with the choice of O. Tambo as the new name. O. Tambo is, first of all, not part of our British heritage. Second, the terrorist methods used by the ANC cannot and should not be condoned by suddenly putting its leade
No	Have lived in the area for many years and the park is referred to as 'Durnsford' - after the road where it's situated. I don't know anybody who refers to it as Albert Rec but I think time and resources could be better spent elsewhere at the moment. Oliver Tambo was an inspirational figure to many and it's great that his local connections are acknowledged with two memorials inside the park.
No	There's nothing wrong with the name Albert Rec. O.R. Tambo has enough tribute in the park. Renaming the park after having two statues is complete overkill.
No	
No	The name for the rec "Albert Road' is derived from the road name which it sits on which in keeping with its victorian heritage and the palace and is easy to find as named after the road. The name is perfectly fine as it is, it holds no negative connotations and I am confused as to why the conversation has even arose to rename it. Whilst O.R. Tambo has a connection with Muswell Hill (as do lots of people The Kinks?) I feel he was plenty of recognition with two statues and a designated area.
No	I tdo not think it needs renaming and should remain as Albert Road Rec however if people feel it should be changed it would be a better idea to name it after someone who has been heavily involved with the rec themselves and what it represents. The work Robby Sukhdeo has done for the Pavilion and sporting area and community work he has done. He should be recognised and it can be called The Sukhdeo Park
No	Hello, I am concerned about this renaming and think it should be evaluated by some independent historians due to some potential controversy surrounding Oliver Tambo who is said to have links to a 1983 bombing in Pretoria in which civilians were killed or injured, ostensibly it was a military target so there is another debate about the legitimacy of the attack but notwithstanding this civilians were killed or injured. According to the Wikipedia entry (below) this act was approved by Tambo.
No	
No	I believe that place names, street name or parks should not be named after a person. It has proven that is now a problem. Albert Road Rec is a generic name, it is non offensive. People who make influences live on in history, there are two really great statues in the park which tell the story of Oliver Tambo. By naming the park after him, it could inflame other actions. Just leave it as a generic name.

No	I do not agree with the name change. I do not want to spend any funds on changing names on this. I would prefer the kids playground which is often waterlogged to get fixed, or money to be given to Rhodes Ave school to pay off the 200k debt due to coronavirus.
No	I am 79, have visited The Rec for more years than I care to admit to and the name is familiar and means a lot to a lot of people. Why rock the boat and waste OUR money on change for the sake of it when hardly anyone wants it?
No	Think can utilise this money elsewhere, improving park facilities
No	Make it Oliver Tambo not O.R - makes it more personal
No	If you want to honour Black Lives Matter, I think it would be more appropriate for the area to rename Rhodes Avenue and use Tambo instead. Albert Recreation ground is firmly places in its location, and therefore has a local identity.
No	There are already 2 monuments to Oliver Tambo in the rec; he was an important figure in the apartheid struggle and he lived nearby so that is appropriate. However, do we really need a third and to rename the entire park? What about calling it after a prominent local woman?
No	The current name is perfectly fine and inoffensive
No	Oliver Tambo went to a Park called Albert Road, there is no need to rename it now. He was a great man and Muswell Hill is proud he lived here.
No	I feel that there is far more justification in keeping the current name. The whole area was developed in the Victorian era, and the name should reflect that
No	No
No	The post-apartheid Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) in 1997-1998 identified Tambo as the person who gave final approval for the 20 May 1983 Church Street bombing, which resulted in the death of 19 people and injuries to 197-217 people.
No	
No	While admiring the work Mr Tambo undertook to combat apartheid, I feel he is sufficiently recognised in the recreation ground already by both his bust and statue. Also, the next move logically would be to rename Albert Road itself which I think would be a denial of the great work undertaken for this country by the Prince Regent.
No	I do not agree with the empty gesture of renaming - a much more appropriate move would be to consider the names of new streets & projects. History cannot be erased. The European slave trade happened, as did the Africa-wide slave trade for hundreds of years prior. Slave trading is always to be abhorred as an evil. Needs to be recognised & learned from not erased.
No	
No	An unnecessary expense and action - leave things as they are. Money would be better spent on improving the facilities in the recreation ground which are at best are very minimal
No	The council should not be spending resources on this in these exceptional economic times
No	During times of hardship, it seems inappropriate for the council to be devoting time and resources to relabel recreation grounds. Please devote the resources to help tackle the underlying causes of inequality and injustice - not to virtue signal. I would also note that: (i) no costing information has been provided in relation to the proposed re-naming; (ii) no justification been given as to why the renaming ought to take place at the present time; and (iii) no rationale has been provided
No	I have lived in this area for a long time and until this proposal came along, I had never heard anyone say it would be a good idea to rename the park after Oliver Tambo. This has been hoisted upon us by the Council. There is already a fine statue. This is recognition enough.

No	Stop wasting money you don't have.
No	I think that Haringey Council could use the money to change the name of this recreational ground for other much needed and much more important services for people who actually need it. There is so much poverty in the borough! Unbelievable that you are focusing on this now when so many kids go hungry in the borough and people are losing their job because of Covid.
No	Whilst the ultimate achievements of Mr Tambo and his colleagues were laudable, he was responsible for the deaths, by terrorism, of innocent individuals. Following the fall of the Apartheid Regime, Mr Tambo has received public honours and recognition in South Africa. You have erected a statue which I think memorialises sufficiently his association with Muswell Hill, in association with the plaque on the house he lived in
No	
No	I would support the naming of any new park, road or building after O R Tambo but strongly object to my council tax being used in this fashion.
No	This park is widely used by all residents and lots of families. It is a lovely place to be and brings the community together. It is affectionately known as Albert Rec. We do not need a name change
No	I prefer the current name of Albert Road Rec which has no political connotations but merely reflects the street name where it is situated
No	I think it's great to have the area in the park celebrating this important figure and more so because that was done by our wonderfully liberal and diverse borough before BLM. However, I would have preferred to have been consulted on options and not just one...are there some strong ties to the council / individuals which means this figure should continue to be put forward as the only option? What about unsung local heroes making a local difference - those that run the activities for kids?
No	
No	The absence of any reference to the current name and its historical significance
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No	I am happy with the existing name. There are many many different worthy causes in this world. The South African anti-apartheid movement as worthy as it is is just one of these and I just cannot see why this should be selected at the expense of a perfectly good name that correctly puts the park into its historical, Victorian context. Oliver Tambo is already recognised in the park with a commemorative area and statue. It's a local park and sports ground that should not be politicised.
No	I don't see the point in re-naming these grounds. The name explains to so many people exactly where it is, by naming it under a person's name it won't do this and also it's so easily remembered and for anyone looking it up they can find it by the road name. If we start to change all parks, recreation areas, public areas etc. it will become so confusing for so many people. Also, yet another costly exercise to do when all of us, including the council I would have thought, needed to save money
No	Expense at a time when the council already has enough to do / pay for.
No	Am more than happy with the bust / statue. However, the park is a place. The current name is awful but not in favour of naming places after people.
No	Let Oliver Tambo be honoured in South Africa(as he already is) for his political role in assisting the fight against apartheid. When I was in SA., I supported anti-apartheid Black Sash movement & demonstrated outside Parliament & I support BLM here but feel that in London we should honour people who have done something special for UK, London or Haringey; Tambo merely lived here but directed his efforts abroad. I love the bronze bust but think the statue of Tambo is hideous. We don't need more.

No	This is an unnecessary proposal. The rec is already named after an ethnic minority member (Prince Albert); there is already a statue of Tambo in the park, so renaming it would amount to a "double honour"; and South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission found that Tambo gave final approval to the Church Street bombing In Pretoria, making him an accessory to the killing of 19 people and the injury of around 200 more.
No	
No	I think the Albert Road Recreation Ground name has more local association than the proposed name.
No	How about Oliver Tambo and Albert Road Park? Oliver Tambo is more recognisable. O R Tambo is anonymous. We do not all have to pretend we knew him; that's what Piers Morgan does.
No	Strongly object to this proposal. Surely there are plenty of worthy people in Haringey so does it mean each time someone is recognised another Park; street or landmark is renamed.
No	Mr Tambo fled to this country rather than any other knowing full well,he would be able to live in a racially tolerant society.but to rename the park after him,when hundreds of others born and bred in this country who have done so much for the community and would be far more deserving than Mr Tambo.surely with Covid and the pressure the NHS is under,please dont waste moe tax payers money on such a project.oney
No	I think Oliver Tambo is honoured enough by having not one, but two, separate commemorations to him in this park. I use the park a lot, and I think that the existing name works just fine: there is no need to change it, and I like the fact that it has had the same name for decades as this provides a link between the present and the past.
No	We have a statue to mark the work and life of Oliver Tambo in the park, I would prefer the name to stay as it has always been
No	There is already an Oliver Tambo memorial in Albert Rd Recreation ground. How can another be necessary I presume Albert Road is named after Prince Albert who did a tremendous amount for this country & it is more appropriate to retain this memorial to him. The change is unnecessary & would seem to be a change for changes sake & serves no purpose as Oliver Tambo, obviously a great man, is already recognised on the same site.
No	
No	Never heard this subject mentioned prior to your announcement. I think it is stretching it to suggest there is a "proud and longstanding history" between the Rec and Oliver Tambo.
No	
No	I strongly feel that there are many other more local people who have a much stronger connection to this community and the park itself that should be recognised above Mr Tambo at this time. From Robbie in the Cafe to others who saved the park in it's worse moments with gangs to others who volunteer non-stop in our community and have never been recognised. There are already two statues to Mr Tambo in the grounds and that recognise him as a Leader in Human Rights. It's time for a more local person
No	It's too much. There are already two statutes to remember Oliver Tambo.
No	
No	Albert Road recreation ground is at the bottom of Albert Road which was built in the Victorian era and named after Queen Victoria's husband. Why would you rename it after the person responsible for the order to plant a bomb in Church St Pretoria that killed nineteen innocent people and the two bombers that planted it. If you wish to commemorate a life of a person that served our community then rename it the Keith Blakelock Recreation ground.
No	
No	

No	
No	Whilst Mr Tambo was actively involved in his fight against apartheid in South Africa he did not do anything for Haringey except live there. There is a statue of him already and that should suffice. I do not agree with the general view that all statues/street names have to be changed due to the black lives matter protest. All lives matter.
No	
No	Albert, after whom the park is named, did an incalculable amount for residents of this country, right up to today. Without him the museum area of South Kensington would not have been developed as a free source of education, enlightenment and inspiration for generations. Why on earth would you change the name.
No	This whole exercise is an unnecessary waste of time and money.
No	He's an admirable figure for what he did for South Africa. I don't understand what that has to do with Albert Road recreation ground which should have a local name
No	Waste of money to rename the rec in these times of extreme hardship
No	it is not true that the people who live in the area want to have our park renamed.I have lived here for over 30 years so I know. Oliver Tambo lived here for a short time and just used the park like everyone else. He has a plack on a building and a statue in the park that is enough.
No	WILL CAUSE A LOT OF CONTROVERSY-OR IS THAT THE TRUE AIM ?
No	I support black lives matter movement. I am concerned that renaming an old park will cause problems with its identity. It's always been called it's current name. It would be like renaming Ali Pali or Hampstead Heath
No	First of all, I am a member of FARRG and, like other members, we do not support renaming Albert Rec. You should not give people the idea that all FARRG members are in favour of this purposeless change of name. When the idea was first proposed I canvassed local opinion - from my friends and neighbours who use the Rec regularly - and at least 50% thought it was a waste of public money. Post Covid it is even more pertinent not waste public funds on consultations that benefit no-one.
No	I do not think renaming the park appropriate, it is a vanity project and a waste of council funds at this terrible time.
No	I live opposite the house where Oliver Tambo lived. He was obviously a great man and I'm proud to have had him as a neighbour. But naming a park after someone who did wonderful things but doesn't really have a deep connection with the area seems wrong. He was in exile and I love this country for giving him refuge but it was only ever going to be temporary. If you have to change the name of our local park (not yours) can I suggest Ray Davies? He was actually born here in Denmark Terrace.
No	
No	I love the name Albert Rec and will be very sad if it is changed. I feel as if my history is being wiped as I have many memories there. Everyone knows it as the Albert Rec. We are in England not in South Africa. How many South Africans live in this area? Prince Albert was the the great great grandfather of our current queen. Most of the house around the Albert Rec were built during the Victorian period. This is the history of our country.
No	Totally disagree with this. Why can't it be named after a white person who fought slavery such as George Kinloch Cathles
No	Tambo confessed to killing innocent people in south africa in 1983, bombing church street in pretoria.
No	In these difficult time financially this is a complete waste of time and money
No	I think that Albert Road Rec is the appropriate name as it is located in Albert Road which is easily found on Google Maps and other street directories. This is helpful for people who are not acquainted with the area.

No	This is a completely unnecessary and very ill considered use of public resources at a time of considerable financial pressures
No	There is no need to change the name. I think resources should be put into something else
No	I think it'll cost a lot of money that could be spent elsewhere. We have a statue. No one calls it Albert rec anyway! It's known by regular users as Durnsford Park. It'll be money spent and no change because people won't change what they have been calling it for 30 years!
No	My main reason is that it will cost a lot of money and the playground needs that money more to drain it properly for example
No	No spend time and money else where, especially when people can't afford to eat.
No	
No	
No	Leave it as it is theres already a statue of him name a tree or rename rhodes avenue a educational setting. Theres a memorial in that road too. Leave it as durnsford or albert rec
No	I strongly believe there are more prevalent projects to fund in place of this. Whilst it may not be a huge project for the borough, there is still plenty which shows more urgency and more of a day to day importance for residents.
No	waste of public money. people would still call it the Rec or Albert rd
No	Please keep the old name as it is.
No	
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No	
No	Would rather the money is used to support anti knife crime initiatives within the borough
No	The park is already named after a staunch anti-slavery activist (Prince Albert) and therefore in this respect does not need to be re-named.
No	There are already 2 statues and a plaque on the house where he lived. There are more important things to spend money on - the poor state of pavements, roads and gutters for a start.
No	It is ridiculous that there are already two statues. It is fine to recognise the man once, but this is becoming an obsession. There must be other Haringey residents and UK citizens who deserve recognition?
No	This is a disgraceful attempt to airbrush history. I was taken by my late mother to Durnsford Swimming Pool and Park as a child and do not want my memories of those times interfered with.
No	i spent many of my days walking over Hampstead heath for over 6 decades, i do not wish to have it renamed in my honour. Albert road is a historical part of this Borough and should this be renamed i assume others will follow, victoria road? aleexandra park?
No	This is a white christian country and this park should reflect the indiginous culture of this fine european country
No	Albert Road named for Prince Albert, more important in British life than temporary visitor from another country
No	
No	I think the Receation ground should keep the name we all know it by. I lived in Haringey for many years and I think it would g BF e a great pity to change the name.
No	No
No	
No	A weird idea.

No	The memorial to Mr Tambo in the rec ground is already a fitting memorial. However, If you do procede with renaming the park I think it should be renamed Tambo park your suggestion is too long and old- fashioned sounding. Perhaps you could rename a library instead as it might be more fitting? I personally feel the money would be better spent in muswell hill providing more cycle lanes as there is none, or installing pelican crossings around muswell hill roundabout.
No	Please do a proper Vetting process into OR Tambo, he authorised the bombing in Pretoria 20 May 1983 that also killed CHILDREN, cant name a park after a Child murderer. Let's forget history and Political figures and inspire kids with sports stars like Lewis H, AJ or Olympic stars or Tim Peake. Lets not make headlines for the wrong reasons. Vetting please.
No	This is divisive and it creates an unnecessary/unhlepful emphasis on race being a focal point in the local area. Our society has progressed to the point this racial focus is regressive. Also, crucially, I am sure many people who know that O.R. Tambo adopted a terrorist and murderous approach to activism (see: Church Street bombing in '83) which left many civilians injured and dead. Also, at a time of severe economic hardship, this should not be the priority for expending time and money.
No	
No	I don't support the renaming as it will create confusion and loss of identity.
No	This is a pathetic pandering which dissolved English culture! I am disgusted by this display of virtue signalling as opposed to leaving it as it is! Just stop! There are so many people who oppose this but feel worried they will be labelled racist for telling the truth! Leave our park alone!!!
No	Ruining local history. The name has nothing to do with our local history.
No	This is a very popular and well used historical local park - renaming it will be detrimental to the success of the businesses within the park. It forms an integral part of the local conservation area as a typical Victorian/Edwardian park and should remain as such
No	Why is it necessary?, it seems insulting to older residents who may remember it before Oliver Tambo. This is just silly tokenism but it sounds like you have already decided.Have local residents asked for this? Black residents need more than this in their daily lives.
No	Statues are fine, but renaming the park I regard as a step too far.
No	total waste of public funds, money best spent elsewhere
No	O.R.Tambo was a great man who showed remarkable restraint and humility throughout his lifetime. He has been rightly commemorated in the park twice already. I suspect O.R. Tambo would now agree that council time and money is better spent on something that actually improves the lives of Haringey residents. This would be a more fitting legacy.
No	I've lived in the area for over 10 years and I don't feel the council needs to be spending time and money on a renaming exercise for The Rec when there are more serious challenges in the borough. Tambo is happily already celebrated with a statue in the grounds which feels sufficient.
No	Waste of money
No	It's in Albert Road. It's a recreation ground. There's really no need to rename it, is there?
No	There is just no need to rename a park that people in the local area know the name off, it's just confusing. It's amazing to reflect this man though and more can be done to show application informative commemorative plaque, it's important history
No	What a waste of money
No	tAMBO BUST,TAMBO STATUE,TAMBO GARDEN,SOON TAMBO AV,YOU ARE IN DANGER OF MAKING hARINGEY LOOK REDICULOUS,WHICH DOESNT MATTER,BUT ALSO oLIVER tAMBO,WHICH DOES

No	OT's connection to the local area has already been reflected in the placing of his bust and statue in the Rec. There is no local confusion regarding the correct name of the Rec as suggested in the accompanying notes, and no case or significant call for the Rec to be renamed, whether by reference to OT or at all. If there were any such call, there are other significant locally-connected figures whose achievements benefitting the area and this country deserve recognition ahead of OT,
No	Why not call it "Church Street Bombers' Recreation Ground"? It would show what this proposal really stands for. Black Lives Matter, but not to Oliver Tambo the black lives destroyed in that attack! Please find some other black person to name the ground after, like Janani Luwum (or similar, but with links to Haringey).!
No	I would support it being renamed the Oliver Tambo Recreation Ground as O.R Tambo is cumbersome. Also he was always known as Oliver Tambo to those who live in the area.
No	
No	
No	No
No	This is a waste of time and money as we have many other priorities for Haringey.
No	I do not agree with the bandwagon that was kicked off by the illegal vandalism of a statue in Bristol. I have lived in the borough all my life and always known it as Albert Road Rec; I do not agree there is any confusion and see no reason to change, to say there is is just an excuse.
No	I would support a memorial to OR Tambo but feel the Albert Road Recreation ground is not it.
No	
No	I'd like complain how left wing politics is interfering in the name of this park. Keep the park called Albert Road Rec. Do not change it, especially as most people in the poll oppose a change to a stupid sounding name " O R Tambo"!
No	
No	So he did a lot for South Africa. THIS IS ENGLAND. Can't imagine South Africans would be happy if someone proposed renaming a park in South Africa after an Englishman just because he lived there for a bit
No	I disagree with the idea of removing our history you cannot change anything by removing it but in future generations should know about our true history
No	I have lived in two houses in Albert Road directly opposite the Recreation Ground since 1970 when I was 2 years old. It is wonderful that there is a statute of O.R Tambo in the Rec to recognise his importance, and huge contribution against the evil of Apartheid, but I would not want the name of the Rec to be changed.
No	I have great respect for Oliver Tambo and what he did for South Africa but the recreation Ground is for the local Community and the name should reflect that. Keep as is.
No	
No	This land was given & named...why change it!...why change history..
No	
No	Re-naming does not change the past. We should engage critically with Britains history and provide explanations behind the history of place names in order to understand who we are now, not hide or bury it. Who we are now arises from our history and, therefore our understanding of it and ourselves. New developments should be named to reflect the achievements of significant recent and contemporary local figures who reflect who we are now. Re-naming would counter-productive in many ways..
No	Why is this even being considered?...
No	Yes

No	There have been many celebrities, actors, politicians etc who have lived in the Borough and many who still do. It surely is not appropriate to rename open spaces, squares and streets to reflect them all. I feel that the memorial as it currently exists is enough to reflect the connection and encourages research in order to understand the connection. He has many sites in his honour in his native South Africa including the main arrival airport gateway in Johannesburg. This is appropriate and suffic
No	This proposal purports to be well-intentioned but is really just jumping on the BLM bandwagon. A change of this nature will most likely cause irritation and undermine more serious BLM issues. If the change goes ahead the associated costs, changing signage etc, will be a waste of money as people will continue to refer to the ground by its current name. Should the Council really be wasting resources in this way during a pandemic when many are being forced to rely on foodbanks etc.
No	
No	In this critical time where families are loosing their jobs and loves one the council should concentrate in supporting families and use the money in more important matters than changing names of streets and parks. This a really waste of money and time. For tge records I am mixed race
No	I support Haringey's association with Black Lives Matter but feel that renaming Albert Rd Rec is a token gesture and I don't feel there will be anything positive achieved by it. I would much rather any money spent was put to displaying Tambo's statue properly. At the moment it has a very undistinguished presence in the park, on a tiny plinth with terrible landscaping around it – a couple of peeling lengths of astroturf scattered about. It has already been vandalised with the book and scroll havi
No	I fully support the Black Lives Matter movement and all attempts to promote diversity in Haringey. However, as a proud Londoner I feel we should celebrating individuals who have made an impact in London rather than abroad. This is in no way to belittle the noble achievements of Oliver Tambo but his struggle was hundreds of miles away.
No	would prefer to keep the current name Albert Road Rec. Oliver Tambo was indeed a great man fighting for the rights of black South African people. Yes he lived here but he was not exactly part of our history. I think his statue and his life here should indeed be marked and remembered but I think renaming a local recreation ground after him is not appropriate.
No	I don't feel it is appropriate to change the name of a public space to show support for one particular movement. That is not to diminish the achievements of Oliver Tambo (which we already celebrate in the park) or the BLM movement. The O R Tambo Recreation Ground is too wordy and not going to be easy to use for people arranging to meet there. It will always be Albert Rec to me.
No	Totally agree statue should be in the park but don't feel there is any need to change the name of the park
No	While fully supporting the black lives matter ethos I think it would be a mistake to rename the park after a South African citizen with extremely limited local connections. Instead the council should provide the tools and support so that a genuine black local hero achieves his or her true potential. Then it will be worth renaming the park!
No	Although he is doubtlessly a great man, I have lived here a long time and I feel no real relation to Oliver Tambo. It just seems a bit showy.
No	Time and money spent on this consultation could have been better used for anti-racism work, or practical support for black Haringey residents. Having a statue shows the importance of Oliver Tambo. Renaming the park is performative and does nothing tangible to better improve black residents lives. Finally, I doubt the name will take hold, as I've seen elsewhere.
No	I do not relate to this person representing our local culture or history. .

No	is this really a justifiable cost, when there families in the Borough that are struggling to support themselves and rely on the support of the Borough and food banks.
No	Mr Tambo is an important figure and I'm happy that he is celebrated, through the statues that we already have in the park. What has been suggested, however, is in my view wrong and inappropriate. The suggestion feels like a cheap attempt to pander to the PC brigade and pretend Haringey is actually doing something positive. The parks name has always been the Albert Rec. If Haringey wishes to help black people, it should do something that actually improves the lives of the black community.
No	I accept that Oliver Tambo campaigned against Apartheid but I do not agree with the fact that he ordered a car bombing in 1983 killing 19 people and injuring approx 200. Many of those killed and injured were not the military but just administrative staff. OT whilst in exile in this country, travelled widely so was not resident in Muswell Hill that often. I believe a better person to name the park after would be Keith Blakelock, a policeman in Muswell Hill and died trying to protect local people.
No	What a waste of time, energy and public resources! Instead of doing this focus your attention on finding a home for the homeless man who lives there. It beggars belief that LB Haringey are considering changing the name of a public park at all let alone during the Covid pandemic when there are far more important issues at hand locally, nationally and internationally. Mr Tambo has a place in South Africa's history but not in Haringey. What did he contribute to Haringey society?
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No	In this current economical climate, I feel there are far better things we should be concentrating on in the local Borough, both relating to time and money, rather than renaming a Park.
No	I feel that Oliver Tambo is already very well represented in the rec and I don't see how renaming the rec will make any difference. Because of the representation already there, I am now aware of who he is and what he achieved - which I was not before do feel this is sufficient. Surely the cost of implementing this is completely unnecessary and could be better spent elsewhere.
No	I don't have any problem with commemorating important local figures but I think this should be in new streets and buildings and not at the expense of existing local names. I will continue to call it Durnsford Park whatever it's official name.
No	O.R Tambo already has 2 memorials in the park. I have lived in this area for many years and do not think it necessary to rename the park. It will always be known as Albert Rec or Durnsford Park. In these terrible times of low employment and Lack of essential services in Haringey the cost of this change would be unacceptable.
No	I do not agree with the proposed renaming of Albert Road Recreation Ground. The links between O.R. Tambo and Haringey are already well-defined with both a bust and a statue of O.R. Tambo prominent in the entrance to the playing fields. It is unclear as to why the BLM movement is driving this latest proposal when these acknowledgements already exist. Haringey Council could possibly channel its efforts into more socially productive causes like helping the homeless man who sleeps at the park.
No	Statue is enough and new name is cumbersome and confusing for the area
No	3 tributes to OR Tambo in the area. The gain from renaming the park? Impact measurement - none. Put lighting & attribute that to the OR Tambo fund, not a name change that will create confusion/ be ignored. Put a plaque up by the new statue instead, celebrating his life (which was not all positive). Be clear how statue was funded. As a resident, I see money going into projects that have no impact on my life / my children's. Lighting, new basketball nets, support for the park in general.
No	

No	Put a plaque explaining who he was rather than renaming the park. There is already a bust and statue, no need for renaming the park.
No	This is unnecessary and a waste of money.
No	You should not look to waste time and money relabelling in these circumstances. If you wish to make black lives better, spend the money elsewhere.
No	Haringey is not a black community. Why do you insist on renaming everything after black people?
No	Can you please stop playing identity politics and instead look after everyone in the borough. There is Covid and economic downturn and you are spending money on this.
No	It's not clear why this park is being renamed. I can't see that it would raise any concerns from a BLM perspective. Renaming should not be undertaken unless there's a real need for it. I can see the need in well-justified BLM cases. But there's no need here.
No	I find it amazing that you even consider changing the name from Albert (who was Queen Victoria's husband by the way) to some South African campaigner, who I am sure did not use the recreational ground. I wonder why we need to lose our English heritage and history just because Haringey think that this man was more important than One of our own royal family.
No	This is a disgrace that the council is wasting money from our Council tax in changing road names. There is no evidence that this is linked to slavery. I want a consultation to get rid of this Council leader.
No	The proposal by Haringey Council to change the name of Albert Road Recreation Ground to Oliver Reginald Tambo recreation ground; it was named after Prince Albert, Consort to Queen Victoria, who, by the way, actively promoted the abolishment of slavery. (Maybe we should have a statue of him standing next to the OR Tambo at the entrance to the Rec.) Haringey Council's intention in this matter may be viewed as offensive to the majority and an act of cultural appropriation, in that this proposal att
No	
No	Money could be better spent elsewhere. We already have the statue.
No	I believe it is best not to politicise the naming of a park – especially as OR Tambo's name is associated with the authorisation of the killing of hundreds of civilians in his country's unhappy history. Haringey Council should not be inviting any possible political criticisms. Parks should reflect their geographical situation; in fact, this park is more commonly known as Durnsford Park, that road being the better known section of the road along which it is found.
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No	a waste of public funds better used to aid education within the borough.
No	I think it is appropriate to understand why names were given to such things as the Albert Road Rec in the context of their time and to contextualise and learn from that rather than re naming something because it does not fit the contemporary cultural views
No	Do not erase British history
No	I think Oliver Tambo Park would be a clearer and simpler new name for the Rec. Although I think the best solution would be the Oliver Tambo Garden within Albert Road Recreation Ground. The cost of updating maps, addresses, websites etc would therefore be saved, whilst still honouring Oliver Tambo
No	
No	I don't think that racism has been restored in South Africa, I don't agree with the renaming in Alert Road Recreation Ground

No	It would be better named Oliver Tambo as more people would recognise this name than O. R. Tambo.
No	
No	The park is located on Albert Road linked to Victoria Road. to rename it would break with that historic link. Geographically the name Albert Road Recreation Ground makes it easier to find. The Rec itself has no 'longstanding history', or clear link with Oliver Tambo
No	Albert Road Rec is named after Prince Albert who did much to promote arts and sciences in the UK, including setting up the museums quarter in South Kensington. It would be a shame to remove his name. But if the Borough wants to remove a name which is now considered tainted and also commemorate Tambo, then I suggest that the Rhodes Avenue Primary School be renamed the OR Tambo school.
No	During a pandemic; money & council time should not b invested into renaming the park which has an unoffensive name. If however, I am in the minority, I think it would b more progressive of Haringey to name the park after Oliver Tambo's wife. So often we see rd names & buildings named after men, ignoring the black female struggle. Adelaide Tambo arrived in muswell hill with her children long before Oliver did. She greatly influenced the ANC in exile& worked hard for 30yrs in the nhs as a nurse
No	Why don't you name the lawn area by both statues as 'OR Tambo Gardens'? It's a very nice peaceful area. Rather than rename the whole park.
No	
No	Do not think it necessary. We have already erected a statue in his memory that seems sufficient
No	
No	I think it is unnecessary, not a good use of public funds (especially during times of economic strain), and the proposed name is divisive (creates a focal point of race where one doesn't need to exist) and not without controversy (i.e. Tambo was responsible for violent action resulting in the loss of many innocent lives).
No	I think this needs a great deal more thought and consultation. I have lived here for over 40 years played in the park with my children and grand children, never referred to it as the Albert rec. The Park was the most common name. Will support a new name of a local progressive.
No	The beautiful statue and bust of Oliver Tambo on the recreation ground are fitting tribute. Additionally, there is a plaque commemorating where he lived. Do not see any reason to rename the ground - the recreation ground is used by families and Albert was a good husband and father.
No	The recreation ground should retain its name, reflecting its history and position within the area associated with it. It is fitting that Oliver Tambo is commemorated in the park, with both a memorial and statue, as part of a longer timeline that a change of name would erase.
No	I am unclear as to why the present name requires changing but if it is to change, Haringey should honour Oliver Tambo's commitment to Gender Equality by naming the rec after one of the great women of Haringey.
No	As a person of colour I feel this is a token gesture in light of the current mood towards racism in our society and renaming a park will not eradicate or resolve these underlying issues. There is already a bust and statue of this eminent gentlemen in the park and renaming the park appears to be over the top. I would like to see our council spend money and resources on more pressing issues in the borough during this pandemic including funding our schools properly so they do not have to resolve to

No	Oliver Tambo's significance is already adequately recognised in the two extant bronze statues, the latest of which has been vandalised twice, with the charter and crucifix having been removed some months ago and not restored. The recreation ground is named after the street which, in turn, is named after Prince Albert which is appropriate given that he was an immigrant from Germany who espoused surprisingly liberal views with respect to anti-slavery and extension of educational opportunities.
No	This is an unnecessary expense in a time when the council insists they are in short of money. OR tambo is already commemorated by the memorial garden.
No	I disagree strongly with the proposal to re-name the recreation ground. Other than the fact that Oliver Tambo happened to reside here for a period of time, he had no real connection with the area or its residents. The motivation is clearly politically driven and does not, I believe, reflect the views of the people in the surrounding area.
No	yes, Definitely NOT! Completely happy with the present name of Albert Rd Rec Ground and the council should be more careful how they use our council tax. Please stop wasting it on unnecessary projects like this.
No	I am happy with the current name and I am concerned that at a time of such financial concern, the Council is using tax payers money to pay for this project including all the leaflets and consultations. I would appreciate more swings for the children..
No	When I first saw the heading of the letter informing of the proposed change, I thought perhaps the new name would be Durnsford Park, as that is the name I and all my friends called it when we were growing up. I do not believe that renaming existing features is the correct way to honour this great man. Ask yourself: Would Oliver himself want the park renamed? I imagine he would give an embarrassed "No". I believe the present statue and information board are already excellent recognition.
No	There's a fine monument there already, located in a way that brings together the older history contained in the original name, and the important more contemporary associations in ways that might make people think, without overlaying and burying familiar ways of describing the neighbourhood that have been part of the community for generations.
No	The name is well established and non-political
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No	My son plays football at Albert Rec - I am completely against any kind of racism but when I first heard about this I thought it was a spoof. £250,000-350,000, during an unprecedented catastrophe, when so many people are losing their jobs and services are being cut elsewhere, really ??? Please do not spend our money on this, its shameful that you're even thinking about it. And the questions below are absurd as well, you're just creating division, which is really sad to see
No	See no need to politicise an shared open space. OR Tambo, unlike Nelson Mandela, does not have an unblemished reputation. Who knows how he will be regarded in years to come.
No	Of course black lives matter. All lives matter. The statue, the admiration etc are good and important. However, I do not think names should be changed as we could have lots of arguments over not using the names of other good famous people in the area.
No	This destroys our heritage, causes confusion and makes maps and landmarks meaningless. There is already a statue there in his honour.
No	
No	O. R. Tambo was a great man and achieved great things but the existing statue /commendations mark his contribution. The rec also stands for other things and name change is not appropriate. no reason to change
No	

No	I object to the unnecessary renaming, yet another example of the removal of our history , having lived in the area for 50 years , I doubt that many people will use the new name . There are much more important things For the council to be concerned about at the moment...
No	Oliver Tambo deserves recognition. I feel he has received this already in Albert Rec and that the bust and statue have been the best way to inform people of his life. The unnecessary renaming of a public park - always known in the area as The Albert Rec or Durnsford- will hardly be of any benefit to anyone. What difference will it make to the underprivileged and vulnerable that has brought about the BLM movement. Much better ways to respect their needs than a token gesture.
No	1. In the middle of a pandemic I feel this matter should not take up valuable manpower resources, let alone give people time to reflect on this matter sensibly and perhaps allow a public meeting to discuss. 2.I was not aware this change had been mooted 'for a number of years' but now is not the time for this.
No	The renaming and the consultation are both a waste of money under the current economic circumstances and will have no tangible social or cultural benefit to the local community.
No	Because you all know there are better way to spend money.
No	The present name (Albert Road Rec') describes it's physical location. Oliver Tambo was not closely associated with the Rec' when he lived in Haringey (he lived towards Muswell Hill, which wouldn't be far from Alexandra Palace either). It would be better to name Harcourt Gardens after him - this is the more naturalistic small park between Albert and Durnsford Roads. Most people around here don't even know it has a name and as it's not on Harcourt Road it's present one doesn't make much sense.
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No	There is a beautiful statue of Tambo in the park which would be enough to remember him. I suggest to keep Albert Rec as the local knows it more or choose something from nature like a flower name ! Not to have a name of a person
No	cosmetic renaming is not necessary, there are far more urgent services that need money spent on them PARTICULARLY in the middle of a pandemic, the Rec would better profit from some rewilding and eco- friendly practices; we are in a climate and ecological crisis.
No	The Council Tax we pay should be spent to aid and help residents, especially at the difficult time of the Covid-19 virus
No	

No	As a supporter of ANC aims during years, I applauded the first Tambo statue. The 2 nd statue was an excess and a poor work of art. To now propose going further and rename the area is an unnecessary expense of taxpayers money. At a time when ANC is performing poorly and holding back the progress of their people, it makes no sense to rename the area.
No	Totally racist idea, complete disregard for multicultural demography of Alexandra Park.
No	Having been a activist for many years, tying this to BLM seems like yet another gimmick at a time when minds should be focused on resolving real issues within Haringey. I have known this green space as Albert Road Recreation Ground (Rec) since living in this part of Haringey, along with locals who have enjoyed this park. Wasting council tax money at this time on such a pointless re-branding is unconscionable.
No	The existing name should be retained as it reflects the history of the area much of which was laid out in the period following the death of Prince Albert. Oliver Tambo is already commemorated in the recreation ground by means of a statue and by that means has sufficient local recognition.
No	Albert Road Rec describes where to find the recreation ground. Naming it O R Tambo Recreation Ground is not helpful in describing where to find it. Suggest you put a plaque on the plinth of the statue and spend the money saved on looking after the rec? Why not instead have (say) The O.R. Tambo Cup to play for at the tennis club? Then each time it is played, his legacy is discussed and honoured?
No	I agree it's vitally important to actively support the Black Lives Matter. But renaming a park is an expensive, ineffective way of doing that. The park is known by where it is, its name tells everyone where it is and it links it to the area by its name. I'm pleased we have the O R Tambo statue and bust in the park and I see lots of people stopping to have a look. How much will this change cost - the consultation, the change of name on all the official registers, the new signs?j
No	I think it would be more appropriate to rename it Adelaide Tambo as she spent more time here and was also active in the anti apartheid struggle.
No	Whilst I support the Black Lives Matter Movement, I do not support the renaming of Albert Rec, which many actually call Durnsford Park. Haringey have been trying to push the renaming of our park and are now pushing this under the BLM Movement. It is an unnecessary and unjustified use of public funds.
No	I think it would be more fitting to rename it after Oliver Tambo's wife Adelaide Tambo. There are already two tributes to OR in the park, but Adelaide spent more time here and worked as a nurse, as well as being active in the struggle against apartheid.
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No	I strongly object to the renaming. The current name has been in use for many years. Oliver Tambo is already recognised there with two statues.
No	The Council should focus on making real improvements to people's lives not symbolic gestures
No	At a time when many families are struggling, spending on this (signage, maps, information in print) isn't appropriate, I feel. Perhaps think again for a later date?
No	The case for renaming the recreation ground was put forward in the consultation letter from the council. However the case for retaining the historic name was not presented. This recreation ground is in the Alexandra ward. It is by Alexandra Palace. We have Victoria Road, Albert Road, Queens Drive, Dukes Avenue, Princes Avenue and Albert Recreation Ground. Inside Albert Rec is the Oliver Tambo memorial Garden with a bust and a life size statue of Oliver Tambo. That is surely enough.

No	It is insensitive to consider this during a serious pandemic. Albert Rec named early 1900s, close to Victorian houses, memory of Q Victoria husband. ORT spent most of his life in SAfrica, only exiled here. What has he done for us to rename the Rec? We, family & friends use the Rec frequently. Pls wait & let us all debate this fully after Covid.
No	When you say "it has been suggested" - suggested by whom? There's no appetite for this as far as I can tell. The current name is perfectly adequate and, despite the abhorrence of apartheid, shouldn't be named after a controversial figure from 40 years ago and another country who was linked with terrorist atrocities that killed civilians.
No	Tambo was a great man. However I do not think it's appropriate to rename this recreation ground as a response to Black Lives Matter. It should definitely not be framed like that if you are going to rename it. I'm sure Tambo would agree with the words "Black Lives Matter", however the BLM movement is heavily political and very much an American issue. Somehow Labour (& some of the british public) have downloaded the issues of some black americans as our own. Please consider delinking BLM from this
No	Please don't make everything political
No	
No	
No	I feel he is already recognised in the memorial garden area and the money being spent on this consultation and potential renaming could be better spent fixing issues in the park such as the flooding in thr childrens playground or lack of lighting.
No	1. He authorised the planting of a bomb that killed 19 people and wounded 217 mostly civilians. Regardless of political aims, killing civilians is unacceptable. 2. Per Amnesty International, he presided over gross human rights abuses, inc torture, sexual abuse and executions in ANC prison camps over a 12 year period, which were allowed to go unchecked by senior leadership.
No	
No	Albert Road Rec has had its own local name for a great many years. I consider it totally unnecessary and inappropriate to change it. I would rather see the council expend its energies and resources doing real, effective things to support racial equality rather than empty, token gestures like this which serve no purpose. Invest more in education and youth support in BAME communities and social help for ethnic minorities. to
No	Leave things as they are
No	
No	During his tenure as president of the ANC between 1967 and 1991, Oliver Tambo was directly responsible for organizing active guerilla units. He was identified as the person who gave final approval for the 20 May 1983 Church Street bombing, which resulted in the deaths of 19 people and injuries to 197-217 .He failed to control elements of the ANC like Winnie Mandela who in1986 publicly endorsed the practice of necklacing. Did those Black Lives Not Matter ?
No	The cost of renaming the recreation ground would be better spent maintaining the new statue. The Freedom Charter was immediately removed from the hand of the new statue and not replaced, so it already fails to celebrate one of Oliver Tambo's greatest achievements.
No	
No	If the Rec is to be renamed, I believe it should be given the name of a woman. We must begin to tackle the inequality of public memorials being given to men over women. In the year of the pandemic, we could be naming the park after Mary Seacole. In honour of Mary and the contribution of nurses from around the world to the NHS who we have accepted are amungst the heroes of 2020.

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