

Peckham Vision Town Centre Exhibition

Platform View, The Old Waiting Room, Peckham Rye Station, 2nd – 4th August 2012

Visitor Feedback Form Summary

At the bookstall and near the entrance and exit door there was a circle of chairs and space to talk and to complete evaluation forms. The contributions on all of these have been collated and are included in this document. The total number of visitors responding over the three days was 75 [Thursday = 10, Friday = 30 and Saturday = 35], approximately 10% of the total number of exhibition visitors. The Visitor Feedback form used can be found on Page 9 at the end of this document.

How did you find out about the exhibition?

11	Brochure / leaflet / flyer	13	Twitter / Facebook - FB, friend posted link - Twitter, Handpicked Peckham
12	Poster	1	Local press
20	Email	17	Word of mouth - Amber Hammil
3	Website, name: - East Dulwich Forum - Ian Visits - Ian Visits.com - Ian Visits - Ian Visits	1	Other, please state: - London Railway Record magazine - Looking through window - At the station - Railway magazine

What was it about the exhibition that made you want to attend?

-Thursday

"I've been fascinated by the space since Eileen Conn told me about it last year (2011)"

"...interest in the historical buildings I have 'glimpsed' in the area"

"Curiosity about how central Peckham can be improved"

"Interested in history"

"Seeing plans for station forecourt"

"Interested as I live locally"

"The regeneration of the town and how it will affect the town"

"General interest"

"...interest in conservation and architecture, passionate about Peckham, friends involved in the exhib!"

"I am interested in Peckham as I have lived here 26 years – I have seen it's become uncared for but the last few years I have been so pleased to see it's become a place for the arts, a real renaissance which I do hope will continue—its buildings / townscape being valued"

-Friday

"Live locally"

"Curiosity to see the Old Waiting Room and what was inside"

"History of Waiting Room"

"Interest in buildings"

"I absolutely love this space! The idea of using the space for locals is brilliant. Multi-use ideas are good. Cafes, pop up shops and restaurants"

"Historic value, possible use as a community facility"

"I heard about the Old Waiting Room and really wanted to see it in real life"

"..integrated in transport, local history and the venue. As a Londoner, passionate about preserving old buildings and spaces"

"I love the Old Waiting Room and am fascinated by what could be done with it in the future"

"Live in the area and as a pensioner have real interest in development of area"

"The fascination of the Old Waiting Room, the idea of potential as yet unfulfilled"

"Work for Community Action Southwark, so felt it was important to support. Also enjoy quirky exhibitions like this!"

"To see the Old Waiting Room space and find out about potential developments in Peckham"
"Being a local resident with an interest in the future of Peckham"
"I'm hoping to be able to be part of its commercial development and open a "chocolate waiting room" in the 19th century style"
"To see an old part of the station I didn't know existed. The pic on fb looked beautiful – its only 20minutes' walk from my house"
"To have look inside Waiting Room and see exhibition"
"Nostalgia, I remember the hall from the 50's. I remember there were real coal fires."
"Interest in architecture, history"
"Peckham resident"
"Having ignored a hidden asset despite having passed it hundreds of times"
"I am a local resident and am interested in local issues and improvements"
"Seeing the Peckham Rye Station Victorian Waiting room before it was restored"
"Local interest in Peckham and rail industry"
"Using the hall"
"Interest in history of Peckham and its future"
"I've looked in the window many times at this gorgeous room and was very excited that it might be bought back to life"
"The need to do something about the buildings at the front of the station by creating a Piazza"
"The space - potential for new ideas and different uses for venue e.g. local drama / music / poetry / exhibitions etc."
"I live in the area and am interested in regeneration and urban planning projects. How we can make our environment more liveable"

-Saturday

"Local history and development"
"The incredible space! Its story and also hearing about the buildings part in a new plan for the area"
"I liked the room and wanted to find out what the plans were. Curious."
"Curious"
"Local history, saving old, well-designed buildings. Also, I am chair of Crofton Park Transport User Group"
"I'm interested in using the Old Waiting Room in the future for events. I also live in Peckham and am interested to be involved in regeneration"
"Interested about conservation work and regeneration in our local area"
"History"
"I wanted to find out about progress"
"We have lived in Peckham for 36 years and are very keen to see the station improve. We are also very interested in the history of this friendly, varied and vibrant area"
"Beautiful picture of the Waiting Room on friends Facebook page"
"A general interest in my neighbourhood, in particular its history"
"My dad encouraged me to come"
"Interest for the plans for the station"
"Opening up historic waiting room"
"Seeing the history behind the station and Peckham. Being nosey and learning about future plans"
"I get the train from Platform 3 every day and have wanted to go inside for ages!"
"Getting to see inside the waiting room, news on station and Rye Lane development"
"Chance to see proposals for my area and chance to visit old waiting room"
"Curiosity"
"Interested in uses for the space"
"Unseen history in close proximity to home"
"Unusual location"
"To see the building as I didn't know it existed!"
"The building itself"
"I want to bring my girlfriend who loves architecture and local history"
"To find out what the exhibition was about"
"General interest in improvements to local area, community projects and cultural events; transport links and local history"
"Interested in my area and support the restoration of historical buildings"
"Interested in plans to transform station and surrounding area"

"Interest in local area and keen interest in this type of architecture and how project is developing"
"To see inside waiting room"
"Heard about the Old Waiting Room some time ago and this was a rare chance to see it for myself"
"Old buildings need friends"
"Keen to see Peckham change!"

Please rate the following, where 5 is excellent

Rating	*	**	***	****	*****
Exhibition event overall	1	1	6	31	34
Venue – Old Waiting Room				13	60
What you've achieved by attending the exhibition			8	34	22
	See it!				

What did you enjoy about the exhibition?

-Thursday

"The passion of the people behind it – encourages passion in others"
"Talk by B. O'Looney. The range of ideas exhibited by the boards"
"information about the forefront development. And I will start to look up"
"Visual panels"
"Seeing the OWR and seeing what is in store for Peckham in the future"
"The historical facts about the town and the buildings"
"..talking with the volunteers and the free drink!"
"Informative, fab drinks and cakes, meeting people"
"To see what is already developing and blossoming. It is becoming more and more "people friendly" with its little bars, cafes, theatre, cinema, art, showing work in progress as well as what has been achieved"

-Friday

"Photos – learning new things"
"Learning about the conservation area, the interior of the Room"
"Information about Peckham"
"Lots of information"
"How great it is. Seeing the amazing potential it has to transform this part of Peckham"
"The location and historic content"
"I really enjoyed learning about Peckham's historic buildings and was excited by Peckham's potential as a town centre"
"Truly beautiful buildings, loved the history"
"..the opportunity to look inside the space. Looking at the plans for the station forecourt re-generation"
"Great overview of Peckham (image of ?and where we're going)"
"The venue, the multi-activities, the idea of the potential"
"..Very informative about history of building and Peckham, very well explained plans, friendly volunteers"
"Learning about the history of Peckham town centre and some of the wonderful buildings that still exist, really enjoyed seeing the fantastic space of the Old Waiting Room"
"Getting an overall view of potential developments of projects achieved"
"The space"
"Well presented information, lovely space"
"Range of photos on show. The Waiting Room"
"The old photographs of Peckham as I haven't seen it for many years"
"History, pictures"
"Setting"
"The idea that a disused facility that is still in situ should be brought back into some sort of use"
"Realising the generosity and energy going into local projects"
"Involvement of volunteers, local people"
"Vision for the future with an awareness of the past"
"The photos, drawings, friendly, low key"
"Very informative"

"The history info and the photos. The plans – excited that Peckham Rye station might be grand again soon! And the tasty juice and snacks"

"Clear plan for station / piazza refurbishment. IT'S LONG OVERDUE!"

"The germination of potential ideas"

"It's just really interesting to see a space like this opened up. I've passed it on the train for 10 years and had no idea it was here. Nice cool drink."

-Saturday

"Friendly volunteers"

"Hearing about the history of the building and the area and seeing the space"

"The photos and history and a chance to engage"

"Finding out about the history of Peckham and the age of some of the buildings that still exist"

"The enthusiasm, vision, pulling together of different community interests"

"Excellent info"

"Friendliness of all exhibitors and lots of info"

"Community activity, public funding / rail, it shows how nice Peckham really is! Not the high street and junk seen @ ground level"

"Excellent presentation – very informative"

"..seeing the Waiting Room, all the enthusiasm that has gone into the exhibition and the plans to improve the station and Peckham, the other activities, mint julep, Peckham Society, children's activities, the interest of everyone here"

"..the beautiful waiting room, lovely space, v. friendly, helpful and informative volunteers. Mint julep drink!"

"All of the display boards and a very tasty mint julep"

"The room is excellent, beautiful ceiling"

"Seeing what is in store and enjoying the past and future potential of the station and general area"

"See the waiting room and reading about future plans"

"Fantastic history. Passion of the various societies and the community spirit"

"Seeing the future plans. Meeting locals"

"The venue, getting to check out the waiting room! Friendly staff especially on food stall"

"Chance to see some interesting proposals for Peckham"

"Large characteristic space"

"Sense of discovery, learning about part of S London's history I hadn't known"

"The large amount of interest"

"Seeing the lovely building and also seeing the possibilities"

"Seeing an old building being loved and restored"

"Highly informative"

"The history of Peckham"

"Very informative and well presented - friendly and welcoming volunteers – seeing inside the old waiting room! Delicious drink."

"Information about the restoration programme and learning about the future vision"

"Seeing plans(very exciting) for future and historical background!"

"great to see project phases and to see so much positive energy being put into the area!"

"Seeing inside and the plans for future improvements"

"Great to see the hall itself and learn about other projects that Peckham Vision and the Peckham Society are involved in. Also interesting, though sad, to learn about buildings that have been lost"

"Very good to know that Peckham has friends"

"Enthusiasm of ? / volunteers, free, informative, inspiring and exciting"

What did you not enjoy as much about the exhibition?

-Thursday

"obnoxious man standing in front of me!! (so-nothing ☺)"

"Nothing"

"Lack of detail of time schedule and plans for economic development"

"Some of the info on the boards is repeated a numbers of times but itis presented very well and informative"

"The exhibition could have been more widely advertise"

"You should have BIG, FUN, COLOURED advertising in the station!"

-Friday

"Still some unanswered questions"

"Don't really like the glass buildings intended to stand outside the station"

"Not enough on how to use the space"

"N/A"

"N/A"

"Nil"

"Nothing!"

"Would be nice to see what options there are for station run? – theatre, gallery etc"

"Too much information, too densely delivered – simpler would have been more engaging"

"Need a sign showing where it is"

"Would have liked my info on date for any improvements and developments to come"

"N/A"

"N/A"

"What's not to enjoy?!"

"Seeing the plans which may be over commercial, not allowing for free use of the space"

"Nothing"

"I have been to consultation events before and know how they can be used to 'steer' people towards a favoured development, this is fine but have more options. The idea could be great but the building, the character, the place must work"

"Diverse"

"No apparent recognition / awareness of the blight caused by excessive amount of nail / hair establishments"

-Saturday

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"It was all good"

"N/A"

"Overlooking the current majority population (were black community groups involved?)"

"Yes"

"No activities for 'big' kids ☹️. That its only managed to attract a fraction of the demographic... a shame isn't it"

"Some of the modern gimmicky languages"

"n/a"

"I have nothing to criticize"

"Nothing it was great"

"The small print size on the posters"

"N/A"

"Ran out of comment speech bubbles"

"Disappointed at one element of the station forecourt plans: the 'sheds' either side look temporary and rather clichéd – idea is basically sound but couldn't they be more attractive, in more appropriate materials?"

"N/A"

"Lack of diversity among visitors. Every single attendee at time I was there was white middle class. "Projects in this area must include a representative audience"

"Can't appreciate the full scale while the green boards are here in middle"

"Nothing"

"Nothing"

"Nothing"

"A lot of written information to consume"

"Some of the print on posters was rather small – lots of good info, thanks"

"Printed boards were quite hard to read (very small type) and repetitive in places. Also, some of the info was a bit out of date (presuming they were used for earlier exhibition)"

"No down side"

Has attending encouraged you to take an interest in Peckham town centre developments?

-Thursday

"Yes!"

"Yes. Most definitely"

"Yes"

"Yes indeed"

"Yes"

"Yes!"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"Certainly. I hope very much that these initiatives will be valued that Peckham's true potential recognised. I look forward to seeing many of these plans realised"

-Friday

"Yes, I will continue following developments"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"Possibly"

"Yes, most definitely"

"Yes"

"Yes definitely, I think the waiting room could be a really wonderful venue"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"Very much"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"Certainly. I look forward to hearing about future campaign and developments"

"Yes"

"Knew about it before"

"Depends what that involves. I think the plans are very positive."

"Always had interest for 25 years – perhaps it has spurred me on to have a more active interest"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"Yes town centre developments around London are possibly more important than central London"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"Definitely"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"N/A"

-Saturday

"Yes"

"Yes, absolutely. These events get the community together and more should be done"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"A bit"

"Yes"

"Yep, let's get rid of the grotty shops"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"It certainly has!"

"Not really, I only came about the future development of this room"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"Definitely, it's inspiring"

"Yes"

"Yes – especially cultural (art / theatre) and community activities"

"Yes"

"Definitely"

"Yes"

"Yes"

"Yes – need to work hard to protect remaining historic buildings and local people should play a part in that"

"Hope more of south London can be loved"

"Yes"

Any other comments?

-Thursday

"Thanks for doing this – really exciting and amazing for community"

"I was impressed by how far the vision has come"

"I want to help out at Peckham Vision"

"hope it all happens, the work to the station and the forecourt will look lovely but the council will need to collect the rubbish from local shops a bit more quickly as Rye Lane is very dirty and will detract from all the hard work to improve the area"

"Let's use the space to showcase the best of Peckham e.g.school group and choirs performing art exhibition. Make it somewhere residents and commuters often pop in because cool stuff is happening!"

"I value the encouragement of small businesses and concerns – this variety makes a lively environment. I hope the big developers don't spoil this wonderful vision, many thanks to the determined work and commitment of Peckham Vision. TRULY INSPIRING!!"

-Friday

"Love the hall – should be a hall for live music / theatre / dance – if there can be an entrance which means NOT having to swipe oyster cards"

"Hope the space can be put to a community / social enterprise use to ensure that there is money to economically sustain it"

"I think it is a really exciting and creative time for Peckham and as a resident I am keen to be (?) for all involved so Peckham can improve and be something"

"Busy with the Olympics until end of September, will join and help the campaign post homes!" - Andrew Finnerty

"I hope that the enhancements you seek don't overwhelm the character of the area and lead inexorably to gentrification and marginalising of outsiders!!"

"Fabulous building and very impressive work"

"So glad to see this room open and involvement of local people"

"A worthwhile cause to restore this fabulous old building when so much of Peckham has been lost forever"

"Can't wait for the project to be accomplished"

"Brilliant space"

"Something should be done to revitalise the square in front of Peckham Library – a result of lack of ?at the time of building the wonderful library"

"The architectural proposal needs more work. Perhaps open it up to competition but... even that may not be enough. The idea to open it up to the street is ..?"

"Please, please, please – the suggestion for the architectural redesign are so ugly. Almost worse than what is already there. Rethink it, please."

-Saturday

"It would be good to know what people can do to help. Aside from coming and looking around the exhibition it would be good to know what people can do. Hearing about the loss of some amazing buildings in the area is such a shame, how can we as a community who are interested in preserving and improving the area we live in get more involved?"

"It was interesting that the exhibition was largely attended by 'white middle class people' – the local area is far more diverse and this may need to be considered for the future events, why are certain parts of the community? / coming? enjoying?"

"I'll check the website - I didn't know there was a Peckham Society"

"I'd like to see this space used for all of Peckham"

"Some people work really hard to improve Peckham. I'm really grateful"

"Keep up the good work"

"The venue could lend itself to being used as a badminton court or for staging chess events. I look forward to the next event to be staged by the Peckham Society"

"I think it's really obvious that the waiting facilities of the station are sufficient for the amount of people...that use the station at the moment and that the facilities are perfectly appropriate as they are. There is no need for such a large waiting room. A large room such as this should not be wasted and is perfect for an events hall - profits could go to the station. And in my opinion the room is beautiful as it is any restoration made should only go as far as meeting health and safety requirements and no further"

"Thanks"

"When renovated, leave some areas of plaster exposed. It looks great as it is. It should be a multipurpose community space, flexible enough to be a music venue or market place"

"N/A"

"Potential design exhibition space"

"A lot of information to take in at one time, I hope it will all be put on to a website"

"I'd love to see this space used for music / theatre / dancing / local groups able to meet here"

"eye-opening, interesting and highly informative!"

"Keep up the momentum!"

"Despite living locally I heard about this only today via a friend who lives locally (Brixton). Would be good to have wider publicity / local publicity re event e.g. local gyms, pubs, transport"

"Nobody from the substantial local African / Afro - Caribbean community, any steps to improve this participation?"

"Great to see the Waiting Rooms open to the public. Very grateful for the work you're doing to restore the waiting room and ensure Peckham is sympathetically developed"

"Music venue? Even eatery??"

"Thank you! I think this space should be a restaurant"

Peckham Vision, a community consortium led by local residents and working with local artists, local creative enterprises and other local businesses pioneering citizen action to revitalise Peckham town centre linking past, present and future for the benefit of all.

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Visitor Feedback

Hello, thank you for visiting our exhibition. Please tell us what you think so we can improve our events.

Thank you for your time.

Please tick the box next to the answer most relevant to you

How did you find out about the exhibition? (Tick as many that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Brochure / leaflet / flyer	<input type="checkbox"/> Twitter / Facebook
<input type="checkbox"/> Poster	<input type="checkbox"/> Local press
<input type="checkbox"/> Email	<input type="checkbox"/> Word of mouth
<input type="checkbox"/> Website. Name:	<input type="checkbox"/> Other. Please state:

What was it about the exhibition that made you want to attend?

Please rate the following, where 5 is excellent.

	1 *	2 **	3 ***	4 ****	5 *****
Exhibition event overall					
Venue – Old Waiting Room					
What you've achieved by attending the exhibition					

What did you enjoy about the exhibition?

What did you not enjoy as much about the exhibition?

Has attending encouraged you to take an interest in Peckham town centre developments?

Any other comments?

Continue overleaf if necessary.

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Thank you! Please hand this form to a steward. We will use the information only to improve our work and events.

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