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With food bank use in the UK expected to rise by more than 60% (Trussel Trust) as a result of the pandemic, the Wandsworth Food Bus project conceived with Feeding Britain and Be_Enriched presents an innovative approach to tackling food poverty. The on-board shop, cafe and workshop space are designed to improve access to healthy food, provide learning and support and cultivate companionship amongst neighbours.

A regular shopping basket of goods will be available to buy at a fraction of its usual cost, with much of the food being sourced responsibly from retailers' surplus stocks. The bus has running hot and cold water, a fully functioning kitchen, food storage and display cabinets, air source heating and cooling and solar powered refrigeration, lighting and 5G internet. The upper deck was converted into a comfortable lounge with tables and seating for residents to access additional support services and training events. Additional outside seating



and a warm and welcoming environment with carefully controlled lighting was designed to create a sequence of welcoming internal and external spaces.

The Food Bus is a blueprint for a new and innovative way of bringing help right to the doorstep of some of the most vulnerable individuals and families. We hope that the project will transform the experience of

accessing support into a civic event with positive and convivial overtones.



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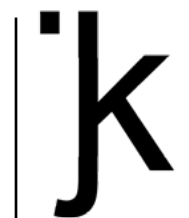


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