

The Peckham Society

Cleaner Greener Safer bid, March 2009

Restoring the Billiard Room Floor, Peckham Rye Station

Over the last few years the Peckham Society and the Rye Lane and Station Action Group have been campaigning to restore the Peckham Rye Station - a building at the heart of our community and probably the most important Victorian building in our district. Thanks to Southwark's Cleaner Greener and Safer fund, the elevation to platform 3 has been restored and seven new windows and doors have been inserted to the south elevation which was bricked up in the sixties. Now the former billiard hall / waiting room at the top of the station is flooded with day light for the first time in 50 years.

We suggest that the next stage could be to restore the original sturdy timber floor in the old Billiard Hall so we can begin to use this magnificent space for public uses for our community. We think this might cost in the region of £10,000 and could include the introduction of several power points so lighting and basic services can be introduced to this space.

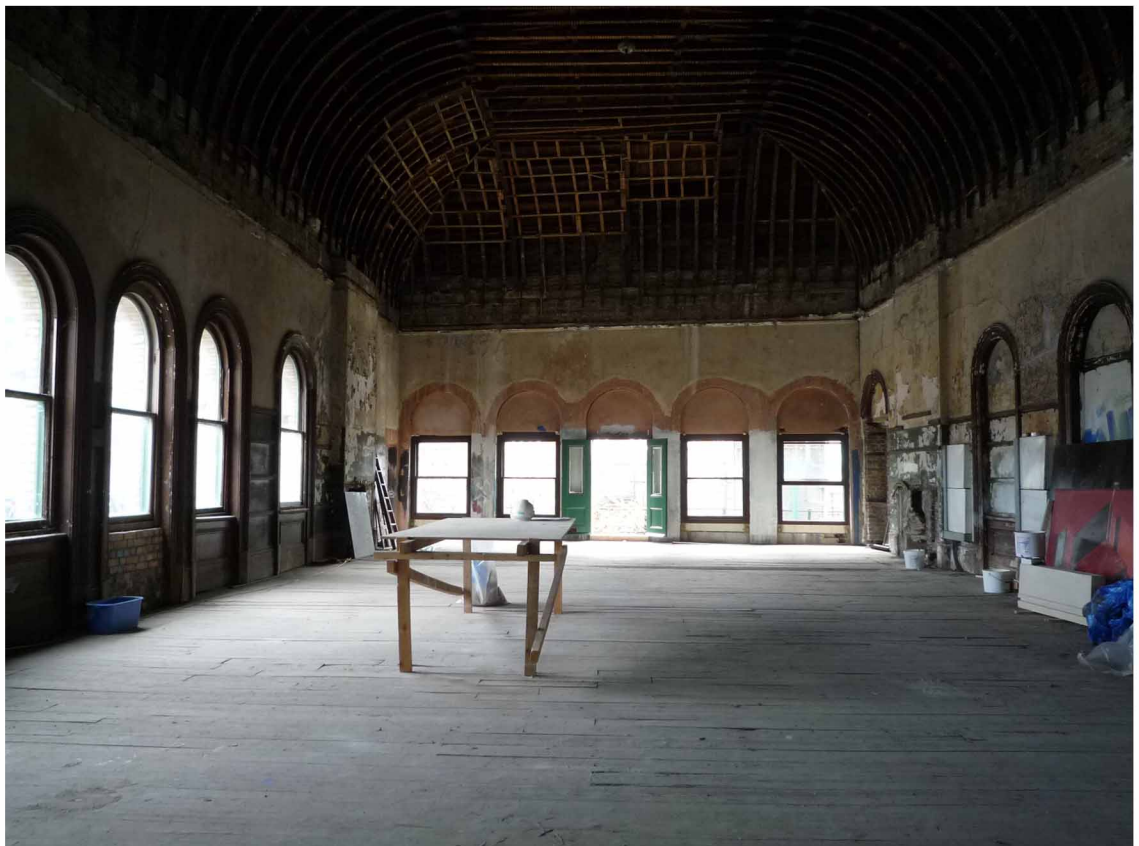
The Peckham Rye Station will always be one of the most important public facilities in Peckham, and the restoration of the station has made people look again at this historic asset and feel safer using the building. The Peckham Society believes we could build on the previous successful Cleaner Greener Safer bid to restore the elevations, and now stabilize and uplift the interior so we can begin to use this remarkable space for community purposes once again!



The South elevation restored



New doors and windows carefully matching the Victorian originals



The former Billiard Hall, Peckham Rye Station showing renewed south elevation, March 2009.