

THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

QUESTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROTOCOL AGREED BY COUNCIL ON
5TH MAY, 2010

QUESTION FROM: MR. R. CURTIS

TO: THE EXECUTIVE LEADER AND CABINET MEMBER FOR PERFORMANCE
AND RESOURCES

REVIEW OF STREET NAMES

Recently, the Vale of Glamorgan Council has instigated a review of statues, monuments, street names and building names to ensure they are representative of local people's values and those of a modern, inclusive Council. I welcome the fact that one of the major roads on the new Barry Docks development has been named after one of the founders of the theory of Evolution with "Charles Darwin Way", but am concerned that there is no such street name for his co-founder of evolution, Welsh born Alfred Russel Wallace. Darwin and Wallace both wanted to find out more about the natural world, they both travelled the world and each discovered new species of plants and animals. Although the two men did not know each other well, they both discovered an idea that was to change science and the world – Evolution. Therefore, I urgently urge the Vale of Glamorgan Council to change the street name to "Darwin and Wallace Way" or to at least name another street on the development in honour of Alfred Russel Wallace.