

All change for Lambeth amenities

B/N MARLEY - BOB
OUT – Tate Library

IN – Marley Centre!

National Library of Jamaica

THE NAMES of reggae musician Bob Marley and civil rights campaigners Angela Davis and John Brown may grace the buildings of some of south London's municipal buildings.

Lambeth Council is making a second attempt to change the names of some of its public amenities buildings to honour anti-racist activists.

Should the council override the backlash from opposition Tory councillors then the prestigious Brixton Recreation Centre may become the Bob Marley Recreation Centre

as a tribute to the great Jamaican composer/musician.

Also up for a name-change will be the borough's three Tate libraries – named after the slave-trading, sugar planter John Tate – and the names of Angela Davis and John Brown have been suggested as options.

Town hall officials are once again investigating the legal ramifications of the proposed name changes following last year's hue-and-cry by Tories. They protested when it was suggested that the region's Brockwell Park become Zephaniah Mothopeng Park and the Streatham Pool to Mangaliso Sobukwe Pool.



Bob Marley