

Proposal for and Arts Hub in West Dunbartonshire

Vision

A building full of life at all times of the day and night with a mix of citizens from West Dunbartonshire, able bodied, disabled, active, passive, young and old meeting together in one place for different cultural activities.

Why?

A custom developed space in the heart of the council area to positively promote all aspects of the arts and arts education delivering cultural entitlement to every citizen in the area from the smallest child to the eldest pensioner. An educational site with creativity at its heart.

Where?

Dumbarton, on an arterial route, to allow maximum access to the hub/centre and prevent any transport barriers for access or inclusion.

Who?

The council Arts and Educational Links team
The council Music Service team
The council CLD and arts and cultural teams
Working spaces for artists in residence programmes
Youth Justice and NEET projects
Social work arts projects
Community arts organisations
Independent local artists

What?

A fully developed programme of arts activities delivered by professionals in a sympathetic environment promoting creativity, confidence building and enhancing life skills available to all.

A main flexible space adaptable to become a theatre, concert hall and gig venue.
A collection of practise rooms/rehearsal spaces (varying sizes)
A recording studio(s)
A dance studio(s)
A working gallery/art studio
A pottery workshop
A textiles/arts & crafts workshop
Meeting rooms
café/ restaurant
adequate car parking facilities