

Collation of Suggestions regarding Martello Towers

Names	Martello Tower D	Martello Tower E	Martello Tower F	General Comments/Suggestions
Private Person	Restore Tower D from the basement upwards which involves reinstating the roc post. The First Floor to go back to its original condition where a puppet museum and different selections of exhibitions can be showcased. The WW2 Lookout Post can be used to enhance the idea of a puppet museum which can operate in connection with a puppet repair workshop.			
Clacton Historical Society	Convert the use of Tower D to a museum displaying historical information associated with the Napoleonic Wars or anything of its era. An idea like this seems more ideal as it will create a visitor/residential attraction.	Same as Tower D.		
Private Person	Facilitate the public access to Tower D. Achieving this could ultimately remove any limitations on the Towers uses regardless of its location.			Preserve any public uses or access in the Tendring District, especially along the coastal pathway.
Private Person	Having Tower D as a genuine and appropriate museum is needed.			The Council are abdicating the Towers responsibilities. Tendring Council are responsible for any exterior repairs/works that need to be delivered on the Towers. Corporate

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				Sponsorship during the Airshow and Roadrace will cover the construction costs.
Private Person				One of the Towers at a minimum must be for the community's benefit. Alongside the footpath in Jaywick Sands (Sea Wall side), local residents cycle along the path to Clacton and this needs to be maintained.
Private Person		Tower E should be for the community and showcase the history of Clacton on Sea. To support this idea, over 1100 signatures were collected within a few weeks from other residents who wanted to see something done with the Tower.		
Private Person	Tower would be as a holiday home. Peak times and school holidays can be taken advantage of in order to reach maximum letting potential. TDC could work in conjunction with the Pier and the Golf Course which a golf membership or pier pass can be offered to the visitors of the tower. TDC could also come to an agreement in offering deals on performances held at Princes Theatre.	The key to the Tower lies in what the area does not already have and that is somewhere the participants of the sporting community can use. The area of the beach is well used by people taking part in various sports. This Tower could provide refreshments and a changing facility in order to facilitate those in the sporting community and the Kite Surfing School. The	Tower F has the benefit of being the closest Martello Tower to the Town Centre and being in a considerable better state of repair than Towers D & E. The best use for this Tower would be a tea room or visitor centre which is of its era. Showcasing anything in connection with the Napoleonic wars would highlight the age of the building and remind everyone of what	

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		Tower could be used as a café for everyone; the roof top terrace has a very distinctive view which no other facility in the area can provide. The Tower can be used as a venue for meetings and events.	its original use was for.	
Private Person		Convert the Tower into a specialist museum based around the Napoleonic Wars. Cover military and social aspects of the Towers period which should attract national and international interest. The exhibitions can be used for educational purposes.		
ECC Localities	Convert into a beachfront café, which is sympathetic to the towers historic and cultural background. This would provide an opportunity to generate revenue within a local authority owned building (to create sustainability), whilst at the same time celebrating the cultural offer. Beach front refreshments combined with toilet facilities would promote use of the shallow bay beach (in front of the golf course), increasing footfall within the local area. This may lead to future investment along the beachfront, again providing facilities to encourage more visitors to the area and could provide			Regeneration of the tower to celebrate the historic nature of the building provides an opportunity to link a cultural trail between the Martello Towers and signpost more people down to the ECC owned Martello Tower. This could be achieved with technology. The use of Quick Response (QR) codes via a smart device could be linked to the existing 'Jaywick for Happiness' trail, which retraces the footsteps of generations of holidaymakers within

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	increased footfall in Jaywick Town Centre (creating a greater sense of place).			Jaywick. The community heritage project could be linked into the new Martello Tower digital work, to create a wider, more diverse cultural offer within the area. This would help drive footfall and begin to challenge the misconceptions and branding created within Jaywick as a result of negative media
Private Person		Napoleonic themed coffee shop, décor and internal wood upcycled, water to be eco friendly, on-going works to be captured via video feed for the public. Mid-floor to be used as corporate meeting space, mixing old and new, focal point on the roof for air show and commentators etc.		
Private Person		Specialist museum of Napoleonic Wars. Napoleonic re-enactments like those held at The Redoubt, Jaywick Tower and Aviation Museum, as well as use for educational purposes. General set up of manikins, replica weapons, videos and dioramas with volunteer staff.		A project such as the suggested or similar would help with the re-juvenation of the area, something which I very much support.