

Project Profile



West Lothian Civic Centre, Livingston

Client: West Lothian Council and Lothian & Borders Police
Architect: BDP (Glasgow)
Contractor: Laing O'Rourke
On-site Period: Nov 2007 - July 2009
Value: £1.1m

Stone: Jura Limestone
Brandy Crag Silver Grey Slate
Random Rubble

Our role:
The design, supply and installation of 2,000m² of external limestone cladding, 100m² of internal limestone cladding, 1,200m² of internal slate flooring, 150lm of boundary walling and 1 feature wall.



The stunning West Lothian Civic Centre is thought to be the biggest and most ambitious public sector partnership of its kind in the UK.

Working alongside main contractor Laing O'Rourke and architect BDP for client West Lothian Council and Lothian & Borders Police, Vetter UK designed, supplied and installed 2,000m² of external limestone cladding including a feature wall at the main entrance, 100m² of internal limestone cladding, 1,200m² of internal slate flooring, 150lm of boundary walling and 1 feature wall.

Externally BDP designed the building as a direct expression of the range of functions within, revealing the council chamber, the courts, the large glazed volume of the civic space and the linear office 'bars' as distinct architectural forms.

The new internal civic space at the main entrance acts as an arrival, reception, orientation and event space from which all the main functions and services in the building can be accessed.

The building is now home to the Division Police HQ (F Division), the Sheriff and Justice of the Peace Court complex, the Crown Office and Procurator Fiscal Service, the Scottish Children's Reporter Administration, Lothian and Borders Fire and Rescue Service and West Lothian Community Health and Care Partnership.

In 2009 the project was awarded a Bronze award in the 2009 Considerate Constructor Scheme's (CCS) National Awards.

The project was officially completed in July 2009.



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