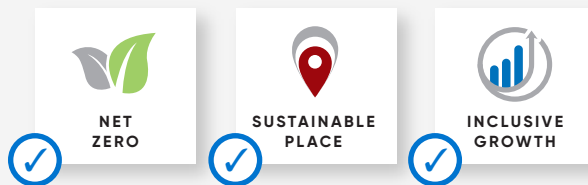




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Re-use of vacant building significantly contributes to city regeneration



The hub Programme is a Scotland-wide partnership, managed by SFT, that brings public sector bodies together with a private sector partner that jointly plans, builds and manages community infrastructure projects, such as schools and health centres across five geographic territories.

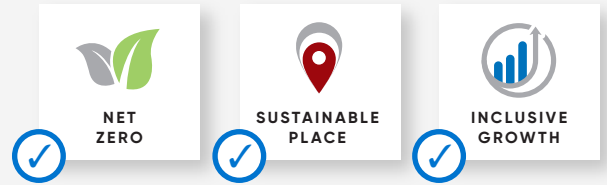
Perth & Kinross Council in collaboration with WASPS (Workshop & Artists Studio Provision Scotland), identified a primary school in Perth which had been vacant for nearly a decade as an opportunity to provide a much-needed facility to support the thriving artistic and creative communities of Perth.

Importantly it would also significantly contribute to the regeneration of the city.

Delivered by hub East Central, the Perth Creative Exchange comprised the conversion of the former St. John's primary school in Perth into a studio and workspace for artists, makers



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and creative businesses. The Creative Exchange also houses meeting and drop-in space and facilitates student activity, connects social enterprises and contributes to the city's economic regeneration. The Exchange also includes a café open to the general public, encouraging wider community support and integration.

The impact and success of the Creative Exchange was formally recognised when it was awarded Regeneration Project of the Year at the 2021 Scottish Property Awards.

Barbara Renton, Executive Director-Communities and the then Interim Chief Executive, said: "Not only has it brought a derelict building back into use, Perth Creative Exchange provides a real boost to our creative economy, providing affordable space for artists and makers from Perth & Kinross and across Scotland to work."