Public to name Granton Waterfront's new square

Residents and visitors to the Granton Waterfront area are being asked by the City of Edinburgh Council to vote on suggested names – see below – or propose one of their own, for a new public square.

The square, to be built outside the historic former Granton Station which together with the restoration of the building has agreed funding of up to £4.75m, will be used for community events and recreation. This project is part of the Council's wider £1.3bn regeneration project for Granton Waterfront.

Cammy Day, Depute Leader, the City of Edinburgh Council, said: "The area is steeped in history and heritage and I'd encourage everyone with a connection to Granton Waterfront to read more about why each name has been suggested and cast their vote or offer a suggestion of their own.

"It's important we get the right name for the new square as it's our intention that it will become a focal point at the heart of our wider £1.3bn regeneration of the area for the community and visitors to enjoy for generations to come, while creating jobs and homes for citizens".

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Artist's impression of the new square <u>The consultation on the new name</u> runs from today (Tuesday, 19 May) until Wednesday, 2 June.

Suggested names

Esparto Square Herring Square Howkins Square Leviathan Square MacArthur Square Queen of Thanet Square William Peck Square Station Square Waterfront Square