

CAMPBELTOWN PICTUREHOUSE



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- Campbeltown - Scotland
- Heritage building - 1913
- 2 screens
- 4 year renovation project

SUSTAINABLE IMPROVEMENTS:

BIOMASS BOILER

SOLAR PANELS

IMPROVED INSULATION

PROJECT & FUNDING

- Campbeltown Picturehouse is managed and operated by Campbeltown Community Business which was set up in 1987 to run the cinema.
- The Centenary Project launched in 2013 and was completed in 2017, including a full refurbishment of the Category A listed building.
- The main focus and challenge was to sympathetically remodel the building while improving energy efficiency.



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- RBS Social and Community Capital (S&CC) provided upfront capital to bridge the funding gap, enabling work to begin on the project before grant funding could be claimed.
- Funding sources: The National Lottery, Heritage Lottery Fund, Coastal Communities Fund, Highlands and Islands, Historic Environment Scotland, Argyll & Bute Council, Robertson Trust, Architectural Heritage, Foyle Foundation, Pilgrim Trust and Awards For All.

PRIORITIES & IMPROVEMENTS

A feasibility study was conducted to determine the most suitable sustainability improvements to include in the design, within the confines of the Category A status.

The project was delivered by architects, Burrell Foley Fischer who appointed the necessary consultants.

Sustainable Actions:

- LED Lighting
- Improvement of insulation
- Solar Panels
- Biomass Boiler



SUCCESSSES & ADVICE

- The project secured the future success of the cinema as the building had become run down over time, providing an uplifting environment and energy efficient community space.

“Commission an Architect that is on board with the sustainability elements first and foremost. Aside from the obvious environmental benefits, the way they design your building is going to have the biggest impact on how much it costs you to run the building in the future!” - Ellen Mainwood, General Manager