

## Appendix 4 2016 Consultation Results

### Future of Jacobs Wells Baths – 2016 Consultation – Draft (Dec 2016)

During Oct/Nov/Dec Vivid, Jacobs Wells Community Hub and Artspace Life Space have delivered a number of consultation days (3 x drop ins – community, dance & arts, heritage & architecture). An online survey has also been sent. In total 380 people attended the Drop Ins and over 200 people have completed the online survey. Results in summary below.

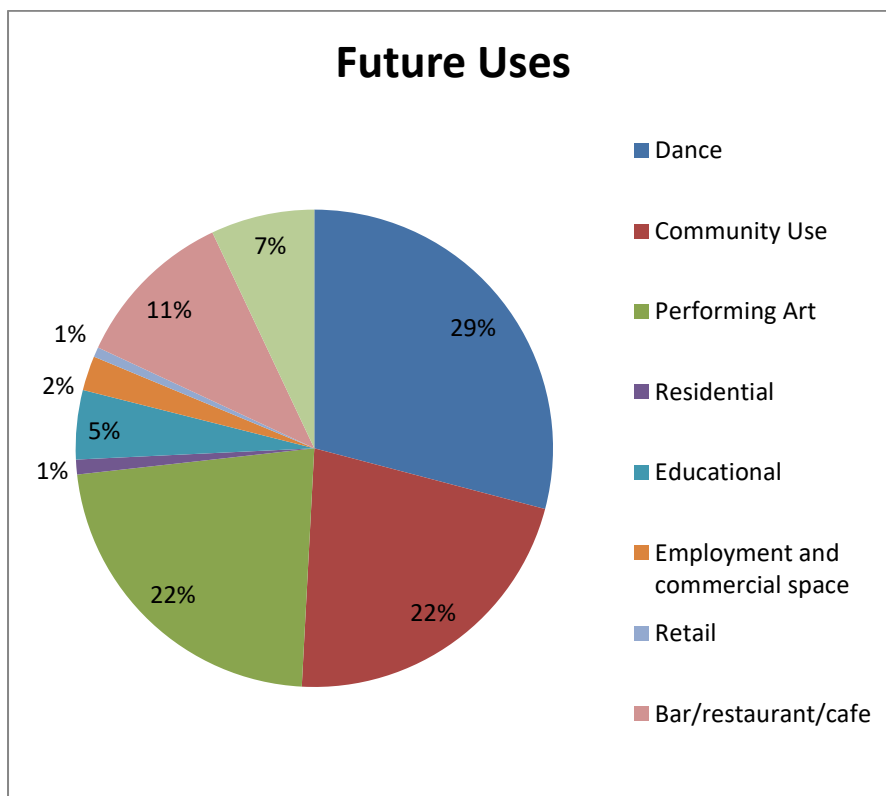
**(A) JWB Community Drop In October 15<sup>th</sup> 1-4pm Number attended: 120**

**(B) JWB Dance & Arts Drop In Nov 12th 1-4pm Number attended: 150**

**(C) JWB Architecture & Heritage Drop In Dec 3rd 1-4pm Number attended: 110**

#### 1. What FUTURE USES would you support?

	Community	Dance/Arts	Heritage/ Architecture	Totals	%
Dance	14	57	16	87	29%
Community Use	26	22	17	65	22%
Performing Art	16	36	15	67	22%
Residential	3		0	3	1%
Educational		14		14	5%
Employment and commercial space	5		2	7	2%
Retail	1		1	2	1%
Bar/restaurant/cafe	15	10	8	33	11%
A mix of the above	8	6	7	21	7%



## 2. What would you NOT want to see?

Housing	Flats	Sold off to a private developer
Housing	Housing	Retail
Student shoe box	Yet more "luxury" flats	Sold off for luxury flats
Sold off for student accommodation	Just Dance Centre – needs to be sustainable and for local people	Retail
Charity	Pubs	Squat
Night club	Don't want the council to see for flats	Housing
Flats	Houses	Retail
Houses	Flats	Student accommodation
Luxury apartments	Luxury Flats	
Private flats/residential/offices	Not just dance – it's a very uninclusive art form – of course have dance space but not just for dance	Residential
If there was no dance it would be terrible – we need space for Dance	Covering up the original features – character is important and is inspiring	Residential or commercial use
Residential, car park, gym, sports centre, anything noisy (unless sound proofed)	Commercial or residential – there is already plenty	Residential is a no no – save for the arts
Don't split up the large studio space. WE need more large spaces/ballrooms in Bristol – it would be such a shame to lose this	Commercial space	Limited access to artists – would like opportunity for dancers to change programme
No residential gated community. No residential full stop!	Private business. Residential. Gym. Building MUST be preserved.	Residential or business use.
No flats!		
Clubs	Restaurant	Residencies – not to lofts and high priced flats
Offices	Housing	Offices
Franchised	Private spaces where nobody can enjoy the building	No flats!

### 3. What are the opportunities for DANCE and ARTS? What would you like to see?

Sports	Youth groups – nothing for teens in the area	Keep the integrity of the building
Film	Arts	IT training
Performance studios	Classes	Kids dance classes
Dance for older people	Community library	Wellness and movement
Mindfulness workshops	IT hub	Children's nursery x2
Yoga	Playgroup	Adult education
Artists studios	Drama school	Crèche
Lectures/talks/discussions	Yoga	Need bike storage outside
Spa	Training in Creative Art	Community spaces
Social enterprise hub	Mother and toddler group	Children's activities
Badminton	Café	Exhibitions
Fundraising Performances and exhibitions	Mixed use space – café/restaurant, market, exhibition space, gig venue	Got to have an element that brings in money and some permanent employment
Lottery funding	Performance centre	Low cost everything. I don't think £7 a class is low cost!
Workshops and dance events and performances.	Adult ballet and contemporary dance.	Dance for Alzheimer's and Dementia
Great wall space for exhibitions.	Residencies and exchanges	In such a big space... more professional teaching from outside can come and share
Performance for all types – daytime and evening	Improvisation nights	Put Bristol on the map for Dance Touring Venue
World class performances alongside community offer	Scratch nights works in progress etc	Professional adult classes
Space for mix of professional and community dance together	Labs and residencies for choreographic research	Talks and lectures
Home for dance communities for class, meeting, residencies, sharings, performances	Commissions	Films. Disco. Nightclub events. Music gigs. Cultural talks. Art exhibitions.
Open up access to dance for all. Make it accessible and cheap/free	A proper dance school – we need one!!	Have space to show art works
Residencies. Space for visiting artists	Space for community dance workshops	Tai Chi . Crafts. Talks
Talks and lectures.	School for the arts. Rehearsal space. All community based activities. No commercial.	Dance improvisation and composition classes
Collaborations	Dance for all – accessible	Dance classes & residencies.
Film screenings – of Dance	Touring dance companies to use the space for their rehearsals and daily classes	I want to see space for dance (Capoeira). I love Capoeira!
Space for experimentation – this is as vital as the finished thing.	Research and Development	Live music
Rehearsal rooms	Circus	Dance
Café	Bar	Live performances
Gigs	Concerts	School events
Church events		

#### 4. What COMMUNITY activities and services would work in the spaces? What would you like to see?

All mixed activities for all ages from children upwards	Orchestral and choral rehearsals	Temporary exhibition space for art installation and exhibitions
Work with people who have physical/mental/health/problems/learning disabilities	Dance Centric future	Arts and theatre space
Children's dance & dance that brings the community together	Theatre	Dance
Other performing arts.	Professional dance centre	Integrate different uses
Live music	Swimming baths	Live music
Dance academy	Dance degree course	Great space for immersive performance
Physical theatre performance	Performance space	Exhibition space
Café	Rock music	Artists' studios
Swimming baths again	Dance centre	Performance space
Accessible dance/performance		
Dance for all. Performance workshops. The arts.	Jumble sales. Charity Fetes. Free shops (swapping items).	Café/Drop In social centre with no obligation to spend money (or very cheap prices)
Art Exhibitions. Healthy Food. Café.	I would like to see exactly what that guy said (Lucas age 9).	Dance, café and the arts (Anwen 10)
I would like to see the space turned into a café and fully functioning dance studio and community space (Lily13)	Open workshops	Have multi use space. Feels like dance space – can share e.g. With theatre, meeting space etc.
Community classes	Get the Japanese centre to do pop up workshops	Folk dance – community e.g. Ceilidh, Morris etc.
Swing dance	Connect with: Bristol Folk House, Silver Frame Rapper, Rag Morris, Shooting Roots, Bristol Uni Folk Ceilidh Society	Youth workshops, community groups (Karate, Gymnastics, Yoga etc.)
Affordable rehearsal space. Regular classes. Meeting space. Good quality rig/lighting. Capacity as a studio performance space.	Language workshops. Sign and so on	Small scale theatre. Theatre schools. Dance. Café. Meeting rooms. Rehearsal space.
Yoga for us oldies	Dance classes and workshops for all abilities	
A robot please!	Theatre	Dance
Performance	Community	Meetings
Banquet	Community arts for all ages and all capabilities.	Classes – creative and health
Dance	Bingo	Choir
Pre-school workshops	Bowling	Indoor sports
Mixed use swimming pool (Clifton Lido Model?)	Community facilities	Health Centre
Restaurant/café	Cinema	Theatre/acting
Museum	Children's games	Ice skating
Quiz	Balls	Indoor sports
Swimming pool and wellbeing centre for community	Swimming pool	Café
Wellbeing space, therapies etc.	Area for hire for parties etc.	Weekend art/craft market
Have a look at what they do at the Bussey Building in Peckham	Bingo	Cooking class
Theatre night	Banquets	Markets
Sports	Gigs	

**5. It is going to take some BIG IDEAS from all of us and lots of ENERGY if we want the building to be saved, improved and financially sustainable in the long term.**

**What are your ideas for how we make this happen?**

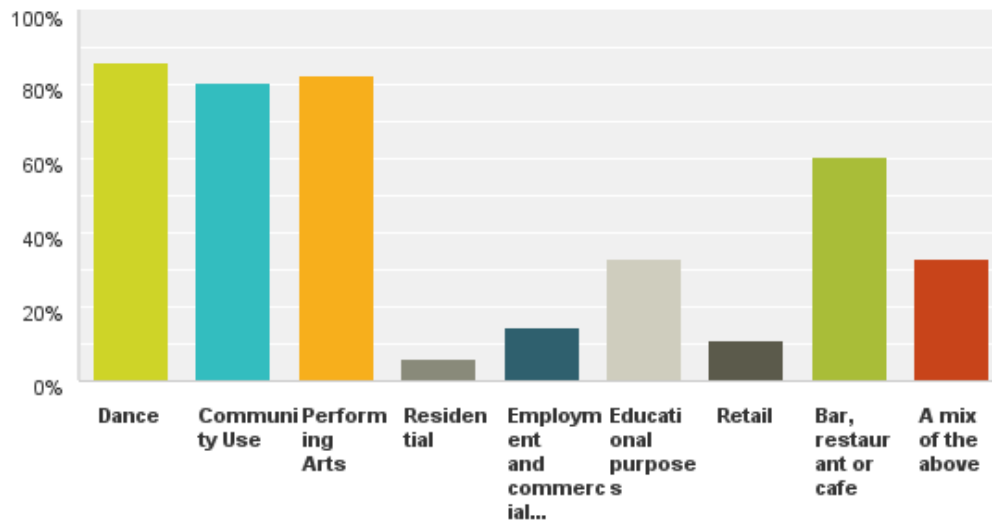
Brewery – use the water from the Spring	Be realistic – needs to be sustainable e.g. rent out smaller spaces	Pop up theatre
See Tacchi Morris Arts Centre Taunton <a href="http://tacchi-morris.com/">http://tacchi-morris.com/</a>	Market – but not straight away – need to concentrate on other things first	Professional performance and classes
Collaboration with other organisations/schools	Monthly indoor market x2	Music venue and link to events e.g. Harbourside
Film venue	BCC wildlife events	Venue for West Bristol Arts Trail
Need groups and organisations who can pay to hire space	Café/Canteen to help subsidise the creative use	Indoor cinema/film space linked to food/dance
Tobacco Factor good example – different uses and different lettable spaces	Affordable café for community meals (e.g. Barton Hill do a 3 course meal £3.50)	Low cost local veg stall
Keep full size ballroom 0 maybe a half-length mezzanine floor with balcony at open end so you can see full roof. Open up original glass roof. Add blackout facilities	Split the large studio space into smaller ones and adjust the ceiling to reduce reverbs in the room	The proposed design for the new foyer looks great. The extra space created by that is inspiring
Welcoming – yes yes yes yes to all images. I really want this for Bristol. R James.	Get as much publicity on local TV	Publicity and fundraising events
Get schools involved to spread the word	Thanks for the pictures – its very important to use more and better this marvellous pool.	Invite George Ferguson and other local architects to visit
Happiness. Equality. Wellbeing. Communities. Dance. Arts.	Kick start crowd funding.	Underground music venue. Support local artists.
Lottery/arts council funding. Local campaigns for fundraising	Impressions of prospective drawings / photos are good	Get Marvin Rees to discuss the future and support the centre
Yes I like the architects drawings. Lights up a beautiful building. Makes it visible. Looks open	Great design by architects. An opportunity to create a range of different size spaces.	Raise lotsa money to realise Sean’s designs. It would be amazing!
Stop the water coming in	Set up a local community interest company, local investors e.g. Bristol Ferry Company	Fundraising – Big party, performance event. Bloggers. Endorsements.
Attract the maximum of people in the space	Social media/share	Health and Wellbeing centre – mental health, physical health
Dance through the streets of Bristol!	Musical event	Ball
Gallery	Crowdfunding on line appeal	Medial influences – blogger, celebrities, news.
Events	Fundraising	

**Results of the Online Survey**

177 input (still 30 surveys to input) and online survey still live. Detailed responses are available. For this report we have included word clouds to highlight most common words used.

## Q1 What FUTURE USES would you support for the Jacobs Wells Baths building (you can tick as many as you like)?

Answered: 218 Skipped: 11



## Q2 What would you definitely NOT want to see for the future of the building?

Answered: 205 Skipped: 24

Demolished Disrepair Student Accommodation  
 Food Private Apartments Space Demolition Retail  
 Pulled Flats Local Residential Council  
 Commercial Performing Arts Housing Cafe  
 Turned Redevelopment Property Dance Centre

**Q3 Please tell us more about the DANCE and ARTS activities you would like to see happening in the spaces? Who would access these activities?**

Answered: 201 Skipped: 28

Movement Shame Interested Individuals  
Children and Adults Capoeira Range Choirs  
Performing Arts People with Disabilities  
Bristol Zumba Community Hall  
Dance Classes Circle Dancing Local  
Beautiful Access Social Rehearsal Space  
Courses Contemporary Dance Nice Jazz Shared  
Amateurs Gallery Space

**Q4 Please tell us more about the COMMUNITY activities and services you would like to happening in the spaces? Who would access these activities?**

Answered: 185 Skipped: 44

Film Kitchen Exercise Wish Young People  
Gymnastics Groups Open to the Public Local  
Mother Activities Cooking Space  
Music Venue Dance Festivals Arts Kind Needs  
Church Theatre Facilities

**Q5** It is going to take some **BIG IDEAS** from all of us as well as lots of **ENERGY** to save the building, to improve the building and to ensure that what ever happens is financially sustainable in the long term. What are your ideas for how we make this happen?  
“Grants?” “Alternative sources of finance?” “Ownership of the building?”  
“What have you seen work elsewhere?”  
“Who needs to be involved?”

Answered: 158 Skipped: 71

Finance<sub>Self</sub> Selling<sub>Nominal</sub> Trust<sub>Facilitators</sub>  
Support<sub>Benefit</sub> Dance<sub>Basic</sub>  
Community<sub>Long Run</sub> Funding  
Cube Cinema Space<sub>Team of Volunteers</sub>  
Bristol<sub>Robust</sub> Experience<sub>Co-op</sub> Success  
Mayor Similar<sub>Ongoing</sub> Retail



**Q9 We want to reach out to as many people as possible. Answering these questions will help us ensure we do this. Tick all that apply or leave blank if you prefer not to comment. Are you:**

Answered: 210 Skipped: 19

