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Positive Impacts
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A town hall that is making a huge difference

Town centres, play a key part in the economic, social and environmental fabric of Scotland. They are often at the core of community and economic life, offering spaces in which to live, meet and interact, do business and access facilities and services.

And Johnstone Town Hall in Renfrewshire typifies that ethos and embodies everything the SFT-managed hub programme was set up to achieve. From a single building, a wide range of services are being delivered which is helping achieve value for money to the tax payer whilst improving service delivery and bringing the local community closer together.

Within its four walls a wide range of facilities are provided including a library, theatre, marriage suite, café and meeting rooms. The Town Hall also offers a wide range of council services alongside community partners Police Scotland and Macmillan Cancer Support.

Such has been the positive impact the Town Hall has had that in 2016 the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors named it Project of the Year, with judges commenting:

"Johnstone Town Hall embraces the very essence of the awards. Not only does the project deliver a town hall which exceeds expectations, its design forms a well-mannered civic intervention which compliments the local heritage and acts as a catalyst for wider investment in Johnstone's town centre regeneration. The project team demonstrated an exceptional procurement methodology and from its very inception there was a real focus on exhausting all opportunities to engage with the community."



Johnstone Town Hall
receives RICS Scotland 2016
Project of the Year and
Community Benefit awards