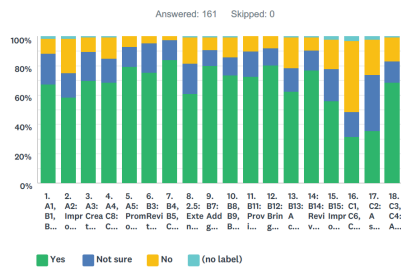


# The Blue Survey Monkey Consultation Results

## Summary

Q1 Local people have suggested lots of improvements for the Blue and here are the main ones. Which improvements would you like to see at the Blue?

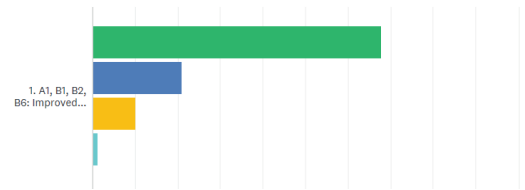


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12. Bring Pop Up shops to empty units to provide affordable trading space to encourage start up businesses
13. A community pub selling locally brewed beers from the Bermondsey Beer Mile
14. Reviving the community football pitch on Alexis Street with a new playing surface and other facilities for the kids
15. Improvements to other community buildings including a lift for the youth club building, new furniture for the TRA Hall, a makeover for Big Local Works
16. The lion as a landmark: moving the Bermondsey Lion to a different location such as on top of buildings where it can be seen from the train and surrounding streets, near a sign saying THE BLUE, or to Shuttleworth Park. Replace with iconic market structure and water fountain.
17. A symbolic Market Place clock incorporating staircase to the TRA hall
18. A new landscaped space and events space at rear of Market Place with more seating

## Questions

### 1. Improved signage and wayfinding to the Blue from surrounding areas, including new maps, sign posts and murals

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
67.72%	20.89%	10.13%	1.27%	
107	33	16	2	158

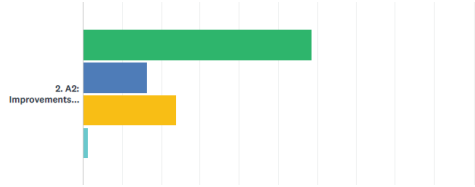


### Comments

- We do need more signage from Maltby Street, Bermondsey Square, the arches stalls on St James Road and from Southwark Park the other end. Also from Tesco's in the south
- Good idea but I don't think there is enough quality shopping to attract people to the Blue to warrant this at the moment.
- Maybe having the lion on a stone pedestal with the blue writing on it
- FROM BERMONDSEY TUBE
- GOOD IDEA
- It would help to advertise near the tube stations Bermondsey and Canada Water
- we have other sign up
- It will be more ease to understand when the plain is digital
- helpfully to people
- It's pretty easy to navigate now, the shutters are all kept nice with the historic pictures on, which is nice
- Unnecessary expenditure
- Good idea!
- Not a priority
- Please celebrate the existing brilliant shops there and find out how they want to be sign posted
- As a general point - it would be easy to spend the whole £2million on things to make the Blue pretty but which don't bring more people in. I feel that about many of the suggestions here. At the core, we need new businesses in the Blue to bring old and new residents together. It's not about finding The Blue, it's about there being no reason to visit it. The thing we need to fix most is giving people a reason to come - both the people who've been here years and younger people.
- I have seen a lot of posters of the stalls and shops but when you get here there are none
- I live on Tooley Street and it's staggering how many people have never heard of The Blue. Really needs footfall generating.
- Opening entryways into the blue - i.e. From biscuit factory, arches, etc

## 2. Improvements to cycling including new bike racks in Market Place, Santander Cycles cycle hire scheme, improvements to cycle paths

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
58.49%	16.35%	23.90%	1.26%	
93	26	38	2	159



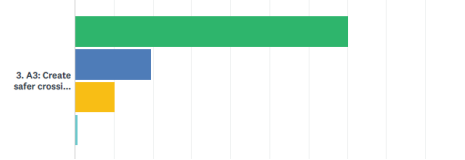
### Comments

- Definitely need Santander bike hire closer than it is currently
- Waste of money until facilities warrant it. See above.
- Focus should be on improving access for pedestrians
- More bicycle racks outside the shops
- Not a cyclist myself but ideas that encourage fitness/exercise to be included
- This would make me more likely to come!
- NO TO BIKES
- repair station
- not sure bikes get dumped everywhere
- great
- If it stops cycling on the pavement
- These are a nuisance to the area, we have them dumped around the streets all the time
- As long as they are used (cycle path on Southwark Park, really used)
- It needs as much traffic calming at the crossroads as possible, wider pavements, cycle friendly designs
- So long as the bikes were maintained and not just used by local youths racing up and down the blue. I think CCTV on the bike racks would be essential
- Yes to Santander scheme but would worry about bikes being stolen.
- These cycles are very popular with the local drug dealers and a nightmare for the police
- They will only be dumped everywhere

- Not as a placement or negative impact for the cars needed for the many families housed there
- Not Bike racks, but bike sheds for locals who have nowhere to put their bikes. Quite a few people at Market Place / Rockgrove way will like the same thing
- Extending cycle scheme can't be a bad thing for the area. Cycle path changes may be too costly and take money away from the other proposed initiatives. I couldn't see details of these plans in the document.
- We could spend money on this, but the deeper issue is still giving the Blue a purpose, giving many people a reason to come - and stay once they get here.
- As in the area there are a lot of dumped bike what's the worth of adding more
- not fussed about Santander cycles but other bike facilities would be great
- Not Santander
- Egg
- Definitely!!!
- Something needs to be done about the hire bikes, kids keep dumping them everywhere.
- Not Santander cycles

## 3. Create safer crossing with traffic lights at the junction of St James' Road and Blue Anchor Lane, closing Blue Anchor Lane to traffic at the northern end

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
70.00%	19.38%	10.00%	0.63%	
112	31	16	1	160



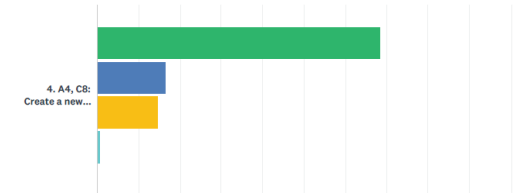
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- If this fits more with the Grosvenor proposal, then yes
- It would stop Blue Anchor Lane being used as a 'rat run'. Would this mean taking away the existing zebra crossing just past the Blue Anchor pub going towards the railway arch towards Southwark Park?
- Yes please - I'm surprised people haven't been killed at this crossing it's so dangerous
- PEDESTRIAN FRIENDLY AREAS
- BETTER ROAD WOULD HELP TRAFFIC LIGHTS WOULD CREATE CONGESTION BAD FOR AIR QUALITY
- WOULD BE GOOD
- yes good
- Blue anchor lane crossing is very dangerous. Just make it one way and no entry from At James road. Can't see how traffic lights would be arranged.
- This is the most dangerous junction in the whole area I'm Not sure about traffic lights there are other ways to design out dangerous junctions
- (1.) Yes to safer crossing. (2.) Undertake traffic study to assess feasibility of routing traffic 'One-Way'
- I live on blue anchor lane and have young children, the speed that people drive down it is terrifying

- Traffic is bad enough in the area, delays which often occur on the main roads need side roads as escape routes.
- No you only have £2m
- There is definitely a safety issue when crossing the road where it intersects with St James Road. If the road is made one way and you can't access via the tunnel, I think this would solve the safety issue, as this tends to be cars coming out of the tunnel at speed and turning left up the lane. That may prevent the need for installing costly traffic light
- Agree with closing off to traffic at North end but think traffic lights would just cause more backlog on at James road. Perhaps a zebra crossing instead?
- Traffic calming and road safety can never hurt - but will this solve the core problem - that the Blue has nothing to draw people in. The mix of businesses simply isn't working - there is nothing open in the evening, and nothing modern, just traditional shops. TO work the Blue needs to bring young and old Bemo together.
- Just going to create more traffic we have lights at st James Southwark Park Rd and a zebra crossing
- Very good idea
- Diagonal crossing points please.
- Allow cycling on Blue Anchor Lane
- Blue Anchor lane is so narrow, parking one side only should be great.

**4. Create a new walking route shortcut through railway arches in Bombay Street between the Biscuit Factory and Market Place at the Blue**

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
68.35%	16.46%	14.56%	0.63%	
108	26	23	1	158



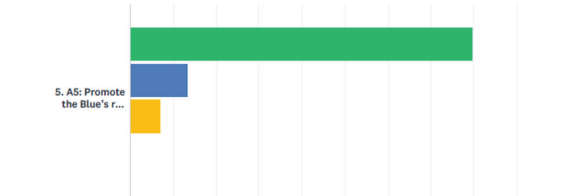
**Comments:**

- Yes, yes, yes please!
- I feel this is premature. We need to get even more life back into the Blue first.
- The walkway needs to come from Blue Anchor Lane - not Bombay street
- A walkway would work well from Blue Anchor Lane, but not Bombay Street (until Grosvenor redevelop)
- If can keep top floor of Sanco / Made in Bermondsey site would suggest extending windows floor to ceiling for better natural light for craft activities
- DEPENDENT ON GOVERNOR APPLICATION IF NOT ACCEPTED THEN DONT SPENT THE MONEY
- can this be done as business are in the bombay st
- yes to the shortcut
- A walkway would work well from Blue Anchor Lane, but not Bombay Street (until Grosvenor redevelop)
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- Best not Bombay Street until Grosvenor redevelop. Better from Blue Anchor Lane
- Until the biscuit factory is redeveloped opening up an arch on Bombay street will not help open up the blue. Opening up another arch on blue anchor lane through to the go kart track would be a far more sensible solution with a better route to the underground station.

- As long as well lit
- A walkway would work from Blue Anchor Lane, but not Bombay Street (until Grosvenor redevelop)
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- A walkway would work better from Blue Anchor Lane.
- But part of existing Grosvenor plan
- In Grosvenor's proposal already
- A walkway would work well from Blue Anchor Lane, but not Bombay Street (until Grosvenor redevelop)
- Proposed walkway will be a waste of money. It will be of no benefit to anyone until the Biscuit Factory site is redeveloped.
- Will hinder security for the flats now there
- Blue Anchor Lane shortcut would be better though
- Until Grosvenor redevelop, a walkway might not work for Bombay Street. From Blue Anchor Lane however, this would be a great addition.
- A walkway would work well from Blue Anchor Lane, but not Bombay Street (until Grosvenor redevelop)
- Why would any of the high earning residents of the new flats on the planned "Grosvenor" site want to shop in the Blue? Changing shopfronts is not the answer, Grosvenor said that the footfall is going down, this is in common with most high streets in the country, the main cause of which is internet shopping. When Iceland underwent a refit last year, the Blue was like a 'ghost town'.
- A walkway would work well from Blue Anchor Lane, but not Bombay Street (until Grosvenor redevelop)
- Is this in stone or just wishful thinking
- This would definitely seem to go hand in hand with Grosvenor's scheme and would help link the new inhabitants with the existing facilities of the Blue
- Not if it becomes another place for street crime to happen
- This is a neat sounding idea - but people still need a reason to come to the Blue.
- Is this not going to make more people leave the blue market to go off to the Biscuit factory with all the shops they have planned
- Yes please. This would be excellent
- Make use of the massive car park in Clements road for market parking as well.
- Great

**5. Promote the Blue's rich local manufacturing history with murals and artworks to brighten up grot spots**

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
79.75%	13.29%	6.96%	0.00%	
126	21	11	0	158



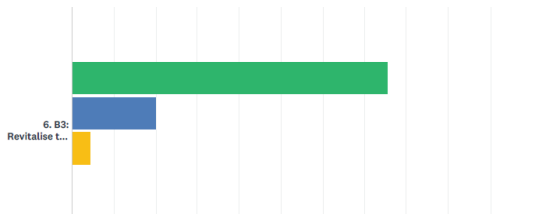
**Comments:**

- Depends on the quality of the murals. Poor artworks will quickly degrade and the grot spots will become grotesque spots with bad art
- money could be better spent on greening the area and traffic calming
- SHOW THE HISTORY
- ALSO GREEN PLAINED WALLS AND HOPEFUL GET THE RUBBISH COLLECTION EVERY DAY
- SOUNDS GOOD
- especially the tunnel across from the market square leading on to camilla road, which is awful
- Involve local schools on design
- Should focus on forward not history
- It shouldn't just be about history it should be about the current modern industries that are here and also about the future
- Grot spots need radical transformation; not cosmetic papering. YES to murals.
- Using local artists to create public murals would be a great addition and a relevant celebration of the community of Bermondsey
- Whose idea was it to use the term 'grot spots', a more negative term would be hard to find. On the same subject, whose idea was it to write the "Did you know" section, bragging about

- selling 'stolen goods' as though it was something to be proud of, and has that all disappeared?
- Glad we don't forget
- But don't overwhelm the other businesses with a lost heritage
- Looks can make a big difference to an area. Making it more attractive could definitely help regenerate and linking this with the past is an interesting way to do it.
- Spend the money policing the streets we have more crimes happening now than ever before
- The Blue is retro chic - we can repaint it and it will look/feel fresher for awhile - but still the core issue will be - what will make people come?
- Sounds good
- It's a place full of characters and steeped in real London history. It must be celebrated.
- There could also be live art opportunities - i.e. Storytelling, maker workshops, etc
- Love this. I commissioned famous illustrator Boglio to create Haunts of Bermondsey - an illustrated map of old Bermondsey buildings that don't exist/have the same purpose any more. It's on her Instagram if you want to see.
- Love public street art!

**6. Revitalise the High Street by providing our independent shops with a makeover to help them combat the growing threat of online shopping and big supermarkets**

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
75.47%	20.13%	4.40%	0.00%	
120	32	7	0	159



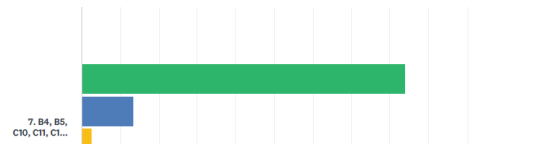
**Comments**

- We have to reduce the number of tat shops, pawn brokers and bookies. We need clothes shops, cards and gift shops etc. I don't believe we should say no to chains as we used to have a Boots and a Woolworth and they were very popular
- Definitely!
- But naive to suggest a makeover will stop online shopping - but something needs to be done to keep it a vibrant place. This could be a star not not the top choice for limited resources
- Yes like ideas to make more like mediterranean plazas with outside seating.
- GOOD IDEA
- LOOK IS ONLY ONE PART OF THE COMPETITION THEY NEED TO RE LEARN TO COMPETE
- NO
- the range of shops could be improved, less betting shops and pawn shops
- Over the last 6 years, only big multiple shops have taken over the smaller shops in the blue, apart from the 24 supermarket, there has been a Nisa appear, along with Istanbul express, leaves smaller businesses like the African shop next to wimpey struggling
- Children's indoor play area (thoroughfare store) be ideal, with a coffee shop for parents
- Perhaps if less rent

- It's not just the shops it's the grotty 1960s look of all the buildings above them - whole place needs some cladding and decent windows
- No betting or pawn shops
- Affected shop owners should be required to contribute 50% of the cost of the makeover to their shops!
- I would love a zero waste / buy by weight shop, our closest at the moment is in Lee and so the carbon footprint of driving there often feeling incongruous with the eco benefit of buying from there
- This is a countrywide problem with no clear answers so far.
- Alongside this, there are a number of empty shops, if those could be filled with independent shops and cafes it would help grow the area as a destination
- "Makeovers" are not the answer, it's about what is for sale that is the problem, huge numbers of people have bought property in and around Bermondsey, they queue up at Maltby St Spa Terminus and Bermondsey St, they do not set foot in the Blue.
- Making the high street more attractive will help to revitalise it. But it's optimistic to think that this will do much to combat the threat of online shopping, and shop owners themselves must look for ways to differentiate.
- I agree as long as they are good shops and not more Poundland's & shops selling cheap tat
- This is the thing - we need more independents, more mix of businesses. The Blue needs younger people / money - a 'trendy' coffee shop, restaurants, businesses open in the evening - and no shutters down in the day.
- When you get more shops at the moment there are more empty ones
- While this is important it's also important to attract shoppers. A few big name brands could bring in customers.
- Independent shops are what will give the area its character and identity. Particularly those rooted in the history of Bermondsey or its products
- Would be great to give a sense of unity with signage, like under Old St roundabout shop signage

**7. Provide better facilities on the Blue Market to enable its growth and attract new traders and a wider offer**

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
83.97%	13.46%	2.56%	0.00%	
131	21	4	0	156



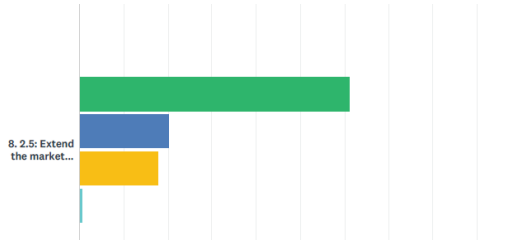
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- Yes we need a wider offering. Bring back shops as they used to be to encourage local shopping. The butchers Bell and Sons has proved this is wanted.
- Would be great to have a better marketplace - this needs a coherent strategy to achieve this though. It's naive to suggest creating better facilities will transform it, especially when there is no easy access route from the tube station.
- A lively marketplace would be brilliant. But where's the strategy? Who is selling what to who?
- Public toilets
- IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HAVE SOLAR POWERED RECHARGE POINTS
- GOOD FOR THE COMMUNITY
- Some tables and chairs/benches near the stalls would encourage people to stay longer
- toilets
- Supermarket is a good idea since shops are closing, or a shopping center
- the market would happily do my shopping here if there were good stalls
- A lively marketplace would be brilliant. But where's the strategy? Who is selling what to who?
- Public toilets
- I'm a bit dubious about how this would be done though as I've seen local markets ruined with poor developments
- A lively marketplace would be great. But who is selling what to whom? this is not resolved.
- I fully support a lively marketplace, but where's the strategy? Who is selling what to whom?

- But exactly what
- Why a market at all - why not a piazza with chairs and plants and so on
- I support the Library extension and new community space proposed by Blue Anchor Lane
- Only as a first step. Ultimately it requires detailed study to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the local offerings; identify opportunities and vision for the future; and develop a clear strategy for making it happen.
- A lively market would be great. The plan is unclear though. Is there a strategy?
- It would be great to better utilise the marketplace - but it would benefit best from a good strategy on who is selling in the space, and to who.
- There is not enough footfall in the area, once the 'free rent' periods end, stalls find that they cannot make a living, of the recent arrivals only the Thai food stall is a success, Jerk chicken could not make it pay.
- A lively marketplace would be brilliant. But where's the strategy? Who is selling what to who?
- Only if it's not food stalls
- C10 and C11 sound crucial to increasing the use of the market. B4 and B5 look expensive, but if there is demand for it and would be market stall holders are unable to operate without it, then this money would be worth investing (I don't know how true this is).
- As above including no more fast food shops remove all of these completely will stop the vermin & rubbish on the streets & also help with the obesity crisis
- In other areas you might try and build a farmers market - in Bermondsey this already happens in all the arches on a Saturday morning - how do you do it twice? How do we get some of that into the Blue? It's difficult.
- Like what?
- The competition from Borough market and Spa Terminus is fierce and somehow The Blue needs to be integrated.
- Water, electricity, toilets needed
- Need more useful stalls such as bread/bakery.
- Trying to attract trade along from Maltby St and spa terminus would be great
- The fish monger stinks up the entire area even when it's not there, as its spilling fishy water everywhere. People are repelled by this. Can they be more hygienic?

## 8. Extend the market stalls into Southwark Park Road for special events at weekends and restrict traffic

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
61.15%	20.38%	17.83%	0.64%	
96	32	28	1	157



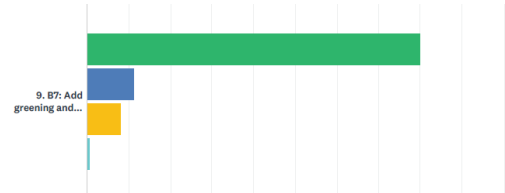
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- Would be nice to create a farmer's market feel.
- Traffic restrictions on SP road will simply force vehicles onto other roads. SP road is already a congested highway
- It doesn't really matter at this point as the most important thing is to get the current market running again
- Sounds nice. Be good to understand what sort of market stalls and who the target audience is
- Consider regular and occasional licenses as not all traders can commit to being on site all week (start-ups often have day jobs to actually pay bills) Cluster the regular stands to give buzz/focus and extend at weekends
- Definitely a lovely idea for the neighbourhood to make use of the space
- THIS COULD HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT WHICH IS HOW THE BLUE IS CONNECTED
- NOT GOOD FOR BUS ROUTE
- second hand stalls
- 2 bus routes go through the blue, this helps people get to work over the weekend
- This does not promote area it's in past

- As per 8.
- This may increase traffic
- Where will the traffic go?
- Needs a traffic impact assessment. How does it affect other parts of the neighbourhood and bus traffic?
- It is hard enough to drive in this area without making it even harder.
- Would be ideal for the Christmas market
- Only create more traffic and where would people park to walk the streets
- Having more stalls can't be a bad thing if there is demand by stall holders and consumers. Unaware of the wider impact to restricting traffic impact would be.
- Why ??? some of us have families who we like to visit & have them visit us
- Southwark Park Road is a key road - can we afford to restrict? What are these extra stalls? Is it more important to focus on the everyday than one-offs?
- Don't think this will work
- Yes but only for special events
- Great
- The area is already known for trendy food markets! We have to lean into that

## 9. Add greening and landscaping e.g. new trees on Blue Anchor Lane

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
80.00%	11.25%	8.13%	0.63%	
128	18	13	1	160



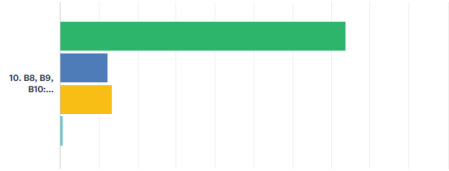
### Comments

- Yes, as the land in the area is so valuable to developers balancing this with greenery is good.
- Definitely. But they must be proper trees and not the usual weedy saplings favoured by Southwark Council.
- and elsewhere wherever possible, need more green space to convert concrete jungle to healthy urban environment
- A million times yes. This road is a disgrace. The air is filthy, it's a fly tipping hotspot, open public toilet and a magnet for bad behaviour. Trees and greening are a must to start turning it around, but it needs much more. I'd support pedestrianisation to stop the rat run and hourly road rage, plus opening the library to this side.
- Possibly lower level if can erect a canopy over square itself
- Definitely and some of Southwark Park Road and trees
- ADD MORE TREES AND KEEP THE CURRENT ONES
- GOOD
- Additional greening and landscaping is long overdue on blue anchor lane, but this must be done in consultation with local residents and TRAs to ensure proposals are suitable
- Very supportive of new trees
- This needs to be done to mitigate against the severe levels of air pollution
- Not only blue anchor lane. And please clean up the play park at the end of the blue
- Would be lovely.

- This is being led by the new arrivals on the other side of Blue Anchor Lane, they are trying to hide the Rouel Road Estate, make the 'lane' into a cup-de-sac and make the estate drivers use the other entrances drive round the estate to park in the 'lane' side.
- But you can get these free from the mayor of London
- Looks matter!! think this is important to bring people to the area and making it more attractive would be welcoming.
- Definitely not we have trees that are not pruned & are taking up the pavements with their roots do FO NOT ADD TO THST PROBLEM
- Nice idea - but without bringing new businesses
- If these are free trees you can get
- Substantial planting. Otherwise trees will be damaged.
- It feels very rub down and stark. Community planting could be great.
- Greenery is always good, I love the blue's modernist architecture
- We could also have grass and more environmentally friendly things at the Blue market place
- Prefer more greening in Market Place rather than Blue Anchor Lane - grass to sit on, more trees
- YES definitely! Soften the concrete with some real urban angle!

**10. Improvements to the library to provide better visibility and access from Blue Anchor Lane**

YES	NOTSURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
73.72%	12.18%	13.46%	0.64%	
115	19	21	1	156



**Comments:**

- This is an excellent community facility. Make it larger by placing it in the old carpet shops space or make it more visible
- Yes. It is important to keep our library in the Blue, it is rather tucked away unless you know it.
- I didn't even know there was a library - enough said
- Yes - this would improve access and help get rid of the grot spot people dump rubbish in and use as a public toilet. Blue Anchor Lane TRA have put forward a brilliant proposal I'd fully support
- I support the library extension and new community space proposed by Blue Anchor Lane TRA
- Or move to Thorowgood site to make larger with computer room and/or coworking space for local freelancers
- Adding a cafe to the library would attract more visitors. The tin can isn't great though
- Children reading are in the library
- I support the library extension and new community space proposed by Blue Anchor Lane TRA
- Significant works are required to improve the library on blue anchor lane such as those proposed by blue anchor lane TRA. These proposals are a cheap half way house which may prevent the future regeneration that the library really needs.

- I support the library extension and new community space proposed by Blue Anchor Lane TRA
- The library is the best and most important part of the blue
- I support the library extension and new community space proposed by Blue Anchor Lane TRA
- The shopfront window is too remote from the street and does nothing. The fence and planter will make the grot spot worse. (The Library needs a new proper entrance on Blue Anchor Lane. I support the library extension to replace the rubbish dump with an accessible community space and entrance foyer.)
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- I strongly support the library extension and new community space proposal by Blue Anchor Lane TRA
- Yes, any money spent on the oasis that is the library is welcome.
- I support the library extension and new community space proposed by Blue Anchor Lane TRA
- More up to date computers and bigger area would help
- I think this will help make the area more welcoming, making the library more attractive would be a good thing as this is a very good service for the community
- Expanding the library and building it into a major hub, could be a winner - but Canada Water is close and big, Peckham too. Alone, this won't be enough.
- As you have a walk through from the flat next to the library and the shop where the exhibit is why do you want another one
- Back entrance to library please
- Library is a cornerstone and should be highlighted
- Our library in the Blue is fab, needs a little TLC but great local service.
- Library is quite hidden

**11. Provision of paying public toilets or community scheme for free use of toilets inside local buildings**

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
72.61%	17.20%	10.19%	0.00%	
114	27	16	0	157



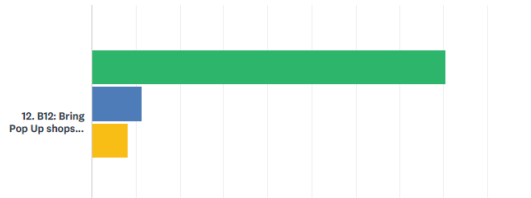
**Comments:**

- If the nelson eddy's go back into the kitty, yes
- A lot of residents are elderly and need a toilet frequently so yes. They have to be protected from becoming places to trade drugs
- Is this necessary at the moment?
- More toilets as the current toilets provision is poor and not available every day
- Yes - sick of seeing people weeing in public on Blue Anchor Lane and Bombay Street
- Free use of toilets
- AS LONG AS THEY HAVE DISABLED TOILETS AND BABY CHANGING ROOMS
- GREAT IDEA
- Yes public toilets is good
- Free public toilets
- Public toilets should be free lack of provision is a huge source of isolation for elderly people
- Free toilets
- Public toilets are notoriously high maintenance and late evening use would be a 'mecca' for the drug dealers (the biggest growing business in the Blue.
- But this is not the £2m project
- A community scheme sounds like a cost effective way of achieving this
- If it means the streets are not used as a public toilet anymore and we start finding people for it
- Free use of toilets yes.

- Public toilets are a must
- free toilets, no paying toilets
- Definitely. Need to be civilised and stop people weeing everywhere
- Need public toilets badly.
- Lack of public toilets has meant I have to cut trips to the Blue short

**12. Bring Pop Up shops to empty units to provide affordable trading space to encourage start up businesses**

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
80.38%	11.39%	8.23%	0.00%	
127	18	13	0	158



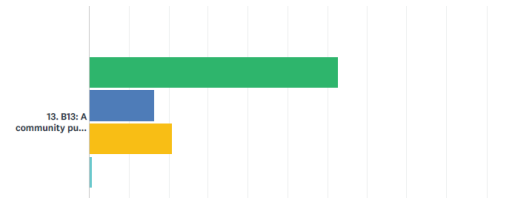
**Comments:**

- We need a variety of good quality shops to stay. Pop ups are fine if they can be controlled and not a never ending cycle of short leases with poor quality offerings.
- Contact private landlords to open closed shops as pop ups
- this is an important way of encouraging new business to take a chance in the area
- If can keep traders throughout year it gets better
- Helping start up businesses, or charity outreach is a great idea
- NOT SURE THEY COME
- find the renovation of units so that new business can afford to move in
- would love to have a package-free / zero waste vegan shop here
- Would rather there was a community centre for the youth in the area
- We should try to attract successful traders from other markets
- Great idea.
- How much money has been given to businesses that have started up and gone? We are back to footfall again.
- This would be great for small business or enterprises
- Encourage permanent shops to invest there
- I think this is crucial. Reduced rates / trial periods lower the barrier for people who want to be entrepreneurial but can't afford to take big risks. Empty shops make the area more dreary so there's no reason not to put them to use

- Why should established businesses have to pay so high rates to compensate for these empty buildings shops may the rents / rates more affordable
- This is the key - new businesses, and fresh new business, and no shutters shut, and shops open in the evening. At the heart of the issue is the lack of things to bring you to the Blue, and then you stay at the Blue. It is a very old school. More of a mix..
- Good idea
- pop up shops and community spaces
- Keeps things dynamic and vital to have pop ups but quality is essential and relevance
- Great, short term bricks and mortar retail could catalyse business success for lots of local businesses

**13. A community pub selling locally brewed beers from the Bermondsey Beer Mile**

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
62.50%	16.25%	20.63%	0.63%	
100	26	33	1	160



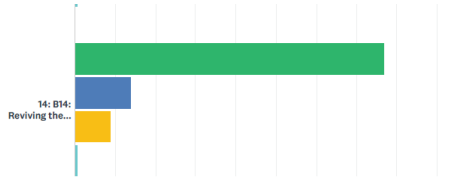
**Comments**

- Why has this not happened already?
- There are plenty of existing pubs in the area. Perhaps these could be encouraged to serve locally brewed beers instead of another venue.
- No! The BBM is already out of control and a weekend blight on the lives of local residents. No more drinking outlets!
- very good and ingenious idea
- tee total myself
- Sounds great!
- Fab idea! Especially if its affordable
- MAYBE
- not to keen
- yes great idea. The current pubs don't feel very welcoming
- The 3 pubs there are enough
- Already two pubs, modernise them, but don't push out the locals as seen in other pubs
- Sounds fantastic
- Beware of further divisions in the community - there's already a feel of recently gentrified residents being separate from true locals, having a gentrified and expensive hipster pub to rival the blue anchor might deepen that divide

- As long as it is focused to attract people from different backgrounds
- There's a lot of pubs nearby offering this already.
- This is by far the best idea. The beer mile is a great attraction and this just maximises the Blue's way to generate income from it.
- The Bermondsey Beer Mile is attracting more and more complaints from those who live near to it, ranging from abuse of the local area to noise and fouling of the area.
- Seen the results of the beer mile just more alcohol
- There are many community pubs there ask if the locals want the beers
- Personally I think this is a nice idea, but I would not want it to affect existing local businesses. The beer mile brings a lot of interest into the area that could be taken advantage of. There is an influx of people on a Saturday that pass through the area, maybe offering something like this would encourage them to stay and maybe buy food from the market. There is a void of eating options on this part of the beer mile so this could be capitalised on.
- If it priced fairly for the locals to also enjoy
- The Beer Mile brings people through Bermondsey on a Saturday - can we tap into that during the week? Maltby street has the street food sorted > but direct people through the Blue with a bar and some pop-up food stalls. But is that passing trade, not permanent local people?
- Not unless you get public toilets first and a caretaker to supervise
- We need cosy pubs and cafes to attract people
- Love this the most. This is a must! Great PR opportunity too, the local breweries are a huge draw famous across London. Good to ride on the Bermondsey beer wave.

**14. Reviving the community football pitch on Alexis Street with a new playing surface and other facilities for the kids**

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
76.88%	13.75%	8.75%	0.63%	
123	22	14	1	160



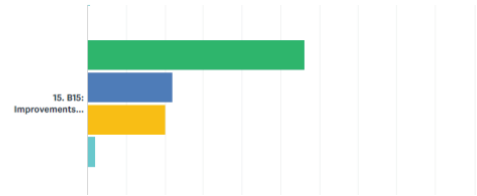
**Comments:**

- This should be a question solely for residents on Alexis Street
- Football ground will help local kids to use it, especially during holidays when there are no other activities
- GOOD IDEA NEED MORE FOR THE CHILDREN
- a better playground for the older children would be great
- For too long it's been used by dog walkers
- Again what a great idea
- Clean it, and clean up dog poo
- Yes along with the 3 sites on the Rouel Road Estate, where new surfaces, lighting and facilities are needed.
- This isn't about the 2m project it's a open space not capital funding
- There is a distinct lack of anything for young people in the area, which is definitely contributing to kids loitering around in groups. Providing alternatives for them is hugely important and will help make the area less intimidating and more welcoming.
- If it used for the right reasons
- Nice idea for the community as a whole - but will this help the Blue?
- What is this coming out of the £ 2 m don't think you have enough money
- Great to have more things for young people to do!
- Wonderful plan.

- Badly need facilities for children. They old Thurow goods shop would make a great indoor play area and family centre.
- Maybe a skateboard and bike park in the arches by st.james tavern and more sporting events, and water fountains to play in and new playground equipment, and exercise machines for children, parents/carers, and adults
- Skatepark in the arches would give them somewhere to go
- Yes - great! Always good to have a positive way for kids to interact in space and with their neighbourhood

**15. Improvements to other community buildings including a lift for the youth club building, new furniture for the TRA Hall, a make over for Big Local Works**

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
56.13%	21.94%	20.00%	1.94%	
87	34	31	3	155



**Comments:**

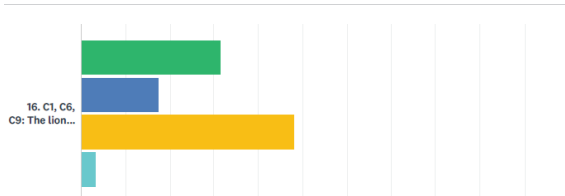
- See No. 2 for my comments and suggestions for Youth Club
- WHAT HAPPENED TO THE FURNITURE ALREADY THERE HALL ALREADY DONE OPEN 7TH NOV AND OPENING SOON
- A lift would improve special access
- WHY?
- The TRA hall have just had a refit from the council & had a lot of money spent on it. BLW has just been done up & got new furniture
- But the rent cost for non profit events such as karate club should be better
- This is really important the hall is grotty
- But yes to new furniture for the TRA Hall.
- This is only benefiting a small number of people.
- The TRA Hall has recently been doing basic re-furnishing and is in need of the much promised help in order to provide decent facilities for the tenant's and resident's of the estate.
- Not about the project you have shown these get funding elsewhere
- Improvements to the youth club sound vital
- Salmon club should be run more efficiently

- Nice idea - but will this help the Blue? But how are these facilities used? Will a make over increase football?
- These places get funding and are run by the local council What you talking of all the TRAs in the area the youth club would be good but if your having a lift your need disabled toilets and ramps as well
- youth centres need to be accessible so lift sounds necessary
- Pending their purpose and use. Are those the right tenants?
- I don't know much about these, but could be good to strengthen community.
- Youth Club - yes please. Central government provision is down. We have to rally round at a local level.



**16. The lion as a landmark: moving the Bermondsey Lion to a different location such as on top of buildings where it can be seen from the train and surrounding streets, near a sign saying THE BLUE, or to Shuttleworth Park. Replace with iconic market structure and water fountain.**

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
31.41%	17.31%	48.08%	3.21%	
49	27	75	5	156



**Comments:**

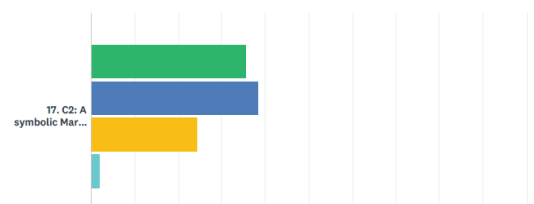
- I dont think this can be seen from the train as there is a building in the way? Also this is a landmark for many and has flowers for the deceased and candles at Christmas on it so leave it accessible
- Instead, create a pedestal and put it higher where it is
- Bermondsey Lion is main feature in square and doesn't need to be overshadowed by a large water feature. A small drinking fountain would be good to refill water bottles.
- Water fountain sounds nice. As long as people don't wee in it!
- no to moving the lion
- I WOULD LIKE THE LION TO STAY
- BIG WASTE OF MONEY LEAVE IT ALONE
- Love the water fountain idea - much greener and a more benevolent vibe. Having the lion visible would be great
- KEEP LION WHERE IT IS
- LEAVE LION
- keep lion in market
- keep lion

- please leave the lion
- landmark
- paint it blue
- its fine where it is
- Great idea. I think that the lion is, whilst great in many ways, a bit aggressive, and doesn't encourage positive change and forward looking
- like to see the lion higher
- the lion must stay in square
- The lion represents Bermondsey, it needs to be a focal point on the square
- Like the idea of water fountains, but the lion should stay
- TO THE PARK!!!!
- Definitely move it - shuttleworth park would be perfect
- Why on earth would you do this? Leave it where it is, where we, the people that matter can see it.
- How much money has been spent on this statue so far? To show it to people on trains, do you think that will attract them to Bermondsey. Maltby St and Spa Terminus, don't need signs, good products will attract customers, even renowned tv chefs shop there.
- The lion should stay where it is
- The Lion Sculpture should not be moved because: 1. It was designed for its current location where the public can view it as the sculptor intended. 2. The public have no access to view it in detail. 3. The proposed position look will be terrible. 3. The public cannot interact with the sculpture with memorials, celebrations or photo opportunities. 4. It would be a waste of money moving it as it looks good where it is. 5. The sculptor who made it totally disagrees with its proposed position. it is
- This is an insult to true Bermondsey people leave lion where it is
- The thought of moving the Bermondsey Lion from its current prominent position is abhorrent and totally unjustified.
- Location in the document makes me think the Lion will be out of site for the majority of people if it's raised up. If the lines of sight are good, then this isn't a bad idea, but it would be a shame to sideline such a key landmark if in fact it can only be seen at certain points.
- lion should be made more of a feature that is accessible to all, on top of building he would be lost.
- Leave the lion where it is
- The Lion isn't that big. The suggested rooftop on the model made it look tiny - will people see it? Up there will it get vandalised? If it faces the square, people still won't see it from the train. With the sign - not sure why? If people see it on the train, they will be London Bridge before they can get off - will they then come all the way back to see what the Blue is? Aren't we looking to draw in more local people?
- The lion should not be moved as it is the landmark of the blue putting it on top of a building for train passengers to see is laughable you no as well as me you will be insulting the Bermondsey people by doing this just give the New Bermondsey people they push coffee shop
- I think a water fountain is a great idea but the lion has a lot of significance with people leaving flowers and memorials for lost loved ones there so it should stay where it is and put the drinking fountain elsewhere. The lion is also what made me first notice the Blue!

- Leave out Lion alone you philistines
- Preserve the lion in place
- Having something iconic and visible from the railway line is a great opportunity to peak interest and draw new people to Bermondsey.
- We could make the lion bright and colourful with a unicorn horn if not you can maybe paint it different colours each year

**17. A symbolic Market Place clock incorporating staircase to the TRA hall**

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
35.67%	38.22%	24.20%	1.91%	
56	60	38	3	157

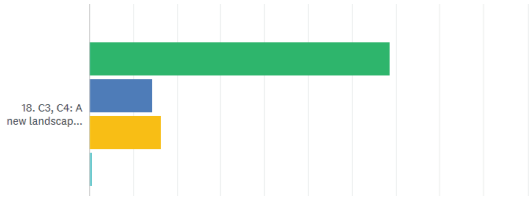


**Comments:**

- Also, a clock as those seen in market towns
- GOOD IDEA WILL THE TRA PAY
- HOW MUCH MONEY WOULD TRA HELP PAY FOR THIS
- NOT NEEDED
- NICE IDEA
- All v grotty so needs a facelift
- Definitely Not. It will block visibility of the Library and block off that end of the square. It will worsen crime and anti-social behaviour in that corner.
- Yes, even residents of the estate don't know where the hall is, we have been pleading for street signs to indicate the hall, in the meantime the 'Lion' at what cost? was repainted
- I don't need a clock telling how long I have been down the blue
- Not clear to me what this is trying to achieve
- Fine again - but it can't be seen as the main solution, it will only support and complete rethink of the Blue with new/modern /independent businesses - a clock won't
- Sounds good still can't see why you're incorporating the TRA into this project

**18. A new landscaped space and events space at rear of Market  
Place with more seating**

YES	NOT SURE	NO	NO LABEL	Total
68.55%	14.47%	16.35%	0.63%	
109	23	26	1	159



**Comments**

- A good idea to encourage people to mix.
  - Yes, as long as it is kept clean and maintained by the Council
  - consider canopy over the market
  - GOOD IDEA
  - Seating is a good idea especially if you have no food stalls
  - GOOD IDEA
  - 
  - Yes more seating is key
  - Yes, more seating is key
  - summer music good with different groups
  - would be great
  - Could encourage antisocial behaviour in the evenings
  - I would like a community space for all - with creative workshops, music, healthy organic food cafe by day, bar with organic alcohol by night, yoga dance, events. We also need a health food shop. We need to invigorate Bermondsey through a multi purpose community space
  - Absolutely - move the lion add plants make it a great space like kings cross granary place or more London
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- Requires a clearer idea what kind of square we want for the future. Begin by removing the rectangular concrete bollards that break up the square. Create an uncluttered open space that is adaptable to different uses. Provide security at entry points instead.
  - Enough has been spent on re-paving and seating in the Blue over the last few years.
  - Please
  - This will help make the space more attractive and increase its use
  - Do not waste money when we need more police to make the streets safe we have a big problem with street crime in the area which needs to be looked at
  - Again, no problem with the idea, but it can only support bigger changes about the mix of shops/businesses in the Blue.
  - You need to have a community space for the community
  - Love this. More comfortable environment that facilitates community events!
  - I would like to have some grassy area to sit on and a water fountain for children to play in plus more space to run around
  - Grass to sit on and more trees
  - The expanse of concrete is grim - some landscaping is dearly needed