

LEITH JUNCTION

Cockburn Conservation Trust (Alba Conservation Group)

The Cockburn Conservation Trust (CCT) was established in 1978 and was one of the first building preservation trusts to operate in Scotland and is dedicated to the conservation and promotion of Scotland's architectural heritage. Its founding origins are with the Cockburn Association; but it now operates completely independently. The principle aim of the organisation is to save buildings of historic or architectural interest that are under threat from demolition, dereliction or disuse. CCT concentrates on buildings in Edinburgh and the Lothians. CCT is a charitable company limited by guarantee and is governed by 12 voluntary Trustees who act as Directors.

CCT works within the Alba Conservation Group, alongside the Alba Conservation Trust (ACT) and Scottish Historic Buildings Trust (SHBT). ACT was established in 2004 is the umbrella

organisation of the group and provides services for SHBT and CCT. ACT holds the assets of the group, employs the staff, approves the overall strategy, manages the projects and resource allocations of the three Trusts. It also undertakes external consultancy work for other organisations. All projects undertaken by the group are dependent on raising capital through grant giving bodies, charitable trusts and individual donations.

ACT is based in Edinburgh and employs 4 full-time members of staff (Director, Administrator and 2 project officers) and 2 part-time staff members (Senior Project Officer and Finance Manager). Relevant CVs for the Leith Theatre project are included in Annex 1.

The Trusts within the Alba Conservation Group have brought back into use over 20 nationally significant buildings. Information on recent major projects by the Alba Conservation Group and supporting letters from primary tenants are included in Appendix 1.



Riddles Court, Edinburgh



Blackburn House, West Lothian



Strathpeffer Spa Pavilion, Highlands

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Leith Theatre Trust

The Leith Theatre Steering Group was established by local residents in a response to the City of Edinburgh Council's Theatre Strategy of 2005 which advised that the Leith Theatre be sold to developers. The group has now formally been incorporated as the Leith Theatre Trust (LTT) to facilitate the refurbishment of Leith Theatre, its reopening and ongoing management. The aim of the trust is to return the building to a use which will add value to the Leith Community.

LTT is an open membership company, limited by guarantee and has applied for charitable status. The trust is directed by a Board of voluntary Directors. A list of the Board of Directors is included in Appendix 2.



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