



Telegraph Hill Ward Labour Councillors

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Statement on the planning application to demolish the Montague Arms – DC/20/119425

Ward councillors, Paul Bell, Joan Millbank and Luke Sorba are opposed to the demolition of the Montague Arms. The post-COVID world will need to rebuild our society. Pubs and entertainment are a vital part of restoring social interaction that we've lost since the first lockdown.

As such, we will be objecting to the planning application to demolish the pub. We will also ask that the decision goes to a planning committee of elected councillors if it is not refused by officers. At the committee we will ask for the refusal to grant the planning permission for the demolition of the former pub. We will try everything possible to save it.

We will also consult with the Kender and Somerville United tenants and residents associations that represents Lewisham Homes tenants in the area. We will post updates on our Facebook Page as above.

Thank you for contacting us.

Best wishes,

Cllrs Bell, Millbank & Sorba