COMMUNITY
RESIDENT LED COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

LOCAL COMMUNITY ACTION TO REVITALISE PECKHAM TOWN CENTRE

TIMELINE SUMMARY OF COMMUNITY ACTION

HISTORIC TOWNSCAPE MAJOR PROGRESS 2012

In 2013, Peckham Vision initiated steps for Southwark Council’s bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for £2m to restore historic buildings. Survey of 30 buildings was completed in November 2013.

RESIDENTS LEAD DRIVE FOR HISTORIC RESTORATIONS 2011

Council was unable to fund the project itself due to reductions in public sector funding. Peckham Vision successfully secured £1.1m from the Heritage Lottery Fund and matched £1.1m through a community share scheme.

OLD WAITING ROOM (OWR) RESTORED FOR OCCASIONAL USE 2010

 celebrated event in July, in the OWR. It was nearly sold off but that has since been reversed.

CAMPAIGNS CONVERGE 2009

In December 2009, a coalition of Peckham Vision, Peckham Society and the Peckham Area Partnership successfully campaigned to save the Old Waiting Room (OWR) from demolition.

STATION RESTORATION WORK BEGINS 2009

Pioneering programme of restoration and IT improvements to the station is now underway. This will involve the creation of new facilities such as a restaurant and leisure area.

First Fruits of New Awareness 2008

Station finally listed after long battle to save Peckham Vision, Peckham Society and Peckham Area Partnership.

RAISING AWARENESS

- 2007 Southwark Rail Users’ Group (SRUG) set up to campaign to save Peckham town centre and station, including the extension of the tram link to Peckham.
- 2006 Peckham Vision group grew from the campaign for the extension of the tram link to Peckham.
- 2004 The Peckham Society launched the Peckham Vision campaign, which has been highly successful in raising awareness of the area.
- 2002 Peckham Area Partnership (PAP), led by St George’s Hospital, established to promote a new vision for the area.
- 1995 Local residents set up the Peckham Vision to focus attention on the area and to work towards a more sustainable community.
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