

V&A Peckham Takeover ppt notes 26 July 2013

Introduction

Eileen Conn, coordinator Peckham Vision, lived 40 years in Peckham.

show of hands to get feel for who we all are?

- Not been to Peckham or not recently?
- Works in Peckham?
- Visits Peckham?
- Lives in Peckham?

PV =

- community group of individuals keen to work together to improve Peckham town centre, work with other comm. groups + RLTA
- contact direct over 3000 – emails, social media, community events, mobile exhibition
- grown over 11 years – community information, education and collaborative work.

Asked by Curator V&A Friday Late to recreate one of our community meetings here, so –

- replicated some mobile exhibition, posters, social media – community communications
- visual tour of Peckham town centre – recent workshop parallel economies – abt 13 minutes – not everything, just a feel.
- brief indication of each economy then the pictures,
- at end discussion – a question, a thought, or a comment

Main stream business

- High St chains, large companies branches
- Lost lot of High St stores
- Not comprehensive but gives a feel

Traders in Rye Lane

- Local business, not part of larger chains
- Independent & small
- Specialist ethnic foods and services
- Replication of similar shops, not enough variety

Cultural & creative

- Artist & creative people in Peckham for decades – Camberwell Cool Art + Goldsmiths
- Last few years increase + our local campaigns on large development sites = more visible
- Thousands visitors each year
- Start with entrance to Bussey building, PV – 2005 campaign future of Copeland site.

Historic restorations

- Community campaigns for restorations, Conservation Area and listed buildings = **Look Up In Peckham** badge
- 350 years architecture + social history London evolution rural village to global city
- Stimulated restoration projects council now leading with HLF + Network Rail
- PV – leading on Peckham Rye station Old Waiting Room

Religious worlds

- Thousands active in religious faiths – churches + mosques
- Large local economic sector
- Inter faith walk last January

Local community

- End with some local community pictures

PV weblinks

- On the wall poster
- PV leaflets on the tables
- Do visit and follow us

Share with yr neighbour

- A question, thought, or a comment
- Couple of minutes each

Discussion

In whole group

- Start with a few questions for clarification
- Then have some comments and discussion