

The Fellowship Inn public consultation

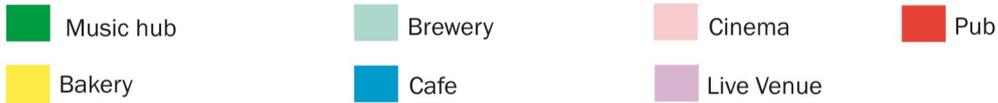
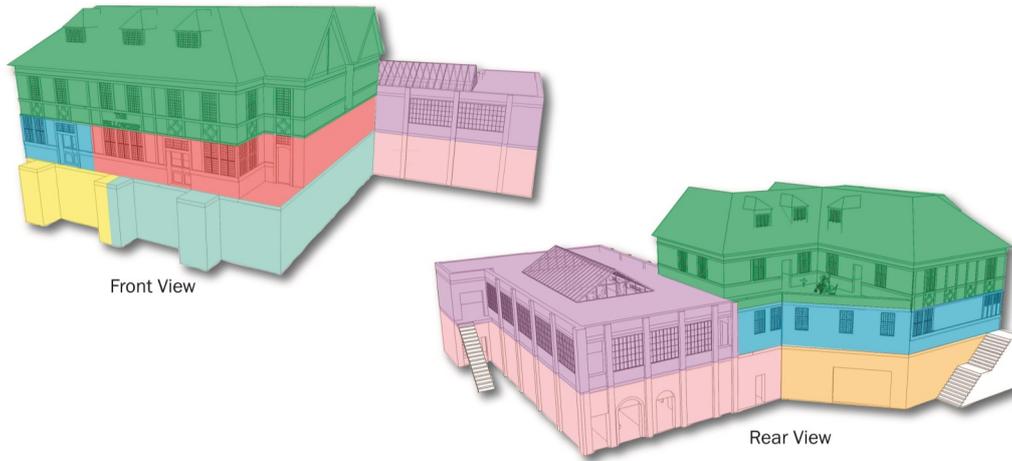
Summary findings: December 2015



In 2014 Phoenix Community Housing was awarded a potential **£3.8M** Heritage Lottery Fund grant to restore The Fellowship Inn - a 1920's grade II listed property.



Potential plans for developing The Fellowship Inn



Between May and October 2015 Phoenix carried out a consultation, which saw **1436** total responses.

Our consultation process included:

- a pop-up shop
- community events
- online questionnaires
- outreach
- leaflet distribution



Breakdown of respondents

59% from Bellingham and Catford area (SE6)

56 other postcodes from Lewisham, London and the UK

Balance between **men** and **women** surveyed

36 ethnicities recorded

66 respondents classified themselves as disabled

1 in **3** signed up to volunteer



Thank you to everyone who took part in the consultation, including our volunteers and all the members of the public who gave us invaluable ideas and feedback!

Here are some of the headline results...



There are lots of ideas for how best to use The Fellowship Inn. Some of the popular attractions include:



Cinema



Café



Pub



Theatre



Brewery



Music & comedy venue



Restaurant



Music Hub

Cinema

There is no cinema in the local area

“I travel to Greenwich to watch films because there is nowhere to go in Lewisham”



73% of people would like a membership option with regular discounts

Pub

Respondents said that it needs to stay as a traditional pub with good local beers and a wine selection



Other suggestions include quiz nights, speciality beer offers, fish & chips nights, theatre and film nights...

89% of people want there to be good quality food served in the pub

Brewery

Bellingham Golden Oldies said having a Bellingham Beer could put SE6 on the map



*“This could provide an opportunity for a couple of **apprenticeships**”*

50% of people said their favourite pub drinks are small brewery beers and ale

Restaurant

There is a call for good quality, affordable food



“Just really good, well cooked food - doesn't have to be fancy - simple and tasty!”

79% want traditional British pub food

65% said mid-range food would make them choose to eat at The Fellowship Inn

Cafe

Respondents said any cafe at The Fellowship Inn would need to be different to the other cafes on the street and include:



free wifi, open some evenings, speciality coffee, healthy food and cakes

81% want homemade brownies and cakes

Theatre

Responses showed a theatre space could be used for local productions from schools and community groups as well as professional shows



Respondents would pay **£10-20** for a ticket

79% want to see a variety of theatre productions

Music & comedy

“I think the Fellowship would make a great venue for up-and-coming bands and comedians from all over SE London/ Bromley, if marketed effectively”

Respondents would pay **£10-20** for a ticket



Music hub

This could include:

- rehearsal space
- recording opportunities
- radio/podcasting
- video editing



60% want to use the space for learning

Over 50% want to hire the space

Thank you again to everyone who took part. Your views are helping us to shape the future of The Fellowship Inn.

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