

PECKHAM TOWN CENTRE – ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED IN NEW PECKHAM BUSINESS FORUM

1. TRADERS PRACTICAL & OPERATING CONCERNS

- gathering them and ensuring that they are being attended to. These include:

- * **Bus stop** in Copeland Road / Bournemouth Rd. Can we explore a temporary (for the roadworks duration) return to one way working on Copeland Road. This would enable buses to park and traffic going the same way to overtake safely as they used to on diversion.
- * Giving the first 2 hours free at **Choumert car park**, and Copeland car park (while it remains), so removing the advantage that the two car parks in the north of the town centre have over central and south Rye Lane.
- * **Loading and unloading** - to check if there are any practical issues.
- * **Financial** - business rates reduction, compensation process, other help?
- * **Business support** - the financial matters as well as others may identify the need for small business advice and support so a discussion about how the basic business support might be streamlined. There are a number of other strands, eg trading standards, customer relations, health & safety, staff training, security management, on which we have done quite a bit of work over the last several years which we would like to pick up when the capacity is available.

2. PEDESTRIAN & VISITOR EXPERIENCE:

- * Agreeing the works that can be done to **clean and tidy up Rye Lane** to make it pleasant for pedestrians, including cleaning, graffiti removal, repairs, information about the works, paying attention to the appearance of the ground surrounds of the roadworks, green planting in tubs etc.
- * Thinking through a coherent approach to **publicising and marketing**:
 - the off Rye Lane **retail & leisure depths on the east side** of Rye Lane: Peckham Levels, Copeland Park, Khan's Bargain, Khan's arcade, Holdrons Arcade, Sky City Shopping.
 - the **micro street markets**: Highshore Road, Elm Grove, Moncrieff Place, between the rail viaducts, Parkstone Road, Atwell Road, Choumert Road.
- * Considering if the above areas might be covered by a **project to seek proposals** for covering all this.

3. BUSINESS SUPPORT MANAGER:

- * understanding the role and process;
- * good ways to brief the new person
- * how to link them in quickly to various communication channels and connections.

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