Agenda Item 6

Falkirk Town Hall – Statutory Consultation under The Community Empowerment Act 2015 for Disposal of Common Good Land

Falkirk Council

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Community Empowerment Act 2015 for disposal of
Common Good LandMeeting:Falkirk CouncilDate:23 February 2023Submitted By:Director of Place Services

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. This report provides information on the outcome of the consultation on the proposed acceleration of demolition for Falkirk Town Hall (FTH) under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015, following a decision of Falkirk Council at its meeting of 28 September 2022.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Council is asked to:-
 - (1) Note the consultation responses received;
 - (2) Note the responses to the consultation comments as outlined at Appendix 2 to this report; and
 - (3) In relation to Question 1 of the Consultation document agree to proceed with the demolition of the FTH as soon as practicable after its closure.

3. Impact on Climate Change Targets

3.1 The current carbon emissions from FTH, based on the last full year of normal operation in 2019/20 was 143 tonnes of CO2 per annum. In 2022/23 this will be higher with the usage of existing plant and the temporary generator. The Municipal Buildings/Town Hall Complex were one of the largest sites for energy consumption by Falkirk Council and any replacement facilities will be designed to meet revised energy efficiency targets and to meet the Council's aspiration of being as near to net zero as possible. The impact of demolishing the FTH would reduce our carbon emissions on the site to zero, when the buildings are fully demolished.

4. Background

4.1 Following a public consultation exercise in summer 2021, Council agreed in December 2021 to the phased demolition and potential sale of the Municipal Buildings Complex (including FTH) and surrounding site at West Bridge

Street, Falkirk. This was on the basis that the Municipal Buildings was no longer fit for purpose and the staff had been relocated.

- 4.2 The intention at that time, was to segregate and partially demolish the Municipal Buildings, and leave FTH to operate until a replacement facility was available. However, on 28 September 2022, Falkirk Council agreed to close FTH due to:
 - further deterioration of the facility,
 - on the basis that disentangling the two buildings was going to be far more complex, and costly than initially envisaged, and
 - that attempting to sustain the building, until its new replacement is operational, is unaffordable and did not represent value for money.

In light of the above, it was agreed that a follow up public consultation exercise with Falkirk Council residents and community bodies to consider the proposed acceleration of the demolition process should be carried out. It should therefore be noted that this further consultation was a consultation on the acceleration of the demolition – not the decision to close.

- 4.3 The September 2022 closure decision also agreed that FTH would continue to operate for the 2022 pantomime season and up until the Big Bad wolf production of School of Rock, which is took place on 6 February 23. Since this decision, in November 22, the boiler plant has had a major failure, which resulted in a modular boiler plant having to be hired to allow the pantomime to take place. This temporary solution will continue, until the building closes following demobilisation. It does, however, highlight the difficulties in continuing to operate a building which is over 50 years old and still has many of its original building services.
- 4.4 As part of the demobilisation of the building following the February shows lighting, furniture and other reusable items are being removed and used within other Council properties. The ticket office and staff are also relocating to the Falkirk Library.

5. Considerations

Consultation Process

- 5.1 The legislation governing the Consultation Process on whether the Council can accelerate the demolition of FTH requires the Council to undertake an 8 week consultation process. This commenced on the 3rd November 2022 and ran until the 29th December 2022. Details of the Consultation Notice are included within Appendix 1. The Council used a number of means to promote the consultation and encourage engagement:
 - Statutory Notice in the Falkirk Herald on 3rd November 2022
 - Article in the Falkirk Herald on 10th November 2022
 - Public Notices in/around the site in 7 locations from 3rd November 2022

- Public Notice in Falkirk Library together with hard copies of the consultation document and response form
- A formal announcement on Social Media
- Council website The consultation was available to view and participate on Falkirk Council's webpage, where a dedicated link was created.
- Citizen Space The consultation was live online from 3rd November 2022 to 29th December 2022, on Falkirk Council's consultation platform for undertaking all public consultations.
- 5.2 As can be seen below a variety of response methods were adopted to allow maximum participation and to gain the views of Falkirk Council residents and community bodies. The online consultation was the most popular method of engagement.

Consultation Question

- 5.3 The Consultation sought views on one specific question and allowed respondents to also leave a comment if they desired:-
 - **Question 1** Do you agree that Falkirk Council should accelerate the demolition of Falkirk Town Hall and the remainder of the Municipal Buildings and shared plant facilities, to commence on closure of the Town Hall?
 - Do you have any comments?

Analysis of Consultation responses

- 5.4 Over the consultation period 369 (366 online and 3 paper) responses were received from individuals and organisations, with 248 providing additional comments. Automated acknowledgements were issued to all respondents. Statutory consultation is required for all active Community Councils within the former Falkirk Burgh area, however although there are a number of Community Councils areas, none of these are currently active.
- 5.5 The number of responses received represents a very small percentage of the overall population of the Falkirk Council area and the former Burgh area, many of whom will be aware of both the previous and this Consultation and have chosen not to provide a response. It is also clear that some of the comments received relate to the ongoing replacement Town Hall project, rather than directly to the Consultation question. While these responses are of interest to the broader aspects of the replacement Town Hall project, they are outwith the scope of the Consultation which has been conducted under the 2015 Act in relation to accelerating the demolition. The Consultation comments have been anonymised, and proposed responses are set out in the spreadsheet at Appendix 2 to the Report.
- 5.6 Of the 369 responses received:
 - 173 (47%) agreed to the acceleration of the demolition
 - 192 (52%) disagreed to the acceleration of the demolition.
 - There were also 4 (1%) unanswered responses.

Of the 192 replies which disagreed with the acceleration of the demolition, 41 specifically responded on the basis that the Town Hall should not close at all, and 40 mentioned that it should remain open until a new facility is developed. These represent approx. 42% of those who disagreed with the accelerated demolition. Whilst these views have been recorded it should be recognised that the actual closure of the Town Hall did not form part of the consultation question. If these responses were excluded then the percentage disagreeing to the proposed acceleration of demolition would be 30% (111 of 369 returns). This is based on 192 who confirmed disagreement minus 81 advising to keep the town hall open.

- 5.7 An analysis of the additional comments relating to those "Agreeing" has also been summarised, and comments are around the followings issues:
 - Agree that Town Hall is old and in poor condition.
 - Save time and money by accelerating the demolition.
 - Do not want an additional derelict building.
 - Inefficient and unattractive building.
 - Quick decision required for a replacement.
 - Want a definitive plan for a replacement facility.
 - Existing FTH is not comfortable or user friendly.
 - An alternative location for a new facility may attract more users.
 - The building should not have been allowed to deteriorate in the first place.
- 5.8 Of those "Disagreeing", an analysis of their comments was also undertaken, and can be summarised around the following issues:-
 - Not to demolish the Town hall until a suitable replacement is provided.
 - Negative impact on local business and tourism.
 - Local arts groups will suffer as a result of no alternative large venues for performing shows.
 - Lack of confidence that a replacement will actually happen once FTH is demolished.
 - The Council doesn't care about affected groups.
 - There will be a loss of a vital and valued community resource.
 - Town Hall to remain and for the Council to undertake repairs.
 - Frustration around political indecision on demolition and new FTH
- 5.9 As outlined in Para 5.5, Appendix 2 provides the full responses, comments and Council's draft responses to the comments. Council is now asked to approve these responses following agreement of this report. Thereafter, the full anonymised consultation and the detailed Council replies to each respondent will be published on the Council Website.
- 5.10 What is clear from the above, irrespective of whether respondents agreed or disagreed to the acceleration of the demolition is that there is general views expressed that the Council:-

- Must have a definitive plan for a new facility.
- Acknowledge the loss of a community resource.
- Be decisive on both the demolition and the new FTH.
- Mitigate any negative impact on local businesses and tourism in the interim.

6. New Falkirk Town Hall Update

It is clear from the responses that there is an acknowledgement of the need for a facility. As part of the report approved in September 2022 officers have progressed actions to take the project forward. Most recently there was a "call for sites" issued which has sought expressions of interest from landowners and the identification of their requirements. The deadline for submissions was 3rd February and officers are currently evaluating these and engaging with the relevant parties on proposals. A report on the outcome of this process and the preferred site identification is proposed to be reported to Council 29 March 2023. The timing and nature of the report will though be subject to progress on negotiations with relevant landowners.

7. Consultation

7.1 This report outlines the approach adopted to ensure the Consultation was publicised and accessible. The Consultation responses received and details of these comments and the Council's suggested response are set out in in Appendix 2.

8. Implications

Financial

8.1 The financial consequences of closing and demolishing FTH were advised as part of the 28 September report and also outlined in the Business Case for the HQ & Arts Centre Project. The costs of demolition are therefore included in the General Services Capital Programme allocation for the project and a separate cost centre has been created to track expenditure on the decommissioning of the Municipal Buildings & FTH. The cost of demolishing the remainder of building i.e. Phase 2, is estimated at £400K.

It is proposed that the demolition costs be offset against any potential receipts accruing in the future from the sale of the site. Additionally, the business case proposes that the capital receipts from the sale of the Municipal Buildings/Town hall site, or the balance thereof, be applied towards the cost of the replacement facilities.

The Council on 28 September agreed that £200,000 from the receipts of any future sale would accrue to the Falkirk Common Good Fund.

Resources

8.2 The resources to progress the demolition of the FTH will come from the HQ & Arts Centre project, which is a mixture of in-house staff supplemented by external consultancy resources.

Legal

8.3 An appropriate consultation exercise under S104 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 has been carried out and consideration has been given to the requirements of S75 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

Risk

- 8.4 Should the Council decide not to accelerate the demolition there are a significant number of risks around the following:
 - There will be additional capital cost implications in structurally separating the Municipal Buildings from FTH
 - There will be ongoing revenue cost implications of holding and retaining the closed FTH in terms of rating, security, etc
 - The building will become more of an eyesore and may attract antisocial behaviour. The building contains significant glass and asbestos (note this was an issue when Municipal Building was first closed until the demolition contractor took possession of the site). This represents a Health and Safety risk that would require 24-hour security on site to mitigate representing an additional cost.
 - There may be a delay in marketing/disposing of the Municipal Buildings site and generating a receipt that will contribute to the replacement facility.

Equalities

8.5 The Council is required to have regard to the Equality Act 2010 and the public sector equality duty (PSED). The PSED places a statutory duty on the Council in the exercise of its functions to have due regard to the need to: (1) eliminate discrimination (2) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it and (3) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

The demolition of a closed FTH is not considered to impact adversely the PSED or create circumstances that would lead to discrimination against persons who share a protected characteristic.

9. Conclusions

9.1 Overall the number of responses has been relatively low despite the Council attempting to gain as much interest as possible in the Consultation process. This is most likely attributable to the fact that accelerating the demolition is not viewed by most residents of the Falkirk Council area as significantly important to them and is more related to the operation and running of the Council.

- 9.2 The Consultation Responses have been considered and although the slight majority of responses are not in favour of the Council accelerating the demolition of FTH, the consultation responses have not suggested any viable alternative to it. A large proportion of the responses disagreeing with accelerating the demolition focus on the retention/refurbishment of FTH, which has already been agreed to be unviable as per the Council decision from September 2022.
- 9.3 The Council requires to have regard to the Consultation but must also be mindful of the costs and challenges of retaining the building. As has been outlined in the report, even keeping open FTH to honour the pantomime and Big Bad Wolf productions has proved extremely problematic and costly. In light of the above, it is recommended that the Council progress the acceleration of the demolition of FTH with immediate effect.

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Date: 14 February 2023

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Appendices:-

Appendix 1 – Final Consultation Document Appendix 2 – Full anonymised consultation response, with Council replies

List of Background Papers:

Advise as to whether any papers were relied on in the preparation of this report in terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

None

Statutory Consultation with the Local Community under Part 8 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 for Disposal of Common Good Land – For demolition of the Town Hall and the remainder of the Municipal Buildings, West Bridge Street, Falkirk FK1 5RS ("the Buildings") by Falkirk Council (the "Council")

Consultation dates: commences 3rd November 2022 closing 29th December 2022.

Introduction and Background

In 1946 Falkirk Town Council acquired the site on which the former Municipal Buildings and Falkirk Town Hall are erected. At that time a large house, Westbank House, was erected on the site along with stables. The Town Chamberlain's office moved into Westbank House in 1947 from the Burgh Buildings followed by the House Manager's office in 1948, followed by the Burgh Architect and engineers and other departments. The Town Council demolished Westbank House in 1962 and constructed the current purpose-built Town Hall and former Municipal Buildings with car parking which were completed in 1965. The Town Hall is a multipurpose arts centre used for civic events and entertainment purposes.

On 30th September 2020 the Council agreed to decommission the Municipal Buildings and relocate staff to other locations. At the same time options for a new HQ and arts facility were to be progressed. On 23rd June 2021 the Council considered an options appraisal on various potential sites for a new HQ and arts facility. Whilst a decision on that was deferred it was agreed to undertake a statutory public consultation under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015. This consultation sought representations from the community on the potential sale of [all or part of] the former Municipal Buildings and Town Hall Site and the immediate demolition of the Municipal Buildings (under exception of the shared plant room and other shared facilities). The consultation was required as the buildings and site formed part of the common good of the former Burgh of Falkirk.

The public consultation commenced 1st July 2021, until 27th August 2021. As part of the consultation, it was envisaged that the existing Town Hall, as well as the shared plant room and the remainder of the Municipal buildings (necessary to allow the continued operation of the Town Hall) would remain in situ until a new Town Hall facility was built. The Town hall site is shown coloured pink on the plan attached with the shared plant room and remainder of the Municipal Buildings shown blue. A majority consensus agreed that the Municipal Buildings, under exception of the shared plant room and other necessary facilities and the Town Hall itself should be demolished without delay. There was also a majority in favour of selling the entire site on the open market, on the understanding that the

remaining structures on the site, i.e., the Town Hall and shared plant facilities could be demolished to leave a cleared site for sale. One of the options still under consideration by the Council for a new HQ included using part of the site for that purpose, although that option has now been discounted. As part of that Consultation, it was anticipated that the Town Hall would remain operational until a new replacement facility was constructed, anticipated around 2024/25.

The original proposal intended that the demolition would be undertaken in two phases. Phase one would see the partial demolition of the former Municipal Buildings, excluding the shared plant room and other shared facilities which adjoins the Town Hall and serves both buildings. The Town Hall would remain operational with the potential demolition of these remaining buildings to be undertaken later in 2024/25 in phase two, prior to the sale of all or part of the whole site.

The Council decision on 23rd June 2021 June on the preferred location for a replacement HQ and arts facility was deferred and on 8th December 2021 officers were asked to provide further detailed costs on the design and location of the HQ if situated to the front of the current site. Consideration was also to be given to the structural separation of the Municipal Buildings office block from the Town Hall and to review the scope for a refurbishment of the Town Hall, reflecting upon updated costs of repairs and meeting energy efficiency targets.

The findings of an external design team recommissioned to consider these matters concluded that since Covid 19, working practices had significantly changed and there was no longer the need for a new modern equivalent office. Further, by locating a new HQ on the existing site and retaining the Town Hall, the net area available for development and would be substantially reduced which would affect the viability of any potential residential development thus failing to achieve the anticipated capital receipt needed to assist with the development of a new facility.

Further, the cost to separate the shared services enabling the Town Hall to operate as a stand-alone building would be complex, costly, and disruptive. The Town Hall would require to be closed for a period of up to 12 months to allow completion of these works and subsequent repairs to satisfy Health and Safety and energy design standards would not address the inherent deficiencies in the building or be considered cost effective or best value for the Council. The Town Hall has continued to deteriorate, and previous condition reports have confirmed it has reached the end of its remaining useful life, being physically obsolescent and no longer fit for purpose.

At its meeting on 28th September 2022 the Council considered the above findings on the viability of operating the Falkirk Town Hall as a stand-alone facility and decided that it was not best value or

operationally feasible to pursue this option, and that closure of the facility should be accelerated, and early demolition considered subject to an updated consultation on demolition under the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act. The detail of the technical appraisal and associated financial implications can be found in the <u>Council Headquarters and Arts Centre Report</u>. The Council also agreed to continue to progress the business case for a new Town Hall/ Arts Centre. This consultation seeks views on the accelerated demolition of Falkirk Town Hall and the balance of the shared Municipal Buildings facilities as shown coloured pink and blue on the attached plan.

What land is being consulted on?

Falkirk Town Hall, West Bridge Street, Falkirk FK1 5RS, shown pink on the plan and the remainder of the Municipal Buildings shown blue on the plan, ("the consultation site").

What is being proposed?

It is proposed that, recognising / acknowledging the current poor condition of Falkirk Town Hall and the financial implications of further delays, that the demolition of the Town Hall should be accelerated in line with the closure timetable.

Why are we consulting?

Falkirk Town Hall and the site on which it sits form part of the common good of the former Burgh of Falkirk.

An initial Consultation was considered by the Council in December 2021, and it was decided that the first phase of the demolition should proceed without delay. It was anticipated at that time that the Town hall and shared facilities would not be demolished until a new facility was constructed. However further technical appraisal has ruled that out.

When considering disposal of common good land (including demolition or sale), certain legal requirements must be followed. These are:

• Carry out a statutory consultation with the local community under Part 8 of the Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015; and

• If required, seek approval from the Court under s.75 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.

This consultation is being carried out to satisfy the first legal requirement and is a follow up to the Consultation carried out in July and August 2021 over the whole Municipal Buildings and Town hall site. Further guidance on the process can be found here:

https://www.gov.scot/publications/community-empowerment-common-good-propertyguidancelocal-authorities.

The Council is following the above Guidance.

What are the benefits of the proposal?

There would be financial benefit to the Council as it would no longer require to pay for business rates or undertake significant essential maintenance to meet Health and Safety regulations.

The proposed accelerated demolition would also avoid substantial costs of decoupling the existing buildings. The subsequent sale of the cleared site would result in a large capital receipt with a proportion going to the Common Good Fund, benefitting the local and wider community as part of this receipt would be applied towards providing a new, modern Town Hall.

Please answer the following question:

1. Do you agree that Falkirk Council should accelerate the demolition of Falkirk Town Hall and the remainder of the Municipal Buildings and shared plant facilities, to commence on closure of the Town Hall?

Responses to and comments on the proposal are invited. They must be made in writing and state that they relate to the Falkirk Town Hall Demolition Consultation proposal. Responses and comments must be received by the closing date of 29th December 2022.

Methods of Response:

1. On-line: Please open FC consultation link <u>http://www.falkirk.gov.uk/FTHConsultation</u> and directly submit your completed response.

2. E-mail: A PDF consultation response form is available for downloading and printing on the website of Falkirk Council at <u>http://www.falkirk.gov.uk/FTHConsultation</u>. Alternatively, to request a consultation response form, please e-mail <u>property@falkirk.gov.uk</u> and ask for a "Municipal Buildings, Falkirk Consultation Response Form", returning completed forms to the same e-mail address <u>property@falkirk.gov.uk</u> or,

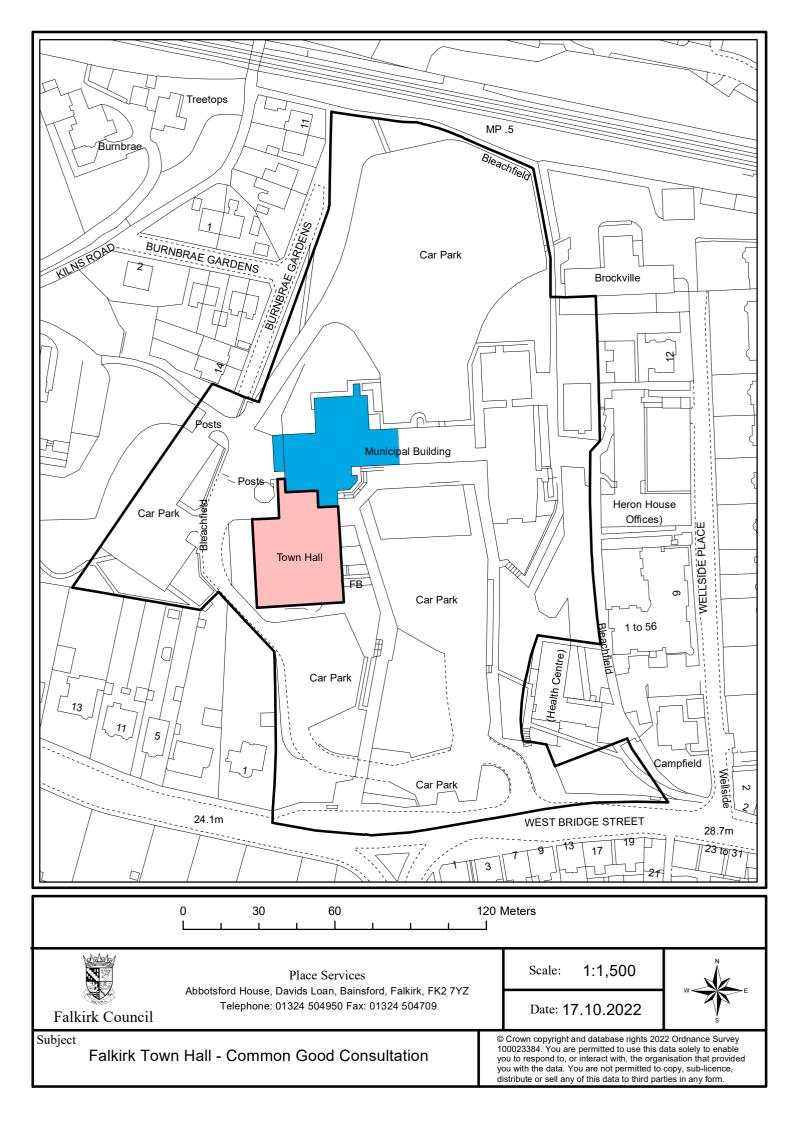
3. Post: Please either download and print a response form at the link above or phone **01324** – **506070** to request a paper copy of the consultation response form. Copies are also available from Falkirk Library, Hope Street, Falkirk FK1 5AU. Responses do not, however, require to be on the consultation response form and can be by letter. Please post completed response with contact details to:

"The Falkirk Town Hall Demolition Consultation Response", The Manager (Asset Management), Falkirk Council - Place Services, Abbotsford House, David's Loan, Bainsford, Falkirk FK2 7YZ

What happens next?

The Council's decision will be published on the Falkirk Council website <u>www.falkirk.gov.uk/FTHConsultation</u> along with details of all representations to this consultation (excluding address, postcode and email of respondent). The Council's decision will have regard to the responses to this Consultation as to whether to proceed with the proposed demolition.

Please return forms by 29 December 2022.



Falkirk Town Hall Demolition Consultation Response Form

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Please answer the following question:

1. Do you agree that Falkirk Council should accelerate the demolition of Falkirk Town Hall and the remainder of the Municipal Buildings and shared plant facilities, to commence on closure of the Town Hall?

Please circle, or put an 'X', or underline your answer:	Yes	/ No
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Please provide any comments. Any additional comments can be entered on the additional comments page:

Please provide contact details:

Name of Organisation or Individual:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Response to be received by closing date of 29th December 2022.

Methods of response

- 1. E-mail: Please return completed Form to the following e-mail address property@falkirk.gov.uk or,
- Post: Please post completed response Forms to: "The Falkirk Town Hall Public Consultation Response", The Manager (Asset Management), Falkirk Council - Place Services, Abbotsford House, David's Loan, Falkirk FK2 7YZ

Additional Comments:

	<u>Response ID</u>	Submitted Date	Do you agree that Falkirk Council should accelerate the demolition of Falkirk Town Hall and remainder of the Municipal Buildings and shared plant facilities, to commence on closure of the Town Hall? - demolish <u>FTH</u>	Do you agree that Falkirk Council should accelerate the demolition of Falkirk Town Hall and remainder of the Municipal Buildings and shared plant facilities, to commence on closure of the Town Hall? - Do you have any comments?	
1	ANON-P8YS-QBAA-9	2022-11-03 08:55:52	Yes		
2	ANON-P8YS-QBA7-Y	2022-11-03 10:14:46	Yes		
3	ANON-P8YS-QBAN-P	2022-11-03 10:31:24	Yes		
4	ANON-P8YS-QBAX-Z	2022-11-03 11:12:28	Yes	I want a local international airport in its place	Your comment is acknowle
		2022-11-03 11:22:30		This is a vital part of the community	Thank you for your comment of its econmic life and a suita Arrangement are being made
5	ANON-P8YS-QBAF-E		No		Council estate.
6	ANON-P8YS-QBA4-V	2022-11-03 11:49:42	Yes		
7	ANON-P8YS-QBAR-T	2022-11-03 12:42:29	Yes		
8	ANON-P8YS-QBAC-B	2022-11-03 12:58:31	No		
		2022-11-03 13:00:59		The building is not fit for purpose in a modern economy. Demolition is preferable to piecemeal and costly repair and maintenance of an obsolete facility	
9	ANON-P8YS-QBAW-Y		Yes		
10	ANON-P8YS-QBAT-V	2022-11-03 14:24:44	Yes		
11	ANON-P8YS-QBAJ-J	2022-11-03 14:26:13	Νο	This is absolutely ridiculous. Choking the community of a resource like this benefits nobody. There is no plan in place for another arts space and this is closing a vital resource before it's time for pure greed. I will fight this.	Thank you for your comment to provide a more cost efficie money to operate. The finan premises will assist be reinve requires a subsidy to operate activity elsewhere within the
12	ANON-P8YS-QBAZ-2	2022-11-03 14:26:38	Yes		
		2022-11-03 14:29:10		Falkirk Council should not be accelerating the demolition of the Town Hall. Steps should be taken to ensure the Town Hall is decoupled from the remaining municipal buildings and emergency repair work carried out to allow the Town Hall to function until a new facility is build. To leave Falkirk without a performing arts venue for a few years is not in the common good and is destroying local arts in Falkirk.	Thank you for your comment shared services and decouple been considered by the Cour February 2023 - it was deem presently engaging with loca alternative venues and will co operational.
13	ANON-P8YS-QBAV-X		No		

Falkirk Council Responses

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				I have previously spoken at the meeting in	Thank you for your comment
				September where it was decided the town hall	Good Consultation sought the
				would close. I believe that closing this venue	subsequent sale of the whole
				without another suitable replacement already in	be closed and demolished at
				place is an absolute travesty and flies in the face of	team confirmed that it would
				what was agreed at the last public consultation. This	
				town hall should remain in place until a suitable	agreed as part of the decisior
				replacement has been constructed and is available	identify a new, more cost-effe
				for use. The closure of FTH makes numerous	work with all groups to assist
				charitable organisations such as theatre companies	however, that not all alternat
				and other hobbyist clubs homeless, forcing us into	the Council regrets the disrup
		2022-11-03 14:35:27		costly and infeasible alternatives in an attempt to	alternative solutions in the me
				keep our societies going. My own society is reaching	5
				its 120th year in 2023, and we are facing having to	
				close the society should the costs for finding an	
				alternative venue be as prohibitive as they are. This	
				is not in the best interests of the people of Falkirk,	
				and the council has gone against their previous	
				promises to the public and that in itself is a travesty.	
14	ANON-P8YS-QBA5-W		No		
				The fth is one of the only available places for many	Your comment is acknowledg
				groups to put on performances and events, it's vital	town hall facility which is fit f
		2022-11-03 14:47:21		to alot of groups in the community. It is the only	
				stage that had the ability and equipment to fly cast	
				and staging etc.	
15	ANON-P8YS-QBAK-K		No		
				Without the town hall there is no where suitable for	
				a wide variety of amateur dramatics companies,	alternative premises in the sh
				performers, dance schools and professional theatre	-
		2022-11-03 14:47:35		companies to perform. It is pushing the arts out	arts out in Falkirk.
				with Falkirk council and we will lose and integral	
46			81 -	part of our community.	
16	ANON-P8YS-QBA9-1		No	No the town bell should remain till a suitable server	Thenk you for your comments
				No the town hall should remain till a suitable venue	Thank you for your comment
				had been built. If the council have failed to resolve	provide a new replacement to
		2022-11-03 14:49:08		the supposed issues till this date why should the community be punished for the councils ill prior	groups to try and assist with s
				actions for replacement?	
17	ANON-P8YS-QBA2-T		No		
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ents which have been noted. While the previous Common the views primarily on the Municipal Builings and the ole site, it was always proposed that the Town Hall would at a later date. The recent findings of an external design uld not now be cost effective or sustainable to continue to il 2024/25 in its present conditon - this was accepted and sion to close in Sept 2022. The Council is actively seeing to effective replacement town hall facility and will continue to sist with possible alternative venues. It is appreciated, native venues will be suitable for certain groups, for which ruption and hopes that Clubs and societies can find meantime.

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aging with community groups to try and assist with suitable e short term until a new replacement facility has been this is a signicant challenge but it is not seeking to push the

ents which have been noted. The Council is seeking to at town hall facility and is actively engaging with community th suitable alternative premises in the short term.

		2022-11-03 14:55:26		As a playing member and former president of FOS, I am deeply disappointed at the council decision to demolish FTH at such short notice. Our company, along with many other local and national arts groups have continually used this venue to create local revenue and increased footfall to the area. Closing the venue prior to having suitable alternatives in place could be disastrous for the local community and arts in Falkirk. I am aware that the council have agreed to keep the FTH open to allow Big Bad Wolf Children's Theatre to perform their upcoming planned performances. However, other companies have not shared this liberty despite having booked the hall and made some considerable financial outlay towards their upcoming shows. Surely if the FTH is safe for children to perform, then other adult companies such as Falkirk Operatic Society should be shown the same courtesy. I do agree that FTH has become dilapidated in the last few years and needs replaced, but the replacement should be built before closing it.	Thank you for your comment decision for the early closure disappointment shared by the Safetly implications, along wi date had to be established wi future performances. It is co to assist where possible and i replacement facility.
18	ANON-P8YS-QBAY-1		No		
19	ANON-P8YS-QBAP-R	2022-11-03 14:57:22	Yes		
		2022-11-03 15:01:34		 The cost of decoupling the Town Hall from the offices should have been factored in when the contract was awarded ti demolish the offices. FTH is a superb facility that is needed in the area. The councillors are being negligent to their constituents in taking this forward. There has been talk of upgrading FTH but this does not need to be done. The facility should be maintained, as it has been, until the new facility is ready in 3 or 4 years. If the land is for the common good then the councillors decision is going against this. It is not in the common good to close FTH without a replacement. This is a decision made by councillors who do not support the arts and culture in the district. 	Thank you for your comment and costs of decoupling the T decision to close Municipal B 2021. The detailed option app highlighted that to retain the to Council in Sept 22 when it until the replacement is avail extremely unfortunate, but th scarce) sums required are allo to the Council. Since the Sep exemplifies that the building Common Good consultation i considered prior to any final of decision to close the facility h
20	ANON-P8YS-QBAD-C		No		

ents which have been noted. The Council has not taken the ure of FTH lightly and it appreciates the huge the majority of users and performers. The Health and with the financial issues however deemed that a cut-off I which, the Council acknowledges, does impact on some continuing to engaging with affected groups in an attempt and is actively seeking an alternative location for a

ents which have been noted. The significant complexities e Town Hall were continuing to be reviewed after the I Buildings and the previous consultation process in summer appraisals for decoupling, and M&E plant condition reports, he FTH facility would be extremely costly. This was reported in it was deemed unviable to retain and operate the FTH, vailable, in light of the Council's financial position. It is t the Council would rather ensure that the significant (and allocated to a replacement facility, as this offers best value sept decision, the boilers have now failed and this ng services are reaching the end of the lifespan. This on is a legal process to ensure the views of the public are al decision on accelerating the demolition, however, the ry has already been taken.

21	ANON-P8YS-QBA8-Z	2022-11-03 15:01:51	Νο	As part of the amateur theatre family in this area, to leave the community without a suitable facility to perform is unforgivable. I don't think the council understand what being part of these groups actually means to people for mental health wellbeing and socialisation. As a member of both adult and children companies the thought of having nowhere to perform til who knows when, is totally devastating. It's also very short sighted that the size of a town such as Falkirk is falling into such disrepair and is an embarrassment and the council and its elected members should be ashamed	to offer support and assist in Council is aiming to provide a
		2022-11-03 15:19:07		The building should remain in situ until a new facility has been built.	Thank you for your comment purpose - the boiler plant has brought to site to honour ope findings of an external design or sustainable to continue to been built - this was accepte Sept 2022.
22	ANON-P8YS-QBFA-E		No	The town hall should remain open until a new one is	Thank you for your comment
		2022-11-03 15:22:49		built. The way the council have acted with this vote is nothing short of disgusting and greedy	deteriorating condition and t and Safety standards do not the sale of the site will be use
23	ANON-P8YS-QBF6-3 ANON-P8YS-QBF7-4	2022-11-03 15:26:39	No	Think the town hall should remain until a new property is available	Thank you for your comment the boiler plant has failed and site to honour operation up t an external design team conf sustainable to continue to op built - this was accepted and 2022.
		2022-11-03 15:30:27	No	I believe the falkirk town Hall should remain open until a new facility has been built. The evidence shows that the people of falkirk do not want the town Hall to close. The town Hall is the hub for most of the amateur theatre groups in and around falkirk. Without this venue many have nowhere to perform. It has been suggested that schools, grangemouth town Hall boness town Hall etc can be used for performances but for many like Big Bad Wolf Children's Theatre who have 75 children aged 8-18 these venues are simply not big enough for the kids to perform along with our custom built sets. If we do not have a suitable replacement it is likely these kinds of groups will not survive.	Thank you for your comment - the boiler plant has failed ar site to honour operation up t an external design team conf sustainable to continue to op built - this was accepted and 2022. It is however, continu in finding alternative suitable
25	ANON-P8YS-QBFH-N		No		

your comments and is actively engaging with local groups in providing alternative venues where possible. The e a suitable replacement facility as soon as practically

ents which have been noted. FTH is no longer fit for has failed and a temporary modular boiler plant has been operation up to the point of closure in Feb 2023. The recent ign team confirmed that it would not now be cost effective to operate the Town Hall until a replacement facility has oted and agreed as part of the decision to close taken in

ents which have been noted. The Town Hall is in a poor and d the signifcant repair costs needed to meet with Health ot represent best value for money. The capital receipt from used to fund a new, replacement facility.

ents which have been noted.FTH is no longer fit for purpose and a temporary modular boiler plant has been brought to p to the point of closure in Feb 2023. The recent findings of onfirmed that it would not now be cost effective or operate the Town Hall until a replacement facility has been nd agreed as part of the decision to close taken in Sept

ents which have been noted. FTH is no longer fit for purpose and a temporary modular boiler plant has been brought to p to the point of closure in Feb 2023. The recent findings of onfirmed that it would not now be cost effective or operate the Town Hall until a replacement facility has been nd agreed as part of the decision to close taken in Sept nuing to engage with local groups to assist where possible ble venues.

				This leaves the area without a proper dedicated theatre fir ar least a lengthy period. However given recent and likely financial restraints it is more than	Thank you for your comment replacement facility will not replacement is required and
		2022-11-03 15:33:53		likely any replacement will be shelved or abandoned.	
				Falkirk District needs a proper theatre for both	
26	ANON-P8YS-QBFN-U		No	professional and amateur productions.	
27	ANON-P8YS-QBFX-5	2022-11-03 15:49:56	Yes		
28		2022-11-03 15:57:51	No	I travel to Falkirk to watch performance as it's a big theatre that put on big performances. There is no replacement and the plans haven't even started to replace it. It can not be knocked down until it is replaced or close to completion	Thank you for your commen replacement facility will not replacement is required and
28 29	ANON-P8YS-QBFF-K ANON-P8YS-QBF4-1	2022-11-03 16:00:37	No No		
30	ANON-P8YS-QBFQ-X	2022-11-03 16:36:44	Yes		
30		2022-11-03 10.30.44	163	The replacement should have been well under way	Thank you for your comment
31	ANON-P8YS-QBFW-4	2022-11-03 16:47:24	Vac	before it got to this stage but obviously nobody has the foresight for that	intended that the current To would be completed and bec the current building has cont the replacement facility are p
31	ANON-P8YS-QBFE-J	2022-11-03 17:09:54	Yes No		
33	ANON-P8YS-QBFZ-7	2022-11-03 17:09:54	No		
		2022-11-03 17:32:37		A Town Hall facility should be available before demolition. Falkirk will lose so much if there is no entertainments venue. The refusal by council to vote for an Arts venue in town was shocking, taking no account of the citizens of the town and instead playing at petty party politics. If the Town Hall is demolished early it could be several years before it is replaced. It is just not good enough!	Thank you for your comment intended that the current Tor would be completed and bec the current building has cont the replacement facility are p local groups to assist where p
34	ANON-P8YS-QBFV-3		No		
35	ANON-P8YS-QBFU-2	2022-11-03 17:52:48	Νο	This would be an absolutely terrible decision due to the shows that have Been promised can go ahead until March. Falk needs a town hall and the current one should remain until a new one is complete	Thank you for your comment Big Bad Wolf production for current building has contribu replacement being available. replacement facility but it is replacement is available. The interim aternative venues.
36	ANON-P8YS-QBF3-Z	2022-11-03 18:05:33	Yes		
37	ANON-P8YS-QBF9-6	2022-11-03 18:45:33	No		
		2022-11-03 19:00:41		The Town Hall should continue to operate until a New Town Hall has been provided. Many theatre and dance groups use the hall on a regular basis and our children and young people require a facility where they can showcase all their hard work and commitment through a performance.	Thank you for your comment replacement facility will not exploring the available option
38	ANON-P8YS-QBF2-Y		No		
39	ANON-P8YS-QBFD-H	2022-11-03 19:07:37	Yes		

ents which have been noted. The Council regrets that a ot be immediately available and agrees that a new, nd is actively exploring the available options.

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ents which have been noted. FTH will remain open until the for Feb 2023. Unfortunatley, the failing conditon of the ibuted to / accelerated its early closure prior to a ole. The Council is continuing to explore options for the is unaffordable to retain the current facility, until the The Council will continue to work with groups to explore

ents which have been noted. It is regretable that a ot be immediately available, however, the Council is actively tions for a modern, replacement facility.

				Demolition should only take place	Thank you for your comment
				Only once a plan is in place to build a new facility.	conditon of the current build
					options for the replacement
		2022-11-03 19:22:11			purpose - the boiler plant has
					sustainable to continue to op
10			Ne		built - this was accepted and
40	ANON-P8YS-QBF8-5	2022 11 02 10:47:20	No		
41 42	ANON-P8YS-QBFP-W	2022-11-03 19:47:26	No		
42	ANON-P8YS-QBFB-F	2022-11-03 19:55:14	No	Falkirk Town Hall should not be demolished until	
					Thank you for your comment purpose and cannot continue
				there is a replacement venue built. It is part of	
				Falkirk's culture and heritage, an affordable theatre	actively looking to deliver a r
		2022-11-03 19:59:37		for all which is especially needed in these times of	culture and heritage. In the r
				adversity.	them interim facilities, which be-it on a smaller scale.
				Falkirk Town Hall productions can provide some relief from these hard times and should be valued	be-it on a smaller scale.
42			No		
43	ANON-P8YS-QBFM-T	<u> </u>	No	as such One of the few amenities in the town that brings	Thank you for your comment
				live acts & trade to the town	reached the end of its remain
		2022-11-03 20:04:38			facility will still attract live ac
		2022-11-03 20.04.30			can utilise alternative facilitie
44	ANON-P8YS-QBQS-B		No		
45	ANON-P8YS-QBQA-S	2022-11-03 20:08:31	Yes		
15	,		100	This will leave the Falkirk area without a suitable	Thank you for your comment
				Venue for performing arts. A proposal should be	replacement facility will not
				place for a replacement venue before the venue is	exploring all suitable options
				demolished.	and offer support to local bu
		2022-11-03 20:23:58			to use alternate venues.
				This will also impact local restaurants and bars as	
				visitors to this venue bring business to the town.	
46	ANON-P8YS-QBQH-Z		No		
				A replacement temporary or permanent venue	Thank you for your comment
		2022-11-03 20:24:19		needs to be agreed upon prior to demolition or	with local arts groups to assis
47	ANON-P8YS-QBQ7-F		No	exploring options.	
48	ANON-P8YS-QBFJ-Q	2022-11-03 20:44:02	No		
				Should not be demolished until replacement built.	Thank you for your comment
		2022 11 02 21:05:17			replacement facility will not
		2022-11-03 21:05:17			replacement is required and
49	ANON-P8YS-QBQG-Y		No		consideration.
50	ANON-P8YS-QBQN-6	2022-11-03 21:05:57	No		
				It seems the only option now. Please can we have a	Thank you for your comment
		2022-11-03 21:18:04		new town hall as soon as possible. One we can all	exploring alternative site opt
		2022-11-03 21.10.04		enjoy performing in, young and old.	with a suitable replacement
51	ANON-P8YS-QBQX-G		Yes		
				The town hall is an important venue and the	Thank you for your comment
				reasons for demolition are understood, however	replacement facility will not
		2022-11-03 21:57:00		there should at least be a viable plan in place for	replacement is required and
				building an alternative venue.	consideration
52	ANON-P8YS-QBQ4-C		No		

ent which has been noted. Unfortunately, the failing ilding has contributed to / accelerated its early closure but nt facility are progressing. FTH is therefore no longer fit for has failed and it would not now be cost effective or operate the Town Hall until a replacement facility has been nd agreed as part of the decision to close taken in Sept

ents which have been noted. The current venue is not fit for nue to be used in its current conditon. The Council is a replacement, modern facility which will add to Falkirk's e meantime, the Council is working with local groups to find ich should allow some productions/events to continue all-

ent which has been noted. The current town hall has naining useful life and is no longer fit for purpose. A new acts and trade to the town. It is hoped that groups/events ities on an interim basis.

ents which have been noted. It is regrettable that a ot be immediately available, however, the Council is actively ons for a new venue. The Council will continue to work with business and it is hoped that interim solutions can be sought

ent which has been noted. The Council is currently engaging ssist where possible with relocation to alternative venues.

ent which has been noted. The Council regrets that a ot be immediately available and agrees that a new, modern nd is actively exploring the available options for

ents which have been noted. The Council is actively options for consideration and will seek to swiftly progress nt as soon as practical.

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Earlish town hall is well used and well well well well used and is well used and is well used and is well used and well well well well well used and is well used and is w	53	ANON-P8YS-QBQF-X	2022-11-03 21:58:38	Νο	Closure shows the complete lack of previous consultation with affected groups, who use the present Town Hall. Now due to a couldn't care less attitude of Falkirk Council in closing this venue they effectively will cease to exist as the suggested venues (Grangemouth Town Hall and Boness Town Hall) are unsuitable alternatives for a number of reasons. Clearly Falkirk Council have NO interest in Arts and Culture.	Thank you for your comment intended that the current tow replacement facility was cons substantial repairs which wer and have regrettably led to th important to the Council and possible to find alternative pr
S ANON-PBYS-QBQW-F No Thank you for your comment S ANON-PBYS-QBQW-F No The atom shall effect on the white are effected on the autom shall be added that the current to prace and the autom shall be added that the current to prace and the autom shall be added that the current to prace and the autom shall be added that the current to prace and the autom shall be added that the current to prace and the added that the current to prace added that the prace added that the current to prace added that the substraint of the added that the current to prace added that the current to the prace prace added that the current to the added that the current to the added that the current to the added that the current to prace added that the current to the added that the current to	54	ANON-P8YS-QBQ1-9	2022-11-03 22:50:59	No		
Its a total scandal that this is happening. The Council have had years to come up with an alternative to intended that the urrent to FTH. This is ripping the hear tou of the art and culture hub of the region. And its going to have such a detrimental effect on the whole area. Shame on you all. Thank you for your commen intended that the urrent to culture hub of the region. And its going to have such a detrimental effect on the whole area. Shame on you all. 56 ANON-P8YS-QBQE-W No 56 ANON-P8YS-QBQE-W No 57 ANON-P8YS-QBQT-C No 58 ANON-P8YS-QBQT-C No 58 ANON-P8YS-QBQZ-J No 58 ANON-P8YS-QBQZ-J No 58 ANON-P8YS-QBQZ-J No 59 ANON-P8YS-QBQV-E No	55	ANON-P8YS-OBOW-F	2022-11-04 00:04:44	Νο	the community from Tea dances , theatre productions, comedy and some well known pop acts not to mention the pantomime . Where are we meant to go now? Falkirk has a population over 150,00 so we shoukd have a town hall . It's disgraceful, money is ring fenced for a town hall but not actually getting used for this purpose. I pay council tax along with thousands of others so what are we getting for our council tax not very much and now we are losing our beloved town hall shocking it really is . You want bigger acts to come where are they meant to go when Falkirk council can but won't keep its town hall open . Just another nail in the coffin for Falkirk and the poor services	Thank you for your commen that the town hall did provid recent expert advice has con nesessary repairs to satisfy H would not represent good va available options in respect o be suitable for all future use
S7 ANON-P8YS-QBQT-C 2022-11-04 01:58:47 No reached the end of it's useful undemolised it will continue 57 ANON-P8YS-QBQT-C No The developer should have offered to build a new Town Hall before demolition starts. Thank you for your commen and sold so there is currently site will assist the Council in the end of it's useful remain undemolised it will continue when another suitable venue has been built and can be will assist the council in the end of it			2022-11-04 00:23:27		have had years to come up with an alternative to FTH. This is ripping the heart out of the art and culture hub of the region. And its going to have such a detrimental effect on the whole area. Shame on	value for money. The current servces and cannot continue Culture are important to the assist where possible to find
57 ANON-P8YS-QBQT-C No undemolised it will continue 57 ANON-P8YS-QBQT-C No The developer should have offered to build a new Town Hall before demolition starts. Thank you for your commen and sold so there is currently site will assist the Council in 58 ANON-P8YS-QBQZ-J No Demolishing FTH should only continue when another suitable venue has been built and can be utilised by the community. Thank you for your commen the end of it's useful remain undemolised it will continue 59 ANON-P8YS-QBQV-E No No Thank you for your comment another suitable venue has been built and can be utilised by the community. Thank you for your comment the end of it's useful remain undemolised it will continue					Not until there is a replacement in the town centre	Thank you for your comment
S8ANON-P8YS-QBQZ-J2022-11-04 07:30:00The developer should have offered to build a new Town Hall before demolition starts.Thank you for your comment and sold so there is currently site will assist the Council in Demolishing FTH should only continue when another suitable venue has been built and can be utilised by the community.Thank you for your comment and sold so there is currently site will assist the Council in the end of it's useful remain undemolised it will continue59ANON-P8YS-QBQV-ENoNoThe developer should have offered to build a new Town Hall before demolition starts.Thank you for your comment and sold so there is currently site will assist the Council in another suitable venue has been built and can be utilised by the community.Thank you for your comment the end of it's useful remain undemolised it will continue	57	ANON-P8YS-QBQT-C	2022-11-04 01:58:47	No		reached the end of it's usefu undemolised it will continue
S9ANON-P8YS-QBQV-E2022-11-04 08:06:27Demolishing FTH should only continue when another suitable venue has been built and can be utilised by the community.Thank you for your comment the end of it's useful remain undemolised it will continue			2022-11-04 07:30:00			Thank you for your commen and sold so there is currently site will assist the Council in
			2022-11-04 08:06:27		another suitable venue has been built and can be	Thank you for your comment the end of it's useful remaini undemolised it will continue
	60	ANON-P8YS-QBQ5-D	2022-11-04 09:24:24	Yes		

ents which have been noted. The Council had orignally town hall would remain operational until a new onstructed however, the associated the cost to address the were subsequently identified were not best value for money o the decision on the early closure. Arts and Culture are ind it is actively engaging with local groups to assist where e premises until an new modern facility is constructed.

ents which have been noted. The Council acknowledges vide a variety of entertainment over the years, however, oncluded that the building is in a poor conditon and the v Health and Safety would be too costly and disruptive and value for money. The Council is actively exploring the t of an new, cost effective, fit for purpose facility which will sers.

ents which have been noted. The Council had orignally town hall would remain operational until a new onstructed/delivered however, the associated costs to pairs subsequently identified were not considered best tent town hall has recently suffered a failure of its major ue to operate without signifcant expenditre. Arts and he Council and it is actively engaging with local groups to and alternative premises until an new modern facility is

ent which has been opened. The current building has ful remaining life and is no longer fit for purpose. If left ue to deriorate and could attract vandalism.

ent which has been noted. The site is still to be marketed tly no developer. The capital receipt from the sale of the in the development of a new arts venue.

ent which has been noted. The current building has reached ining life and is no longer fit for purpose. If left ue to deriorate and could attract vandalism.

				The town of Follying people a strength a multiplication of the	Thank you for your comments
				The town of Falkirk needs a sizeable public meeting	Thank you for your comment to identify a new, alternative
		2022 11 04 00:58:07		place continuously. The existing town hall should	
		2022-11-04 09:58:07		not be demolished until an adequate alternative,	users.
61			No	with comparable facilities, is built.	
10	ANON-P8YS-QBQU-D		No	Falkirk Council went back on its promise to keep the	Thank you for your common
				town hall open until a new one is ready. I hope the	address the findings of exper
				council does not go back on its promise to build a	exisiting building and the add
		2022-11-04 11:47:52		new facility as quickly as possible.	result if proceeding with an
				new facility as quickly as possible.	is comitted to providing an m
62	ANON-P8YS-QBQY-H		Yes		is connicted to providing an in
02				The council have had more years to organise a	Thank you for your comment
				replacement but the main parties have consistently	and complex undertaking for
				put petty party politics ahead of what is right for the	
		2022-11-04 13:40:02			
				even a credible plan will likely see a new venue as a	exploring all suitable options
				pipe dream for years to come.	exploring an suitable options
63	ANON-P8YS-QBQ9-H		No	pipe dicum for years to come.	
				demolish and arrange for new building to be	Thank you for your comment
		2022-11-04 13:47:17		completed within town centre as soon as possible.	identify a new location for a
64	ANON-P8YS-QBQK-3		Yes		,
				Not until we have a committed plan in place for a	Thank you for your comment
				replacement theatre	reached the end of its useful
		2022-11-04 14:02:43			undemolised it will continue
					actively seeking to identify a
65	ANON-P8YS-QBQ2-A		No		
				Falkirk area needs a town hall!! A suitable	The Council agrees that a new
				replacement should be made available BEFORE	a suitable alternative locatio
				demolition begins. As was previously promised!!	Arts community but also loca
				Without these facilities the arts in this area will die.	groups to assist with finding
				This will also effect hospitality in the area. The	
		2022-11-04 15:36:01		bohemians performed in November to a full house	
				over 6 performances. That's over 3k people! How	
				many of those used taxi company's, restaurants and	
				bars before and after the show? There are no	
				alternatives that match the current town hall in this	
				area.	
66	ANON-P8YS-QBQ8-G		No		

ents which have been noted. The Council is actively seeking tive venue which will be fit for purpose and suitable for all

ents which have been noted. The Council required to pert design advice regarding the poor conditon of the additonal substantial costs and distruption which would an earlier proposal to keep the town hall open. The Council n modern, cost effective venue.

ents which have been noted. A replacement venue is a huge for the Council and any decsion taken requires to be reed by all Parties to ensure that ultimately the correct final uncil is committed to replacing the town hall and is actively ons for a new venue.

ent which has been noted. The Council is actively seeking to r a modern replacement.

ents which have been noted. The current building has ful remaining life and is no longer fit for purpose. If left uue to deriorate and could attract vandalism. The Council is a suitable location for a new, alternative venue.

new arts venue is required and is actively seeking to identify tion. The Council is committed to supporting not only the ocal businesses too and discussions are ongoing with local ng suitable alternative premises.

				There have been town halls on different sites for	may require to "scale back" p
				many years, in Falkirk, allowing both amateur and	replacement facilityis constru
				professional acts and organisations to show off their	-
				skills.	town hall has suffered a failu
				To be left for an unspecified amount of time with nowhere matching the facilities of our current town	operate without significant ex
				hall could spell the end of some groups e.g. some of	
				the amateur dramatic/operatic societies.	not a sustainable soloution.
				For example this week (1/11/22 - 5/11/22) Falkirk	
				Bohemians are performing to near sell out	
		2022-11-04 15:38:43		audiences in the Town Hall. There is no venue in the	
		2022 11 04 15:50:45		area which has anywhere near the seating capacity	
				or for that stage capacity to put on performances	
				like these. As someone who has helped out for	
				nearly 20 years backstage with numerous amateur	
				groups I can say without fear of contradiction that	
				no other venue, in the area, has the on stage	
				facilities required to put these productions on to	
				their fullest.	
				These groups aside there are numerous smaller	
				groups who use the town hall to showcase their	
				talents with performers from preschool all the way	
				up to octogenarians and possibly older. To stop	
67	ANON-P8YS-QBFR-Y		No	giving these talents the stage to showcase their	
				Closure of the Town Hall and its subsequent	The Council is committed to p
				demolition should not take place until Falkirk	identify a new alternative loc
				Council has secured suitable alternative premise, plans drawn up where the council cannot back out.	provison of a new facility will the project to ensure a conce
				They are currently under no obligation to create a	be extensively used in future
				new town hall/arts centre. I do not believe it would	
				be a priority for the council and do not believe a	
				new town hall would be erected any time soon.	
		2022-11-04 17:45:32			
				A decent arts facility which could host live events	
				(especially close to the train station) would	
				encourage people to come to Falkirk and spend	
				their money. This could create sustainable long	
				term income for the area. Rather than the short	
				term one off cashflow that selling the area would	
				generate.	
68	ANON-P8YS-QBQP-8		No		
69	ANON-P8YS-QBQB-T	2022-11-04 18:08:57	No		
				I would like to see further consultation about the	Thank you for your comment
				proposed replacement for the town hall and	for a further consultation on t
				publication of results from previous surveys. While	Common Good legislation. T
				the existing town hall needs to go, it's not clear if the proposed replacement will accommodate local	Council who will debate and v previous Common Good surv
		2022-11-04 18:16:22			as an appendix to the report
				amateur groups.	an e-mail response was sent
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					variety of users.
70	ANON-P8YS-QBD6-1		Yes		variety of users.

ents which have been noted. The Council is actively seeking mises for all Groups which it currently facilitates at FTH. It

r, that there is not a direct replacement facility, so groups "performances in the intervening period until the structed/delivered. The Council hopes it can work with ntinued viability over the intervening period. The current illure of its major services and cannot continue to

expenditure which if spend may reult in the replacement there is only a single pot for investment. FTH had to rely on sure the pantomime and Big Bad Wolf can run but this is

to providing a new arts facility and are actively seeking to location which will be suitable for a variety of uses. The will take time but it is important to consider all aspects of ncensus agreement on such an important project which will ure years.

ents which have been noted. There is no legal requirement on the proposed replacement of the town hall under the . This matter will be the subject of future reports to Falkirk nd vote on the recommendations. The results from the urvey which commenced on 1st July 2021, were published ort to the Exucutve Committee on 8th December 2021 and nt to all repondents in February 2022. With regard to the e Council will endeavour to ensure it will be suitable for a

75	ANON-P8YS-QBDX-3	2022-11-07 13.27.33	Not Answered	- if that ever happens.	
		2022-11-04 19:27:59		Keep the Town Hall. Falkirk desperately needs it. Spend money to upgrade. Cheaper than a new build	Thank you for your commen
74	ANON-P8YS-QBDN-S	2022-11-04 19:24:43	Νο	This is a very much used building and to close it with no alternative is ridiculous. You have all had ample time to agree on an alternative and if you cannot work together in the interests of the community then that is the failing of the council and the community should not suffer because of this. Too many organisations use this for it to close and leave them all high and dry. If the council feels it is too much for them even though that is what their role is then maybe it should be signed over to the community to look after. The many amateur dramatic companies would surely be happy to club together to keep it going. The council should do better - no matter the party they are with they should be working in the interests of the Falkirk District and not themselves	phyically obsolescent and no agreed to its closure. It is a facility and has been engagin the short-term.
73	ANON-P8YS-QBD7-2		No		decison to close the building
		2022-11-04 19:00:24		Town Hall should only be closed and demolished once a location and plans have been approved for new town hall	The Council agrees that a ne a suitable altenative location remaining useful life and is r
72	ANON-P8YS-QBDH-K	2022-11-04 18:22:17	No	forward before closure of the current town hallFalkirk needs a town hall.	a suitable altenative location remaining useful life and is n decison to close the building
				A proposal for a new town hall should be put forward before closure of the current town	The Council agrees that a ne
71	ANON-P8YS-QBDA-C	2022-11-04 18:16:22	Νο	 political posturing aside to lock down solid plans for a replacement on par with current facilities, and have this ready before closure of the current facilities. This consultation is also a joke. Why is there no option for the community to take over FTH and theatre?? Most assuredly they would do a better job of securing funding to carry our necessary repairs and improvements and maintain this crucial facility than the council has over the past decade. While I think this is no more than a PR exercise, it's the only avenue open to me at present to voice my dissent and opinion. Falkirk Council should be ashamed of themselvesI've seen better organisation and teamwork at a Primary school bake sale. 	the Council The current faci the repairs required to susta to be cost effective or best v buy-out would require contin would be unlikley to be mee
				This is an outrage. FTH has deliberately been allowed to run down and Falkirk Council members have been unable to put petty squabbles and	Thank you for your commen which is legally required to b Empowerment (Scotland) Ac

ents which have been noted. This is a statutory consultation be undertaken under part 8 of the Community Act 2015. The views of the repondents will be considered by acility has reached the end of its remaining useful life and tain it until a replacement facility is in place are deemed not t value for the Council. An application for a Community attinuous substantial financial support and committment and eet the required approval criteria.

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ent but you have not answered the survey question.

		2022-11-04 19:38:35		There has been inadequate consultation with impacted organisations.	Thank you for your comment have been contacted to atter arrangments may require org
				No closure ordemolition should take place until suitable alternative arrangements are in place.	perform over extra days. The due to it's poor conditon and
76	ANON-P8YS-QBDF-H		No		facility.
77	ANON-P8YS-QBDQ-V	2022-11-04 19:43:38	No		
78	ANON-P8YS-QBD4-Y	2022-11-04 19:45:29	Νο	Due to the current economic climate, Falkirk Counci really needs to look at priorities that are for the common good, not just yet another "look at me" project. How can you even consider the building of a new facility and the multi millions cost, to tax payers ? Get a grip, the country is in crisis.	Thank you for your comment providing a new arts facility location which will be suitabl the associated cost will be ex
78	ANOIN-1 013-QUD4-1		NO	As the tow hall us well used the council should have	Thank you for your comment
		2022-11-04 20:22:35		had the foresight to build a new town hall before the existing one was condemned, if memory serves me well this is what happened when the old Newmarket St town hall was to be closed.	considering various alternation Hall operational until a new f worse than originally anticipat best value option.
79	ANON-P8YS-QBDR-W		No		
80	ANON-P8YS-QBDC-E	2022-11-04 21:05:49	Yes	The centre of the town is doing falkirk no great favours at the moment we have an eyesore of a former bus station at one end which noone seems to be ready to do anything about and the outdated shabby remains of the municiple buildings at the other - if buisness rates , insurances etc are being paid on these deserted building tare them down. The council needs funds to put towards the improvement of the town at a time when funds are being cut. Do the right thing and clear that land asap and start work on the new HQ without further delay	Thank you for your comment with improving and enhnacin
81	ANON-P8YS-QBDE-G	2022-11-04 21:22:22	No	There should be a new building for the use of before any demolition takes place	Thank you for your comment indended that the current To was completed.
82	ANON-P8YS-QBDT-Y	2022-11-04 21:47:05	No	Town Hall- especially Town Hall Theatre should not be closed until a new theatre is built.	Thank you for your comment indended that the current To completed.
83	ANON-P8YS-QBDJ-N	2022-11-04 21:48:58	Yes		
84	ANON-P8YS-QBDZ-5	2022-11-04 22:30:03	Yes		
85	ANON-P8YS-QBDV-1	2022-11-04 23:00:52	No		
		2022-11-04 23:15:38		not without building an alternative arts centre. falkirk has 160000 people and we deserve to have somewhere to practice and experience the arts	Thank you for your comment point prior to making a decisi where possible with finding a
86	ANON-P8YS-QBDU-Z		No		I

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serving! The unfair way this has been done is						
nothing less than criminal and needs to be taken						
further! We need proof that a plan is underway for						
a new centre before the current facility is closed!					a new centre before the current facility is closed!	
90 ANON-P8YS-QBDK-P No	90	ANON-P8YS-QBDK-P		No		

ents which have been noted. The Council is actively s to assist where possible with finding alternative suitable

ents which have been noted. The Council is committed to rts facility and is actively seeking to to identify a suitable

ent. The Council agrees that a modern repalcement facility is table for a variety of users/ performers. It is committed to acility and is actively seeking to identify a suitable altenative

ent. The Council has already agreed to the early closure of nmendations of an external design team and is is committed casefor a new Town hall / Arts Centre.

				As long as once the buildings are demolished, the	Thank you for your comment
		2022-11-05 07:51:28		council replace the offices, and a new theatre fit for	
		2022-11-05 07.51.20		purpose, this would bring much needed revenue to	
91	ANON-P8YS-QBD2-W		Yes	the town.	
				I feel that the above question is poorly worded and	Thank you for your commen
				doesn't allow for open discussion. There should	question and your comments
				have been public consultation before the decision	
				to close was made. If the building had been properly	/
				maintained over the years then we wouldn't be in	
				this position. It was promised previously that the	
				Town Hall would not be demolished until a new one	
				was built. Unfortunately it would seem that the	
				building is now not safe enough to be kept in use	
				beyond February 2023, but the plans for a new hall	
				were thrown out last year so now we have nothing	
				that is on a par with the facilities we had at Falkirk	
				Town Hall Theatre. Grangemouth and Bo'ness are	
		2022-11-05 08:27:06		also in need of upgrading, yet groups are expected	
				to use them in the meantime. The council needs to	
				consult with the user groups in regard to plans for a	
				new arts centre, so that the correct facilities are in	
				place and it will be fit for purpose. Not to put	
				forward a new plan as a 'fait accompli'! If we could	
				be assured that closure of the current Town Hall	
				would result in a new one being built without	
				unnecessary delay and with proper consultation,	
				and putting the money obtained from selling the	
				land towards that, then I might consider ticking the	
				'yes' box. But I don't agree with the way the	
				decision was made and I don't agree that the	
92	ANON-P8YS-QBAM-N		Not Answered	building should be closed before a new one is built,	

ent. The Council will consider your points.

ents. Unfortunatly you have not answered the survey ents are outwilth the scope of this consultation.

95	ANON-P8YS-QBDB-D		No	hall, no one believes it will actually happen.	
		2022-11-05 09:29:21		purchased and construction started on a new town hall. This should be on Falkirk High Street to support the Town Centre and are Falkirk the heart of the community again. Until a firm commitment is made on the new town	providing a new facility how the sale of the cleared site. alternative location for the r
94	ANON-P8YS-QBDP-U		No	stage. Before this is closed there should be a new site	Thank you for your commen
		2022-11-05 09:21:49		The Town Hall facility MUST NOT be lost. It is a huge benefit to every child in the area from taking part in shows, competitions etc to going along as part of an audience. Council should take stock of how this is a vital service to the community young and old. In difficult times the Arts are invaluable mental and spiritual lift to everyone. Just this week there is a sellout amateur production which can also be accomplished by the numerous Falkirk groups which nurture and produce talented Falkirk Bairns. Not forgetting the numerous West End and Worldwide stars who flourished from the Town Hall stage.	term until a new, modern fa
93	ANON-P8YS-QBDD-F	2022-11-05 08:40:55	Νο	I think the Town Hall should remain in operation until a new premises is available for the many groups who rely on the venue to perform!! Amateur Theatre groups/Dance Schools/Musicians/orchestra groups/touring acts/local schools to name but a few. There are hundreds of local adults and children who have performed in Falkirk Town Hall without fail every year and this is a huge part of their life which is being taken away!! The touring shows that perform in the Town Hall bring custom into the area with people eating at various restaurants in the town before heading to a show and staying overnight in the local hotels - this business will stop. I myself performed in the Town Hall for many years as part of the Children's Theatre, Yourh Theatre and Stenhouse School of dance. My daughter has performed there every year for the last 14 years with McKechnie School of Dance. This year our show has been reduced to one night only which ultimately means that many parents/friends/relations who support the school year on year will not be able to get a ticket to come and watch their children. We are now left with nowhere to put on our future shows due to not having a suitable venue that can provide the sound/lighting/visual equipment that we need. I think the decision to demolish the building without	premises and is committed t

ents. The current Town Hall has reached the end of its t for purpose in terms of health and safety provisons. The ocal groups to assit with identifying suitable alternative d to identifying a new, modern arts facility.

ents. The Council agrees that a new arts facility is required groups to identify suitable altenative premises in the short facility can be established.

ents which have been noted. The Council is committed to wever, this will require to be assisted by funding from the e. The Council is actively seeking to identify a suitable e new arts centre.

		2022-11-05 09:32:14		 Until a new venue is created the council should maintain the use of current town hall as the closure impacts on the wider community. FDC have not considered the detrimental effect that closing the venue will have on the groups that use it, with no other buildings in the falkirk area suitable for requirements some of these groups will fold, having a lasting effect on people who rely on them. Poor decision making and bad management from FDC from the outset, disgusted that the Council will disregard the community that it is supposed to serve and carry on with plans regardless. FDC you should be ashamed of yourselves - embarrassed to say I live in Falkirk area. 	agreed to its closure. A new for the community. The Cou other available premises in th
96	ANON-P8YS-QBDM-R		No		
97	ANON-P8YS-QBUS-F	2022-11-05 10:32:57	No	FC have no alternative VENUE to replace this venue. New schools, a new College recently built with no raised seating/Stage for such shows which currently run at FTH. If there was an alternative, I'd fully back the demolition of such an uneconomical building which must cost a fortune to run and maintain. GIVE US AN ALTERNATIVE THEN WE'LL AGREE	Thank you for your comment alternive location to replace new, more cost effective faci
98	ANON-P8YS-QBUA-W	2022-11-05 10:41:15	No	To demolish the Town Hall without a replacement seems crazy to me. There are no other suitable 'alternatives' locally that would suffice to do what the Falkirk Town Hall attended to.	Thank you for your comment alternive location to replace new, more cost effective faci remaining useful life and is p
99	ANON-P8YS-QBUG-3	2022-11-05 13:14:05	Yes	The council should have agreed to have a new place arranged in falkirk long before this time. As we need a new facility for arts etc in the town before they run it down any further as it is like a ghost town.	
100	ANON-P8YS-QBU7-K	2022-11-05 13:14:18	No	A town the size of Falkirk to have no theatre facilities is a disgrace. Those who have been democratically elected to represent their community should be hanging their heads in shame. I agree we may need a new town hall but the one we use at the moment should not be demolished till a new one is in place.	Thank you for your comment to identify a new location for is physically obsolescent and

ents which have been noted. The current Town Hall is is no longer fit for purpose and the Council have already ew alternitive venue is being sought which will be suitable ouncil is actively engaging with local groups to identify n the short term.

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ents which have been noted. The Council is actively seeking for a modern facility to replace the current town hall which nd no longer fit for purpose.

				I think if the townhall was to be demolished, then it	Thank you for your comments
				should be definetley replaced with a new	providing a new, modern arts
				premises/venue.	suitable, altenative venues in
				Consultation could be done between the council &	
				other venues to hold the shows, for instance the	
				Dobbie Hall. This being so people can still have	
				something to attend. I know we have attended lots	
		2022 11 05 12:17:21		of events for adults & families. It is so handy to go	
		2022-11-05 13:17:21		for a night out & great we dont have venture	
				further afeild such as Glasgow.	
				It would be such a shame to lose this facility. I had	
				actually bought tickets for a show for a christmas	
				present for family in March & unfortunatley this has	
				been cancelled. I have had to book the same show	
				but will have to travel to Glasgow now.	
101	ANON-P8YS-QBUH-4		No		
				This should not be done until there is an alternative	Thank you for your comment
				venue in place. There are an abundance of groups	location for a modern facility
		2022-11-05 14:10:27		and talents which utilise the town hall and closure	purpose. It is also engaging w
				and demolition is not in the best interest of the	the short term.
102	ANON-P8YS-QBUF-2		No	community.	
103	ANON-P8YS-QBU4-G	2022-11-05 14:27:19	No		
104	ANON-P8YS-QBU1-D	2022-11-05 15:57:32	Not Answered		
		2022-11-05 16:06:16		Not unless there is a replacement plan for	Thank you for your comment
105	ANON-P8YS-QBUC-Y		No	equivalent theatre facility	identify a new location for a r
		2022-11-05 18:04:01		You should not be closing it at all until a	Thank you for your comment
106	ANON-P8YS-QBU6-J		No	replacement is in place	identify a new location for a r
		2022-11-05 18:20:15		Town Hall should remain until a replacement has	Thank you for your comment
107	ANON-P8YS-QBUT-G		No	been agreed	identify a new location for a r

ents which have been noted. The Council is committed to arts facility and is engaging with local groups to identify is in the short term.

ents. The Council is actively seeking to identify a new lity to replace the exiting building which is no longer fit for g with local groups to try and identify alternative venues in

ent which has been noted. The Council is actively seeking to a modern and cost effective facility.

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				FTH brings many people (and their money) into the	Thank you for your commen
				town. Closure of FTH without an immediate	providing a new, modern art
				replacement will not only result in the loss of an	suitable, altenative venues ir
				Arts Centre for the people of Falkirk, but it will deny	
				local shops, bars and restaurants the custom these	
				shows bring in. It truly highlights how short	
				sighted the members of the council are. I believe	
				the various Arts groups are supposed to "go on	
				hold" for 6 years (more likely to be longer)	
				They've barely survived a two year closure due to	
				Covid will they survive another six years?	
				To claim that it will cost £6,000,000 to keep the	
				Town Hall running. This just highlights how the	
		2022-11-05 19:43:12		council have failed in the upkeep of the building!	
				The more people of Scotland hear about this fiasco	
				caused by Falkirk Council, the more people will	
				realise the councilors are simply there to line their	
				own pockets and not support their population. To	
				hear that, due to Party politic voting, and not	
				supporting the people of their population, the	
				people are losing out on a suitable venue	
				Disgusting!	
				I notice there has been no threat to the football	
				stadium, whose footprint would provide even more	
				building space! Definitely a case of discrimination!	
				Sanang space. Sennely a case of also miniation.	
108	ANON-P8YS-QBUJ-6		No		
				Why in this economic climate would the council	Thank you for your commen
				want to waste money? The funds for this demolition	
				should be spend on bettering the existing road	be sold to partly fund an new
		2022-11-05 20:15:05		network and helping out the people of Falkirk	providing. Transport links ar
				district.	
109	ANON-P8YS-QBUV-J		No	I am apposed to this proposal.	
				Falkirk Town Hall should not be demolished prior to	
				a new one being built.	providing a new, modern art
		2022-11-05 21:25:45			suitable, altenative venues in
		2022-11-05 21.25.45		Falkirk has some amazing talent. Come on Falkirk	
				council don't demolish Falkirk town hall.	
110	ANON-P8YS-QBUZ-P		No		
				Having been born and raised in Falkirk as were my 5	Thank you for your comment
				children I am absolutely disgusted with all	for purpose and the Council
		2022-11-05 22:12:48		councillors of Falkirk Council you will destroy the	modern facility.
				heart of Falkirk demolishing the Town Hall	
111	ANON-P8YS-QBU3-F		Yes		
112	ANON-P8YS-QBUY-N	2022-11-06 07:10:35	Yes		
113	ANON-P8YS-QBU9-N	2022-11-06 09:12:40	No	Shocking	Thank you for your comment

ents which have been noted. The Council is committed to arts facility and is engaging with local groups to identify s in the short term.

ents. The property has reached the end of it's economical purpose. Demolition of the Town Hall will enable the site to ew modern facility which the council is committed to are financed by a seperate budget.

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ents which have been noted. The Town Hall is no longer fit cil is actively seeking an alternative location for a new

ent which has been noted.

		2022-11-06 10:41:53		A large town like Falkirk should not be left with no facilities for cultural events. Build something before you close the current perfectly adequate facility. You have already cancelled most of the events from February 2023 so this consultation is too little, too late. It feels like a waste of time answering this question as the decision has already been made, a	Thank you for your comment to identify suitable, altenativ The current Town Hall is no I for money to retain in operat closure.
				tick box exercise to fulfil your legal obligations?	
114	ANON-P8YS-QBUD-Z		No		
		2022-11-06 10:47:19		This has been known about for years, yet disgraceful petty politics has delayed the promised replacement town hall/performing space resulting in the sad and frankly shameful situation we find ourselves in now. By expediting the demolition do you think people will forget sooner and move on? No and please do not presume your residents have no grasp of economics or don't understand the situation you find yourselves in caused, I might add in no small part, by your own ineptitude. Some of us understand more than you appear to. You are supposed to represent the people of Falkirk and do what is best for those who elected you. Instead you play your games. This town is dying and you should be ashamed.	Thank you for your commen anticipated the Town Hall w beenidentified and new facil unfortunately deteriorated longer fit for purpose. The C facility and is actively seekin
115	ANON-P8YS-QBU2-E		No		
116	ANON-P8YS-QBU8-M	2022-11-06 16:49:05	No	They need to put a new town hall in place first. So the local people can benefit from. It is a life line for some people to socialise when their in their, theatre or dance groups.	Thank you for your commen unfortunately reached the en Council is committed to to p engaging with local groups to
117	ANON-P8YS-QBUP-C	2022-11-06 16:50:39	No	Falkirk needs a building where shows, concerts etc can be shown. The Town Hall should not be demolished until a substitute is found.	Thank you for your commen useful life and is no longer fi new, modern venue and in t short-term alternaive premis
118	ANON-P8YS-QBUM-9	2022-11-06 17:17:05	No	This shoulf not happen until there is an alternative in place	Thank you for your commen useful life and is no longer fir new, modern venue and in t short-term alternaive premis
119	ANON-P8YS-QBUB-X	2022-11-06 19:41:33	No	While I understand why this may be beneficial there has been so much time and money wasted on not agreeing a venue for the new town hall and until there is a clear plan as to where the new town hall should be built and commitment to fund it the town hall should stay in use as the valuable theatre venue which is relied on by so any local organisations.	Thank you for your commen useful life and is no longer fi new, modern venue and in t short-term alternative prem

ents which have been noted. The Council is actively seeking tive venues for local groups to perform in the short term. o longer fit for purpose and does not represent best value trational use and the Council has already agreed to its early

ents which have been noted. The Council had originally would remain operational until a location having cility available. The conditon of the Town Hall has d further with the recent failure of the boiler and is no e Council is still committed to providing a new, modern arts ing a suitable alternative location.

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122 ANON-P8YS-QBP6-D No the dec alternal strength of the second strengt of the second strength of the second strengt of the sec	120	ANON-P8YS-QBPS-A	2022-11-06 21:15:54	Νο	The demolition should not happen until a new venue has been built. It is a disgrace the current building has been allowed to get into such a state of disrepair. The council must have known the issues which would be faced trying to separate the buildings but have chosen to mislead the public. Shame on you Falkirk Council!	Thank you for your comment the end of its useful life and it anticiapated that the building place, however, it was only a the full extent of the complex is committed to providing a r to identify a suitable location
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124 ANON-P8YS-QBPG.X Sutable replacement has been built or a least doe providi suitable and of to being completed. No 125 ANON-P8YS-QBPN-5 No Need to stay open until new facility is started being. Duilt. Thank built. 125 ANON-P8YS-QBPN-5 No No Not until a replacement facility is in place, not Grangemouth as that's older. Thank year of the providi suitable 126 ANON-P8YS-QBPX-F No No No Interval of the providi suitable Thank year of equal or superior capability is available. Thank y year of equal or superior capability is available. Thank year of equal or superior capability is suitable plans that we out the council has had the opportunity to make suitable plans on the replacement is available then i have no doubt that the replacement will never happen. Thank y the council has had the opportunity to make suitable plans on the replacement is available then i have no doubt that the replacement will never happen. 127 ANON-P8YS-QBPG 8 No The town needs a town hall and this plan should be the placement is available then i have no doubt that the replacement will never happen. Thank y to ide replacement is available then i have no doubt that the replacement will never happen. 127 ANON-P8YS-QBPG 8 No Anew theatre facility should be opened before facility and this plan should be replacement is available then i have no doubt that the replacement will never happen.	123	ANON-P8YS-QBP7-E	2022-11-07 09:06:23	Yes		
125 ANON-P8YS-QBPN-5 No Iterative and the properties of the provided o	124	ANON-P8YS-QBPG-X	2022-11-07 09:18:42	No	suitable replacement has been built or a least close to being completed.	Thank you for your comment end of its useful life and it no providing an alternative, rep suitable location.
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127 ANON-P8YS-QBPF-W No the decount has been on-going for a long time and identify the council has had the opportunity to make the epidement. Should the demolition take place before the replacement is available then i have no doubt that the replacement is available then i hava that available then i have no doubt that t			2022-11-07 11:50:05		Grangemouth as that's older.	Thank you for your comment end of its useful life and it no providing an alternative, rep suitable location.
128 ANON-P8YS-QBPQ-8 The town needs a town hall and this plan should be scrapped. Thank y it no log replace 129 ANON-P8YS-QBPR-9 2022-11-07 16:20:21 Yes Image: scrapped scrapp	127	ΔΝΟΝ-ΡΆΥς-ΟΒΡΕ-Ψ	2022-11-07 12:27:15	Νο	venue of equal or superior capability is available. This situation has been on-going for a long time and the Council has had the opportunity to make suitable plans on the replacement. Should the demolition take place before the replacement is available then I have no doubt that the replacement	effective arts facility.
129 ANON-P8YS-QBPR-9 2022-11-07 16:20:21 Yes Image: Constraint of the part of the p			2022-11-07 14:51:49			Thank you for your comment it no longer fit for purpose. T replacement facility and is ac
130 ANON-P8YS-QBPW-E 2022-11-07 20:40:05 No A new theatre facility should be opened before closing the Town Hall. The closure will impact to ident is unable could ever imagine. Having performed on this stage from age 5 to 17, and also in my professional career, I truly appreciate the Town Hall being an integral part of the Falkirk area. It has attracted and hosted many well know acts over the years, but my worry is that they will not come back if they have to find alternative venues in Central Scotland during the demolition/construction period. 2022-11-07 21:29:08			2022-11-07 16:20:21			
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131 ANON-P8YS-QBPE-V No	131	ANON-P8YS-QBPE-V		No		

ents which have been noted. The Town Hall has reached ad is no longer fit for purpose. The Council had originally ling would remain operational until a new facility was in y after a recent investigation by external consultants that plex issues and associated costs were identified. The Council a new, modern replacement venue and is actively seeking ion.

ent which has been noted. The Council has already taken closure of the Town Hall and is actively seeking to identify an eplacement arts facility.

ent which has been noted. The Town hall has reached the no longer fit for purpose but the Council is committed to eplacement facility and is actively seeking to identify a new

ent which has been noted. The Town hall has reached the no longer fit for purpose, however the Council is committed e, replacement facility and is actively seeking to identify a

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ents which have been noted. The council has already taken closure of the Town Hall. The Council is actively seeking to ation and is committed to providing a modern, cost-

ents. The Town hall has reached the end of its useful life and e. The Council is committed to providing an alternative, actively seeking to identify a new suitable location.

ents which have been noted. The Council is actively seeking location for a new arts facility however, until this is agreed it escale for its opening.

				A new facility needs planned and commissioned	Thank you for your comment
				prior to demolishing the existing town hall. People	to identify an new, suitable lo
		2022-11-07 23:47:01		of Falkirk need to see Falkirk Council's commitment	providing.
132	ANON-P8YS-QBPT-B		No	and investment in the Arts.	
152	ANON-P813-QBP1-B		NU	I do agree but only from a practical and financial	Thank you for your comment
				point of view.	the end of it's useful life and
					financially cost-effective nor
				The indecision by the Council over the last few years	committed to providing a mo
				has resulted in this extremely undesirable position	identify a suitable location fo
				being reached and a new venue really needs to be	
				sorted out quickly (but not hastily) by the current	
				Council.	
		2022-11-08 10:16:42		Falkirk residents have had the opportunity to see	
				touring shows and acts as well as the many local	
				arts and theatre groups at the Town Hall. I have	
				enjoyed many of these over the past 25 years since	
				moving to the area.	
				The population of Falkirk should have a purpose-	
				built arts venue delivered as soon as possible.	
133	ANON-P8YS-QBPJ-1		Yes		
134	ANON-P8YS-QBPZ-H	2022-11-08 12:13:31	Yes		
				Town hall should not come down until a	Thank you for your comment
		2022-11-09 11:16:43		replacement has been built	it no longer fit for purpose. T
					repalacent arts facility howe
135	ANON-P8YS-QBP5-C	2022 11 00 11 17 00	No		proceeds of the sale of the si
136	ANON-P8YS-QBPU-C	2022-11-09 11:17:09	Yes	If it needs to be done it needs to be done no matter	Thank you for your comment
137	ANON-P8YS-QBP3-A	2022-11-09 11:18:04	Yes	how sentimental it is.	
138	ANON-P8YS-QBP2-9	2022-11-09 11:18:48	Yes		
139	ANON-P8YS-QBP8-F	2022-11-09 11:19:24	No		
140	ANON-P8YS-QBPM-4	2022-11-09 11:19:34	Yes		
				The town hall is an integral part of our town and	Thank you for your comment
				one of the few things left to do in town, until and	the decision for the early close
				alternative was found to host the events I dont think	cost-effective to operate in it
		2022-11-09 11:19:52		it should have been closed never mind demolished	providing a new arts facility a
				as do many other tenants and residents within the	location.
1.4.1			Na	falkirk area	
141 142	ANON-P8YS-QBPY-G ANON-P8YS-QB8A-Z	2022-11-09 11:21:18	No		
142	ΑΝΟΝ-ΡΟΙΟ-ЦΒΟΑ-Ζ	2022-11-09 11.21:18	Yes	They should keep Falkirk Town hall till a suitable	Thank you for your comment
				replacement facility is in place.	end of its useful life and it no
		2022-11-09 11:21:20		and the second sec	committed to providing an a
143	ANON-P8YS-QB8S-J		No		identify a suitable alternative
				In the blurb at the beginning, it states the building is	Thank you for your comment
				in poor condition. This is due to the lack of	anticipated that the Town Ha
				maintenance of the building and in my view, this	replacement facility was avai
		2022-11-09 11:21:34		has accelerated the need for it to be demolished. It	useful like and it is not cost-e
				is a recurring theme whereby buildings are not	present conditon and affirm
				being maintained and then the public are told it	
				needs to be demolished.	
144	ANON-P8YS-QBPD-U		No		l

ents which has been noted. The Council is actively seeking e location for a new arts facility which it is committed to

ents which have been noted. The Town Hall has reached nd is no longer fit for purpose and the cost to retain it is not or does it represent best value for money. The Council is modern, efficent arts centre and is actively seeking to for the new venue.

ents. The Town hall has reached the end of its useful life and e. The Council is committed to providing an alternative, vever this will require to be partly funded from the e site.

ent which has been noted.

ents which have been noted. The Council has already taken closure of the Town Hall as it is no longer fit for purpose nor n its exisitng condition. The Council is committed to ty and is actively seeking to identify a suitable alternative

ent which has been noted. The Town hall has reached the no longer fit for purpose, however, the Council is a alternative, replacement venue and is actively seeking to ive location.

ents which have been noted. The Council had originally Hall would remain in operational use until a new vailable. The current Town Hall has reached the end of its t-effective nor best value for the Council to retain in its rms the decsion taken for it's early closure.

		2022-11-09 11:23:17		I think Falkirk Council have known for a long time that the Town Hall has been earmarked for closure and have made no attempt to put an alternative or alternative arrangements in place. This has resulted in shows having to be cancelled at short notice to performers and ticket holders. If they concentrated on the opinions of the people who elected them and concentrated less on vanity projects there may have been some sympathy for them .	Thank you for your commen seeking to identify an alterna It was originlly anticipated th a replacement building was been identified which have o Council is still committed to
145	ANON-P8YS-QBP9-G		No		
146	ANON-P8YS-QB8G-6	2022-11-09 11:23:41	Yes		
		2022-11-09 11:23:52		A suitable alternative should immediately be sourced, a town without a townhall is a disappointing embarrassment excuse of a council decision. Its unsuitable for events to come to Falkirk as there is no viable building, if the council had identified and made a start on a replacement building then the public would be more open to having the previous demolished. Its just seems that this is just the next on the list of bad council decisions without any public approval. It is my opinion that the council should do better for the residents.	Thank you for your commen to identify a new, alternative all future users.
147	ANON-P8YS-QBPK-2		No		
148	ANON-P8YS-QB8H-7	2022-11-09 11:25:03	Yes	Let's get rid of inefficient and ineffective infrastructure as soon as possible. Making sure it is replaced by something self sustaining (ground source heat pumps, wind turbines, solar and batteries) as an example of what can be achieved. Saving time, money and effort for future generations.	Thank you for your coments providing a new modern an
				Should not have been allowed to get to this	Thank you for your commen
		2022-11-09 11:25:15		condition in the first place.	useful life and is phyically ob
149	ANON-P8YS-QB8F-5		Yes	However we are where we are.	
150	ANON-P8YS-QB84-K	2022-11-09 11:25:42	Yes		
151	ANON-P8YS-QB86-N	2022-11-09 11:25:47	Yes	IF it is necessary, it has to go ahead. It appears from the press that bookings have been taken into next year, which have been cancelled and refunded. Ongoing consequences for the shows and organisations booked have been variously reported. However, there seems little point in retaining the Municipal Buildings if they are no longer needed. I trust alternative offices and other facilities have been sourced and put into use?	Thank you for your commen in relation to the proposed e therefore outwith the scope
				Given the costs of retaining the town hall in	Thank you for your commen
152	ANON-P8YS-QB8N-D	2022-11-09 11:26:44	Yes	isolation sadly the only cost effective and practicable solution is to progress demolition. Unfortunately this will cause disruption to the users where no suitable alternative exists and this is a consequence of a timeous decision making failure by the Council.	engaging with local organisa short-term.
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ents which have been noted. The Council has been actively rnative suitable replacement venue for a number of years. that the current Town Hall would remain operational until as constructed/delivered but recent complex issues have e contributed to the decision for the early closure. The to providing a new modern arts facility.

ents which have been noted. The Council is actively seeking ive location for a new arts facility which will be suitable for

ts which have been noted. The Council is committed to and cost-efficient arts facility.

ents. The current Town Hall has reached the end of it's obsolescent.

ents which have been noted. This consultation is specifically dearly demolition Falkirk Town Hall and your comments are be of this Consultation.

ents which have been noted. The Council is actively sations to try and find alternative, sutiable premises in the

				If it is going to be demolished, then it should	Thank you for your comment
				happen quickly. My reason for saying this is that it	Town Hall will provide financ
				appears to save substantial costs. If that is not the	the sale of the whole site wit
				case, then I do not think the building should be demolished	arts facility.
		2022-11-09 11:27:39			
				However, I very strongly feel that Falkirk needs a	
				town hall and one should be started asap. Given	
				the number of people who live in Falkirk and	
				surrounding area, we should be looking to DEVELOP	
153	ANON-P8YS-QB87-P		Yes	Falkirk not reduce it !	
154	ANON-P8YS-QB8W-P	2022-11-09 11:30:33	Yes		
155	ANON-P8YS-QB8C-2	2022-11-09 11:31:00	Yes		
				When it is demolished there should be single	Thank you for your comment
				bedroom homes built for elderly and disabled	scope of this consultation.
		2022-11-09 11:32:32		people. The land under no circumstances should be	
				sold to a private housing developers.	
156	ANON-P8YS-QB81-G		Yes		
				Not the best location for access by public. I feel a	Thank you for your comment
		2022-11-09 11:32:36		different location might well attract more people to	identify a suitable alternative
157	ANON-P8YS-QB8E-4		Yes	the venue	
158	ANON-P8YS-QB8T-K	2022-11-09 11:32:43	Yes		
				It is ridiculous that the only real cultural facility in	Thank you for your comment
				Falkirk should be demolished before an alternative	for purpose and the Council i
				new facility is firmly in train. The so called benefits	new facility. It is committed
		2022 11 00 11:22:56		are all about money, and there appears to be no	
		2022-11-09 11:32:56		guarantee a new hall will ever be built. Wanton	
				vandalism will be the legacy of this administration.	
159	ANON-P8YS-QB8R-H		No		
		2022-11-09 11:33:19		The building is old and would need to be	Thank you for your comment
160	ANON-P8YS-QB8J-9	2022-11-03 11.33.13	Yes	refurbished if kept open	

ents which have been noted. The early demolition of the ancial savings for the Council and allow quicker progress for with the capital receipt being used to partially fund a new

ents which have been noted however these are outwith the

ent which has been noted. The Council is actively seeking to ive location.

ents which have been noted. The Town Hall is no longer fit cil is actively seeking an alternative location for a suitable ed to providing a new modern, cost-effective arts centre.

ent which has been noted.

166		2022-11-09 11:43:54	Voc		1
165	ANON-P8YS-QB85-M ANON-P8YS-QB8U-M		No Yes	venue has been found/built.	
164	ANON-P8YS-QB8Q-G	2022-11-09 11:43:35	No	Closure should only take place once a new arts	Thank you for your comment
164			No	Falkirk will not be the same without it.	
				and the whole facility is to be commended.	
				events. The dressing room space is second to none	
				events in the other halls nominated to hold such	
		2022-11-09 11:39:32		Theatre pantos which we all took part in. This is the only space with fly galleries, so cannot hold similar	
		2022 11 00 11.20.22		My whole family has happy memories of Children's	
				for a replacement before demolishing the current one.	and complex issues for the Co
				costly repairs, there should have been plans in place for a replacement before demolishing the current	
				understand the need for demolition rather than	originally intended that it wo
				people of Falkirk district for many years, and whilst	
202	ANUN-POIS-UBOV-N	+	162	Falkirk Town Hall has been a valued asset to the	Thank you for your comment
163	ANON-P8YS-QB8V-N	2022-11-09 11:38:53	Yes	If the building is no longer viable knock it down	Thank you for your comment
162	ANON-P8YS-QB8Z-S		Yes		
				on at the town hall.	
		2022-11-09 11:37:28		other locations in Falkirk that could feasibly be used to put on shows and functions that are currently put	
		2022 11 00 11:27:20		disadvantage from its demolition. I feel there are	
				the town hall once. I would not feel any	
				I have lived in Falkirk since 2015 and only been in	Thank you for your comment
161	ANON-P8YS-QB8X-Q		No		
				what.	
				they will exclude Falkirk in future tours no matter	
				vibrant and viable place for artist to tour and I feel	
				demolishing it and building a new facility within the District. I have always promoted Falkirk District as a	
				for the future and would be a cheaper option than	
				an investment in the Town Hall would stand it well	
				at the Town Hall and would be sad to see it go. I fee	I
				and have attend3d and performed at many events	
		2022-11-09 11:33:57		outwith the area for events thus Falkirk District losing financially. I was part of the children's theatre	
				Falkirk District and would mean them having to go	
				would have an adverse effect on the people of	
				as it would not be financially viable 1 think this	
				rule out many artists coming to Falkirk Council area	
				that number, dobbie Hall Larbert is 200 Grangemouth Town Hall is I believe 300 this would	suitable for all future users.
				within Falkirk Council area that can accommodate	the proceeds of sale will part
				people attending events there are no other facilities	
				The current town hall can accommodate 1000	been engaging with local grou
				proportion of land 7navailable for sale.	taken. It acknowledges there
				council complex, therfore would exclude a large	not cost-effective to operate
				for financial gain as this site is a large part of the	for purpose and has reached

ents which have been noted. The Town Hall is no longer fit ed the end of its useful life. It is physically obsolecent and ate thus the decsion for its early closure has aleady been ere is currently not a direct replacement building but has groups to try and find altenative venues in the short term. is required for it to be fiancially viable to a developer and artly be used to fund a modern replacement arts centre,

ents which have been noted.

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ents. The Council has been and is still actively seeking to find ion for a modern, cost-effective arts facility. It had would be operational until a replacement building was recent external professional views have identified costly e Council.

ent which has been noted.

		2022-11-09 11:46:59		Falkirk Town Hall should remain until all existing bookings are completed. In fact the councillors rather than playing petty politics should have not	Thank you for your comment closure of the Town Hall has a
		2022-11-09 11.40.39		approved this without a new facility been available.	
167	ANON-P8YS-QB83-J		No	approved this without a new facility been available.	
				It's an integrated part the Falkirk community where	Thank you for your comment
		2022-11-09 11:47:19		else in Falkirk can the shows and performances be	currently engaging with local
168	ANON-P8YS-QB8Y-R		No	shown	,
169	ANON-P8YS-QB89-R	2022-11-09 11:48:46	No		
170	ANON-P8YS-QB8K-A	2022-11-09 11:49:03	No		
				Put a plan in place to build a new town hall before	Thank you for your comment
		2022-11-09 11:50:33		any demolition commences, seems to be no firm	to identify a suitable alternation
171	ANON-P8YS-QB82-H		No	date for a new facility	
172	ANON-P8YS-QB88-Q	2022-11-09 11:51:13	Yes		
				Closed at the end of the year without consultation.	Thank you for your comment
		2022-11-09 11:51:29		Typical of Falkirk Council, no care for community	the early closure of the Town
173	ANON-P8YS-QB8D-3		No	views	
174	ANON-P8YS-QB8P-F	2022-11-09 11:51:49	No		
175	ANON-P8YS-QB8M-C	2022-11-09 11:52:33	Yes	Absolutely, as quick as possible as it's too costly	Thank your for your commen
176	ANON-P8YS-QBNS-8	2022-11-09 11:59:54	Yes		
				FTH should not be demolished until suitable	Thank you for your comment
				facilities found/built, so many from entertainment	to identify a suitable location
				and arts will have nowhere to hold their shows.	engaging with local groups to
				This will be a big loss to Falkirk.	receipt for the sale of the wh facility. The cost of providing
				The proposed sum from the sale of the land for the	substantially less than the pro-
				Common Good Fund is minimal and should be a lot	other projects. The Town Ha
				more than proposed as this land belongs to the	phyically obsolescent and the
				people of Falkirk.	for money for the Council.
					and is now not intending to b
		2022-11-09 12:01:01		The biggest problem with the condition of the	
				building is due to the fact that Falkirk Council have	
				refused to keep up with repair etc and I feel this has	
				been done on purpose so that they are now able to	
				say it is beyond economic repair.	
				Why can't the Council make use of current buildings	
				and office space instead of building a fancy new HQ.	
177	ANON-P8YS-QB8B-1		No		1

ents which have been noted. The decision for the early as already been taken.

ents which has been noted. The Council has been and is cal groups to identify suitable alternative venues.

ents which have been noted. The Council is actively seeking native venue for a new arts facility.

ents which have been noted. The Committee decision for wn Hall was a democratic vote

ent which has been noted.

ents which have been noted. The Council is actively seeking ion for a modern, cost effective arts facility and has been is to find alternative performance venues. The capital whole site will be used to partially fund a replacement ling this replacement building is anticiapted to be proceeds of sale so the remainder can be used to fund Hall has eached the end of its useful life and and is the substantial costs to repair does not represent best value

The Council has successfully refurbished offices in larbert o build a new HQ.

		2022-11-09 12:05:13		It feels that this a fait accompli - the Council needs to get this done, for all the above reasons, and has to go through the motions of a public consultation. There are no other viable options, if the Town Hall is not in a fit state to be repaired. It is noticed that there is nothing about the future Town Hall, or if there is even going to be one. The Theatre in Falkirk is a benefit to the community, and that, and the Town Hall should have a physical presence in the town centre. How is this going to progress, once the FTH has been demolished? Will the monies saved in taxes, etc., go towards a new FTH, or will it go to supporting existing services? If the latter, where will the new Town Hall be, and the new Theatre, if these are going to exist in a physical format?	proceeds of the the sale of t suitable location for the build
178	ANON-P8YS-QBNA-P		Yes		
179	ANON-P8YS-QBNH-W	2022-11-09 12:19:18	Yes		
		2022-11-09 12:19:29		This decision is made on the fact that Council should hold there head in shame as demolition Of this building has been caused by council neglect and is disgraceful	obsolescent and is no longer
180	ANON-P8YS-QBN6-B		Yes		
181	ANON-P8YS-QBN7-C	2022-11-09 12:32:37	Yes		
182	ANON-P8YS-QBNG-V	2022-11-09 12:34:47	Yes	It makes economic sense.	Thank you for your comment
183	ANON-P8YS-QBNN-3	2022-11-09 12:35:59	No	An alternative site should have been found as this council area has so few entertainment sites that are the same size as the town hall.	Thank you for your comment continues to actively seek to facility.
184	ANON-P8YS-QBNX-D	2022-11-09 12:39:40	No		
185	ANON-P8YS-QBNF-U	2022-11-09 12:43:03	No	Not until a new or temporary facility is available within Falkirk and not any other area of Stirlingshire.	Thank you for your comment providing a new arts facility i find suitable alternative venu
186	ANON-P8YS-QBNQ-6	2022-11-09 12:48:45	No	You knew this would happen and did nothing to seperate the building or make it fit for purpose, took show bookings then shut out the blue.	Thank you for your comment the building would remain in contructed/delivered. The co Municipal Buildings was only
187	ANON-P8YS-QBN1-6	2022-11-09 12:48:52	No	We need a town hall before you knock this one down	Thank you for your comment providing a new arts centre k new modern, fit for purpose
188	ANON-P8YS-QBN4-9	2022-11-09 12:49:06	No	I am concerned that there is no other suitable venue in place for the residents of Falkirk to enjoy the frequent shows that are performed at the Town Hall. This will impact on the lives of many, especially those that cannot travel to other towns and cities.	Thank you for your comment to identify a new suitable alt
		2022-11-00 12:52:56		This seems to have been dragging on for ages, just	Thank you for your comment
189	ANON-P8YS-QBNR-7	2022-11-09 12:52:56	Yes	get it done	
190	ANON-P8YS-QBNC-R	2022-11-09 12:53:52 2022-11-09 12:56:25	Yes	It's a relic, and not fit for purpose, should have been demolished ages ago	Thank you for your comment
191	ANON-P8YS-QBNT-9	2022-11-03 12:30:52	Yes	1	

ents. The Council is committed to providing a new, modern engaging with local groups to try and identify suitable, short term. It is proposed that a new arts facility, the yet been agreed upon, will be partially funded from the of the whole site. The Council is actively seeking to find a uilding.

ents which have been noted. The Town Hall is phyically ger fit for purpose.

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ents which have been noted. The council is committed to ty in Falkirk and continues to engage with local groups to enues in which to perfom in the short term.

ents which have been noted. It was originally intended that in operational use until a new facility was complexities and the cost of the proposed split from the nly recenly advised by external professionals.

ents which ahave been noted. The Council is committed to e but relies on the sale of the whole site to partially fund an se facility.

ents which have been noted. The Council is actively seeking alternative location for a a modern arts centre.

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		2022-11-09 13:01:06		It's important an alternative is given for the clubs that use it to rehearse and also for shows to take place in the interim. It's also important there are no delays to the new building and it is ready for use as soon as possible for any credibility to be retained.	Thank you for your comment continues to engage with loca The Council is actively seeking
192	ANON-P8YS-QBNE-T		Yes		
193	ANON-P8YS-QBNZ-F	2022-11-09 13:01:18	Yes		
194	ANON-P8YS-QBNV-B	2022-11-09 13:03:43	Yes		
		2022-11-09 13:04:05		The town hall is beneficial to the community and although the costs to keep the hall as a stand-alone building is further accelerated than initially thought this does not supersede the benefits the Falkirk residents gain from having such a facility. There is not another building in the near area that can provide this same function or provide such facilities to the locale. Speeding up non usage and demolition of the site should not take place without the offer and upgrade to a new site. The fact that the costs were only realised us such a late stage also draws into question the councils ability to future plan!	Thank you for your comment end of its useful life and is no effective to maintain. The Co rely on the partial proceeds o seeking to find a suitable alte
195	ANON-P8YS-QBNJ-Y		No		
196	ANON-P8YS-QBNU-A	2022-11-09 13:11:46	No	I think it will adversely effect groups and Falkirk business so should be maintained until the new one is available.	Thank you for your comment local groups to find suitable, inefficient to run and not cos facility has already been take
197	ANON-P8YS-QBN5-A	2022-11-09 13:12:19	Yes	Good money being thrown away if continued to be used. What percentage of the local population have actually used it? in my 55 years I have been in it 4 times max.	Thank you for your comment
198	ANON-P8YS-QBNK-Z	2022-11-09 13:18:26	Yes		
		2022-11-09 13:20:57		this seems to be a knee jerk reaction, no demolition should be carried out until a guarantee has been given that the council will in fact provide a new and suitable venue for the people of Falkirk. If the demolition goes ahead, the ground should be used to build the new facility, with a state of the art conference and civic arts centre and not sold of for housing development. If sold for housing development I fear that any money generated by the sale would be lost within the council budgets and not used for the "common good" of the people of the town.	Thank you for your comment providing a new arts centre b modern, fit for purpose facilit
199	ANON-P8YS-QBN3-8		No		

ents which have been noted. The Council has been and ocal groups to try and identify suitable alternative venues. king to find a new location for the arts facility.

ents which have been noted. The Town hall has reached the not longer fit for purpose. It is inefficient and not cost-Council is committed to proving a new arts facility but will Is of sale to fund a new building. It has actively been Ilternative location for a number of years.

ents. The Council has been and continues to engage with e, alternative venues in which to perform. The Town Hall is cost-effective to maintian and the deceiaon to clase the aken.

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200		2022-11-09 13:21:21		I don't agree that the site should be sold for houses, I don't agree that a new Town Hall / Art Centre is not going to be built before the current one is closed and I don't agree that Common Good is being served by the Council's actions. The fact that this decision has been delayed and the building has been left in a poor state of repair and not updated consistently, has meant we are in this position now, which is akin to purposely getting to a point where all other choices are poor ones. Frankly, the Council should explain why they have made such a big mess of this in the first place and stop trying to say they are making the right decision now, when ALL the previous decisions have been bad ones.	with many aspects for conside democratically voted on and t
200	ANON-P8YS-QBN9-E		No	The original assessment should have been more	Thank you for your comments
				thorough to avoid this change in plans. And to ensure plans for the new site were progressed and available for consultation and review. I'm frustrated	keep the Town Hall operation The true compexities and cos
		2022-11-09 13:32:25		in the way this has been planned and the lack of information available on the new site. I do agree the demolition needs to go ahead, but the area will be left without its central arts and activities venue for a long time. This is disappointing and I'm not surprised so many people feel let down by the	for a new arts facility which w
201	ANON-P8YS-QBND-S		Yes	council in this process. Which leads us to doubt the plans for the new site being planned and opened.	
		2022-11-09 13:34:34		Put monies to redeveloping the west end of the	Thank you for your comments
202 203	ANON-P8YS-QBN8-D ANON-P8YS-QBNM-2	2022-11-09 13:36:45	Yes Yes	High street to include a civic centre	location for the new facility.
203	ANON-P8YS-QBNP-5	2022-11-09 13:37:14	No	I think the town hall should be bought up to standard healthy and safety standards It will be a shame to see it go as I used the building a lot	Thank you for your comments effective to maintain the build the Council.
205	ANON-P8YS-QBNB-Q	2022-11-09 13:58:28	Yes		
206	ANON-P8YS-QBRS-C	2022-11-09 14:04:29	Yes	if it not severing any purpose to the public intrest	Thank you for your comment
207	ANON-P8YS-QBRA-T	2022-11-09 14:21:54	Yes	If it is proved to save money then I agree to an accelerated demolition	Thank you for your comment
208	ANON-P8YS-QBR6-F	2022-11-09 14:33:49	Yes	Agree with saving money.	Thank you for your comment
209	ANON-P8YS-QBR7-G	2022-11-09 14:46:59	No	Another Town Hall should be in place before demolition	Thank you for your comment
210	ANON-P8YS-QBRG-Z	2022-11-09 14:51:08	Yes	An long on the second line is set to the second	Theolesson formers in the
		2022-11-09 14:57:52	Vac	As long as there will be a replacement theatre planned	Thank you for your comment. arts facility and is actively see
211	ANON-P8YS-QBRN-7		Yes	Before the closure takes place a temporary facility	Thank you for your comment.

ents which have been noted. The Council has been actively on for a new modern arts facility for a number of years and rocess has not been straight forward nor easy due to a including the recent pandemic. It is a substantial project sideration and all the previous decisions have been nd taken by Council in good faith.

ents which have been noted. The original intention was to cional until a replacement facility was constructed/delivered. costs were not known until more recent investigations. The ese changes. It is still seeking to identify a suitable location h will be considered satisfactory by elected members.

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ents. The Town Hall is not fit for purpose and it is not cost uilding. This would not represent best value for money for

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ent. The Council is committed to providing a replacement seeking to to identify a suitable, alternative location.

ent. The council has already taken the decision to close the ngages with local groups to assit in finding suitable venues

				Not untill the new town hall is underway.	Thank you for your comment
				A perfectly good site on the high street was	alternative site which can be
		2022 11 00 15 24 04		proposed and rejected by the councillors , after a lot	
		2022-11-09 15:24:04		of money was wasted in the input to this site. The	
				council have only theirselves to blame for this	
213	ANON-P8YS-QBRF-Y		No	situation. It's always the residents who pay for the councillors folly	
215	ANON-POTS-QBAF-1		NU	There is nothing wrong with the current Town Hall !	Thank you for your comment
				and there is NO replacement building	effective to maintain the buil
				planned/agreed !	whole site. The use of the sit
		2022-11-09 15:30:19		The Town Hall should not be demolished and a	whole site. The use of the sh
				builder put in cheap housing on the land !	
				This is the perfect site for a Town Hall (Arts Centre)	
214	ANON-P8YS-QBR4-D		No		
	•			If the council can afford to build a new council	Thank you for your comment
				headquarters then surely they can afford to	refurbished an existing Coun
		2022-11-09 15:31:24		maintain the town hall?	and it would not be best valu
					maintenance which would no
215	ANON-P8YS-QBRQ-A		No		required health and safety st
				A new building should be put in place before	Thank you for your comment
		2022-11-09 15:32:43		demolition begins.	location for the new facility.
		2022-11-05 15.52.45		Falkirk needs a town hall and theatre and arts	
216	ANON-P8YS-QBR1-A		No	centre.	
				This should have been done some time ago when it	Thank you for your commens
		2022-11-09 15:33:05		was identified the building was no longer fit for	
217	ANON-P8YS-QBRR-B		Yes	purpose.	
				This is going to have a devastating effect on local	Thank you for your comment
		2022-11-09 15:35:35		Arts organisations who rely on the seating capacity	arts facility and is actively see
21.0			Na	of the Town Hall to break even on performances.	been and continues to engag
218	ANON-P8YS-QBRC-V		No	Hopefully this will be an opportunity to build a	venues in the short-term. Thanks you for your commen
				better replacement. If we are to "keep culture alive"	
		2022-11-09 15:44:34		in Falkirk that must be the priority.	
219	ANON-P8YS-QBRW-G		Yes	in raikirk that must be the profity.	
220	ANON-P8YS-QBRE-X	2022-11-09 16:02:46	Yes		
221	ANON-P8YS-QBRJ-3	2022-11-09 16:09:34	No		
	•			I deeply regret the closure of the Town Hall, having	Thank you for your comment
				performed there many times as a member of the	to identify a suitable location
				now defunct Falkirk Players.	Town Hall would remain ope
				However, if the building is not fit for purpose and	/delivered but recent advice
				the cost of demolition means an overall cost saving,	the original proposals.
				then the work should commence as soon as	
				possible, ensuring that the Common Good Fund	
		2022-11-09 16:16:00		benefits.	
				I also believe that the construction of a modern	
				replacement for the facility should start as soon as	
				possible.	
				I wonder how long the council was aware that the	
				Town Hall was no longer fit for purpose and	
				whether plans for a replacement could have been	
222	ANON-P8YS-QBRT-D		Yes	made before now?	
223	ANON-P8YS-QBRV-F	2022-11-09 16:17:02	Yes	Rarely am interested in shows there	Thank you for your comment
				The Town Hall should not be closed or demolished	Thank you for your comment
224		2022-11-09 16:17:48	N	until a new Town Hall is in place in the town of	to identify a suitable location
224	ANON-P8YS-QBRZ-K		No	Falkirk.	I

ent. The Council is actively seeking to identify a suitable be unamimously agreed upon.

ents. The Town Hall is not fit for purpose and it is not cost puilding. The Council has already agreed to the sale of the site will be a Planning decision.

ent. The council has not built a new headquarters, it has uncil building. The Town Hall is currently not fit for purpose alue for the Council to spend additonal money on I not improve the poor condition enough to meet the v standards.

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ent. The Council is committed to providing a replacement seeking to to identify a suitable, alternative location. It has gage with local groups to assist in finding suitable alternative

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ents which have been noted. The Council is actively seeking ion for a new arts centre. It was originally intended that the perational until a replacement facility was constructed ice from external consultants required a further review of

ent which has been noted. ents which have been noted. The Council is actively seeking ion for the new facility.

		2022-11-09 16:46:50		The replacement Town Hall/Theatre should be progressed now ASAP. We cannot afford to delay with party politics delaying the much needed	Thank you for your comment seeking to identify a new site
				replacement. Last years debacle must not be	
225	ANON-P8YS-QBR5-E		Yes	repeated.	
226	ANON-P8YS-QBRU-E	2022-11-09 16:48:20	Yes		
227	ANON-P8YS-QBRY-J	2022-11-09 16:54:34	Yes	Felligh Council should have an arread engineered	Thealthing
				Falkirk Council should have an agreed approved plan for alternative plan in place for a replacement	Thank you for your comment to identify a new site for a re
				Theatre and events space BEFORE the Town Hall is	groups to find alternative ver
		2022-11-09 16:55:56		knocked down.	groups to find alternative ver
				To leave the people of Falkirk with NOTHING is	
228	ANON-P8YS-QBR3-C		No	disgraceful and should not be happening.	
				This is a result of delays and poor decision making	Thank you for your comment
				from councillors over a number of years. The	
		2022-11-09 16:57:06		council should have partnered with the college	
				when building and provided a performing arts	
229	ANON-P8YS-QBR9-J		No	facility.	
				it is imperative that the council make a decision	Thank you for your comment
		2022-11-09 17:01:24		quickly about the new arts centre/civic centre.	for a replacement arts facility
230	ANON-P8YS-QBRK-4		Yes	Labora found it come un comfontable	The all ways for your as more the
231	ANON-P8YS-QBR2-B	2022-11-09 17:03:59	Yes	I always found it very uncomfortable, and not user friendly	Thank you for your commetr
231	ANON-P8YS-QBRD-W	2022-11-09 17:06:50	Yes	Found it uncomfortable and not user friendly	Thank you for your comment
232		2022 11 05 17:00:50	105	This has been talked about for years, and the	Thank you for your comment
				demolition shouldn't be happening until an	providing a new arts venue a
				alternative and long term facility is available. With	
		2022 11 00 17:25:16		every year that passes, the chance of getting a	
		2022-11-09 17:25:16		brand new facility will become less, and the chances	
				of future generations having no such facility will	
				increase - a sorry state of affairs for a town like	
233	ANON-P8YS-QBR8-H		No	Falkirk !!	
				There are no facilities of this type in Falkirk for	Thank you for your comment
				residents or visitors. Falkirk town, as a whole, is a	substantial financial budget s
				disgrace and an embarrassment! As a resident, I fee	_
				let down by the Council. Having discussed the town	Saftley standards. A new, m
				hall and the town itself with friends and relatives,	and the Council is actively se
		2022-11-09 17:43:16		we all agree it is all about money!!	had not been the original int a new location to encourage
		2022 11 05 17.45.10		It is bad enough losing the town hall facilities but	
				there is nothing to replace it with.	
				This is a very bad idea for tourism and for residents.	
234	ANON-P8YS-QBRP-9		No		
235	ANON-P8YS-QBRM-6	2022-11-09 17:53:38	Yes		
		2022-11-09 17:56:03		There does not appear to be a plan to replace it.	Thank you for your comment
236	ANON-P8YS-QBRB-U		No		identify a location for the ne
237	ANON-P8YS-QBBS-V	2022-11-09 18:07:26	Yes		

ents which have been noted. The council are actively site for a replacement arts facility.

ents which have been noted. The Council is actively seeking replacement facility. It contiues to engage with local venues in which to peform in the short term.

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ent which has been noted. The Council is required to make et savings. The Town Hall has reached the end of its is too costly to adapt to meet the necessary Health and , modern facility will be beneficial for performers and staff seeking to identify a suitable location. The early closure intention of the Council and it is actively seeking to identify ge the visiting public.

ent which has been noted. The Council is actively seeking to new arts venue.

252	ANON-P8YS-QBBJ-K		No	facility for the local community.	to identify a new location.
		2022-11-09 20:55:03		I think they should have built a new facility first as the town hall is an extremely important cultural	Thank you for your comment arts venue is required and is
251	ANON-P8YS-QBBT-W	2022-11-09 20:46:45	Yes	But not to make way for expensive flats.	Thank you for your comment determine the use once the s
250	ANON-P8YS-QBBE-E		Yes	However, now that the decision has been made, it seems sensible to speed up the demolition process to maximise what little gains we can from this sorry state of affairs.	
		2022-11-09 20:40:15		I am extremely disappointed that a decision to close the town hall was taken without a clear and agreed plan for an alterntaive venue being in place. It is also very disappointing that no plan was agreed for the relocation of the technical equipmemt such as lighting etc. to improve an exisiting facility upon closure.	Thank you for your comment building was not the original building and the substantial of for the Council. Best endeav but it may not be physically of
249	ANON-P8YS-QBBW-Z	2022-11-09 20:35:56	Yes	Both buildings are well past their lifespan. Leaving the Town Hall on its own would not only cost excessive amounts to maintain as previously noted but it would look unsightly on its own in the middle of a cleared demolition site and may attract vandalism Additionally, it would impact on potential value and timing of receipts.	Thank you for your comment
248	ANON-P8YS-QBBC-C	2022-11-09 20:11:24	Yes	Despite saying yes, the public need to know the timeframe for a new Arts venue.	Thank you for your comment seeking to identify a suitable frame is presently unknown.
247	ANON-P8YS-QBBR-U	2022-11-09 19:59:17	Yes	Is it not already being demolished. Carry on, building is already falling down.	Thank you for your comment
246	ANON-P8YS-QBB1-T	2022-11-09 19:57:28	Yes	Typical Falkirk Council, let's consult on demolishing a building that's already falling down. Why waste the time, do it.	Thank you for your comment consult with the local commu Empowerment (Scotland) Act
245	ANON-P8YS-QBBQ-T	2022-11-09 19:52:39	Yes	It's about time, spend the money on schools.	Thank you for your comment
243	ANON-P8YS-QBB4-W	2022-11-09 19:34:39	Yes	Save the money and get it demolished.	Thank you for your comment
242 243	ANON-P8YS-QBBN-Q ANON-P8YS-QBBX-1	2022-11-09 19:32:04 2022-11-09 19:34:59	Yes Yes		
241	ANON-P8YS-QBBG-G	2022-11-09 19:17:38	Yes	There appears to be no clear rationales NOT to accelerate the demolition, thus I agree it needs to move fast.	Thank you for your comment
240	ANON-P8YS-QBB7-Z	2022-11-09 18:44:24	Yes	Council cannot afford to hang on to costly buildings. But would prefer the land was used for the community	Thank you for your comment determine the future use of t
239	ANON-P8YS-QBB6-Y	2022-11-09 18:11:39	Yes	Do not throw money at a building that's not fit for purpose	Thank you for your comment
238	ANON-P8YS-QBBA-A	2022-11-09 18:11:38	No		the reasons listed in the Intro suggest there are no drawba building as it currently exists.
				May have a different answer if I knew when the new town hall was going to be built, or if the drawbacks of the proposal were clearer in the consultation- only benefits are listed.	Thank you for your comment to identify a suitable location Council. The consultation qu demoliton as the building ha

ent which has been noted. The Council is actively seeking ion for a new arts venue with a decision still to be made by question is specifcally on the proposed accelerated has reached the end of its meaningful, useful life and for stroduction and Background of the Consultation Notice this vbacks but only benefits to the Council for demolition of the sts.

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ents which have been noted. The Council is legally obliged to munity under the provisons of Part 8 of the Community Act 2015 for proposals to common Good land.

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ent which has been noted. The Council is still actively ble location for a new arts venue. Unfortunately the timen.

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ents which have been noted. The early closure of the nal intension of the Council but the poor conditon of the al costs to disentangle the shared plant were not best value eavours will be made to relocate any equipment for re-use by or finacially possible for certain apparatus.

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ents which has been noted. The Council agrees that a new is important to the local community. It is actively seeking

253	ANON-P8YS-QBBZ-3	2022-11-09 20:59:39	Yes		
253	ANON-P8YS-QBB5-X	2022-11-09 21:20:34	No		
255		2022-11-09 21:20:34		The town hall should stay until a new facility is in place. You cannot have The town of Falkirk without a Town Hall	Thank you for your comment reached the end of its meanin Council is actively seeking to
255	ANON-P8YS-QBBU-X ANON-P8YS-QBB3-V	2022-11-09 22:29:00	No Yes		
250	ANON-P8YS-QBBY-2	2022-11-09 22:32:00	Yes	None	Thank you for you comment.
258	ANON-P8YS-QBB9-2	2022-11-09 22:32:46	Yes	In the interests of H&S yes. Not as a preparation for a vanity project	
259	ANON-P8YS-QBBK-M	2022-11-09 22:53:35	Yes		
260	ANON-P8YS-QBB2-U	2022-11-09 23:05:18	Yes		
261	ANON-P8YS-QBBD-D	2022-11-10 07:20:57	Yes	Age of the building, and financial pressures means we need to get rid of what is now an outdated eyesore	Thank you for your comment
				If not safe, and costly to run, it should be demolished	Thank you for your comment to identify a new location for a variety of uses by the comn
262 263	ANON-P8YS-QBB8-1 ANON-P8YS-QBBP-S	2022-11-10 08:19:37 2022-11-10 08:35:54 2022-11-10 11:21:06	Yes Yes	BUT there should be a firm plan for the Town Hall replacement, as this provides the Town with identity, is an income generator to the town when events are on, and is a central aspect of the community for other activities like; blood donations and family based activities. Definite alternatives should be available for all the activities established at the moment, with decent rates agreed, to be no more than is currently beign paid.	Thank you for your comment
264	ANON-P8YS-QBBB-B	2022-11-10 11:40:44	Not Answered	The town hall should never be closed without a new town hall/arts and theatre building built as it is a huge loss to the local community!	Thank you for your comment reached the end of its meanin value for the Council to retain replacement facility is require
265	ANON-P8YS-QB6S-G	<u> </u>	No		location.
266	ANON-P8YS-QB66-K	2022-11-10 11:43:46	Νο	Town hall should stay open we don't need more people not coming into the town centre	Thank you for your comment reached the end of its meanin value for the Council to retain replacement facility is require location.
267	ANON-P8YS-QB6A-X	2022-11-10 11:43:48	No	Council should have over the years maintained the building so people could continue to use and for entertainment it supplied to us all	Thank you for your comment undertaken by the Council, he and meaningful life and it is r substantial sums required by
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ents which have been noted. The current Town Hall has aningful and useful life and is not fit for purpose. The to identify a suitable new location for a replacement facility.

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ent but you have not answered the survey question.

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ents which have been noted. Regular maintenance was , however, the building has reached the end of its useful is now not cost effective to continue to spend the by Health and Safety.

285	ANON-P8YS-QB6U-J	2022-11-11 11:01:05	No	and facilities are available.	identify a location for the ne community groups to explore
284	ANON-P8YS-QB65-J	2022-11-11 10:55:30	No	available. Not until satisfactory alternative accommodation	been already made and he C location for a replacement fa Thank you for your commen
				Should not close till alternative facilities are	Thank you for your comment
283	ANON-P8YS-QB6V-K	2022-11-11 09:54:27	Yes	An inefficient and un-attractive building	Thank you for your comment
281	ANON-P8YS-QB6Z-Q	2022-11-11 09:44:27	No		
281	ANON-P8YS-QB6J-7		Yes	and focus on the future as soon as possible	
				time to put sentiment to one side and move forwards to save further waste of time and money	
		2022-11-10 21:19:10		new venue have in part caused this issue. Sadly, it is	;
				the delays caused by party politics which blocked a	
				from the town is a crying shame but I understand	
				Reluctantly I would agree. Losing a theatre venue	Thank you for your comment
280	ANON-P8YS-QB6T-H	2022-11-10 20:12:12	No	to the closure	Council was to have replaced
279	ANON-P8YS-QB6E-2	2022-11-10 19:24:05	No	Another building should have been obtained prior	Thank you for your comment
278	ANON-P8YS-QB6W-M	2022-11-10 19:19:07	No		
277	ANON-P8YS-QB6C-Z		Yes		
		2022-11-10 19:08:58		Is there going to be a new facility built to show concerts?	Thank you for your comment providing a new facility and i
276	ANON-P8YS-QB6R-F		Yes		
		2022-11-10 19:07:52		building are unfit for purpose it would be sensible to have replacements built prior to demolition.	
2/5	ANUN-POID-UBDI-E		No	incompetence. Whilst agreeing the Town hall and Municipal	Thank you for your comment
275	ANON-P8YS-QB61-E		No	dates then have to cancel - smacks of	
		2022-11-10 10:51:04		And why did you allow tickets to be sold for future	The Council will vote on this
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				decision has been made.	requirement to consult with
274	ANON-P8YS-QB6Q-E	2022-11-10 16:38:08	No	What a fiasco - why are you consulting when the	Thank you for your comment
273	ANON-P8YS-QB64-H	2022-11-10 16:23:38	Yes	Don't sell the land.	Thank you for your comment
272	ANON-P8YS-QB6F-3	2022-11-10 16:17:26	No		
271	ANON-P8YS-QB6X-N	2022-11-10 14:53:09	Yes		
270	ANON-P8YS-QB6N-B	2022-11-10 13:01:54	Yes		
269	ANON-P8YS-QB67-M		Yes	place.	
		2022-11-10 12:34:43		Council to get on with building a new purpose built	to identify a new location for
268	ANON-P8YS-QB6H-5	<u> </u>	No	Demolition of the Town Hall would press the	Thank you for your comment
				I assume if knocked down housing would be built on site, thus adding to traffic congestion as well as adding more strain to the already overstretched infrastructure.	
				or being central with good parking.	
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				order to rebuild on same site. Apart from during	seeking to identify a suitable
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286	ANON-P8YS-QB6Y-P	2022-11-11 16:19:20	Yes		
287	ANON-P8YS-QB69-P	2022-11-11 22:58:31	Yes		
288	ANON-P8YS-QB6K-8	2022-11-12 08:12:08	No	Like all the previous 'consultations' this is a waste of time and money. The decision has already been made. You are ticking boxes	Thank you for your commen consult with the local comm Empowerment (Scotland) Ac will be made on this matter
289	ANON-P8YS-QB62-F	2022-11-12 08:38:22	No	There is nowhere else for performing arts in Falkirk. Amateur organisations, of which there are many, have nowhere to perform. Its an absolute disgrace. Money was wasted on consultants to provide a plan for a new arts venue, totally incompetent Falkirk Council.	Thank you for your commen engage with local groups to the professional experise of works involved to ensure th processes.
290	ANON-P8YS-QB6D-1	2022-11-12 08:45:06	No	Falkirk Town Hall is very important to the people of Falkirk, where they can attend concerts and functions, to demolish the Town Hall would be the wrong decision and detrimental to the town. The people's voice should be heard and acted on accordingly	Thank you for your comment that a new arts centre is req location. The current buildin the boiler plant has recently on site to honour operationa Council will make a decision
291	ANON-P8YS-QB68-N	2022-11-12 09:29:51	No	This closure would leave the people of Falkirk without the facility for entertainment, and it would also compromise local amateur dramatic groups and dance schools etc.	Thank you for your commen the decision at its meeting ir seeking to identify a suitable continuing to engage with lo venues.
292	ANON-P8YS-QB6P-D	2022-11-12 09:37:03	Νο	The acts that we have seen have been excellent, and good value for money, and will give boost to local business on the night of the performance. With the proposed closure people would need to travel to Glasgow / Edinburgh, and it would be far more costly than the Falkirk option. There was a full schedule of acts booked for next year, we had already booked for Lulu and The Drifters.	Thank you for your commen the decision at its meeting ir the huge disappointment sh identify a location for a new,
293	ANON-P8YS-QB6M-A	2022-11-12 09:48:31	No	I am concerned that there are not any suitable replacement venues. Without another venue, the young people of Falkirk will really suffer. Music and arts will be neglected because not everyone can afford to travel in order to perform or enjoy the arts. We have so much talent in Falkirk. Please don't leave us without a functional town hall.	Thank you for your commen the decision at its meeting ir the huge disappointment sha identify a location for a new, Council will continue to worl
294	ANON-P8YS-QBXS-J	2022-11-12 10:03:33	No	Whilst I agree in principle that demolition and resale is the right decision. We need clarity on a timescale and location of new town hall before the old one closes.	Thank you for your commen to identify a suitable new loo meeting in December 2022 t
295	ANON-P8YS-QBXA-Z	2022-11-12 10:52:10	No	The town hall is well used by its community for a variety of purposes. So it should not be knocked down until a replacement is built.	Thank you for your commen variety of use of this building and is no longer fit for purpo does not meet the required seeking to identify a suitable

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308	ANON-P8YS-QBXW-P		No		work.
		2022-11-14 10:47:01		This venue is essential for providing cultural experiences for all FC area residents! To close and demolish it without a new alternative to replace it is a disgrace!	Thank you for your comments that a new arts centre is requised location however, the current useful life and is no longer fit
306	ANON-P8YS-QBXC-2	2022-11-14 01:22:26	No	NothingFalkirk Council have completely mishandled this whole sad sorry affair and my suspicion is that no matter what anyone says the outcome has already been decided and the closure of the Town Hall is a 'done deal'. Town Hall is well used by many, many organisations and even the Council have been using it as a meeting place, where ironically enough they announced this coming closure. Where will all these organisations go now?Building yet more houses near the town centre is used as an excuse that it will encourage more people to shop there, which is nonsense, since there is nowhere there for them to shop! All that will happen is you will get people migrating from Edinburgh, Glasgow to Falkirk as houses are cheaper here and then they will jump on the train which is a stone's throw away from there and commute and shop there.	
305	ANON-P8YS-QBXR-H	2022-11-13 17:44:08	Yes	My only concern about the demolition is the guarantee of reasonable timescale in which to build a replacement Town Hall/Theatre and community facility. The twin is already struggling to bring people into retail areas so it is vital to maintain a central location for this too	comment on timescales as th
304	ANON-P8YS-QBX1-G	2022-11-13 13:14:10	No	The present Town Hall should not be demolished until a new one is built. Many organisations use the hall and there is no alternative venue in Falkirk. I am certain many of these organisations will cease to exist if this venue is lost. Falkirk Council is not considering their community with the decision to demolish the building when there is no alternative.	-

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		2022-11-14 14:45:17		because demolishing a building has a major environmental cost, and in principle it is always better to renovate than demolish for environmental reasons. concrete structures cannot be recycled. 2. I am also unhappy that sensible ideas about a replacemant for the town hall have not been followed through. I believe this is mainly because of poor cooperation across party divisions in the Council, and I appeal to Falkirk Councillors to work together for a solution that will provide a suitable venue for music and the arts in Falkirk.	with the boiler having recentl building in its existing condito demoliton but the Council wil sensitively. The Council agre actively seeking to identify a r
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310	ANON-P8YS-QBXJ-9 ANON-P8YS-QBXZ-S	2022-11-14 21:56:02 2022-11-15 10:27:22	Yes	Would hope for quick replacement and alternative arrangements until built	Thank you for your comment replacement facility is require location. It continues to enga
312	ANON-P8YS-QBXV-N	2022-11-15 21:02:15	No	There needs to be more than one choice in which the community does not lose a Town Hall. The location of the Town Hall is essential in drawing people to the town centre, including adequate parking facilities. The council has not adequately provided detailed plans or other options.	Thank you for your comment on this project for a number o It was not the original intensi but is no longer fit for purpos agrees that a new arts venue location.
313	ANON-P8YS-QBX5-M	2022-11-16 12:36:43	Yes	If its getting demolished anyway then why not just accelerate the demolition and save money. I also hope that there is going to be another town hall built somewhere so that shows/acts can still be performed for the local community	Thank you for your comment to identify a suitable location
314	ANON-P8YS-QBX3-J	2022-11-16 15:17:43	Yes	I would however like to know more about service provision in the interim period between its demolition and the establishment of a new permanent town hall and associated buildings. Also, what type of development can be expected on the original site? How much money can be expected from its sale and are there plans on how that money could be spent for the benefit of Falkirk and it's residents.	Thank you for your comment engage with local groups to e outwith the scope of this Con an Iternative location for a ne
314	ANON-P8YS-QBX3-J ANON-P8YS-QBX9-R	2022-11-17 10:01:00	Yes		
316	ANON-P8YS-QBXK-A	2022-11-17 12:12:20	Yes	Lets not have another empty derelict building.	Thank you for your comment

ents which have been noted. Unfortunatley the building useful and meaningful life and is not longer fit for purpose ently ceased to work. There is no requirement for the diton and the future development of the site will require its will endeavour to ensure this process is completed grees that a new replacement facility is required and is a new, suitable location.

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		2022-11-17 15:01:12		While it is clear that the Town Hall building is nearing the end of its servicable life, I belive that its closure is being pursued with undue haste. Many organisations made commitments based on the assurance that the excisting building would be kept open until a suitable replacement facility is available. Falkirk Council has a duty to these people to keep the existing building funcioning at least until existing commitments have been met. To my knowlege, that would mean that the building should be closed no earlier than the summer of 2023.	
317	ANON-P8YS-QBX2-H		No		
318	ANON-P8YS-QBXP-F	2022-11-21 06:34:43	No	Until an alternative venue is found the Town Hall should stay.	Thank you for your comment agreed to the early closure or
318	ANON-P8YS-QBXM-C	2022-11-22 19:52:31	Yes	Was there at weekend place is a dump.	Thank you for your comment
515	ANOIN-F813-QBAIN-C	2022-11-22 19.52.51	163	Councillors should hang there heads in shame	Thank you for your comment
				wasting time and money consulting on keeping this	to consult with the local com
		2022-11-22 19:57:15		place open. Demolish it now and stop pandering to	Empowerment (Scotland) Act
				rent a mob who make money from the place.	will be made on this matter b
320	ANON-P8YS-QBXB-1		Yes		
321	ANON-P8YS-QBMS-7	2022-11-22 20:00:03	Yes	Demolish it!	Thank you for your comment
322	ANON-P8YS-QBMA-N	2022-11-22 20:01:58	Yes	The site should be sold to help fund the new centre	Thank you for your comment
323	ANON-P8YS-QBM6-A	2022-11-22 20:10:14	Yes	Labour Councillors Bissett, Nimmo and Hanna are to blame yet again for time wasted, get on and get it demolished. Get the new one built in the town centre.	Thank you for your comment
324	ANON-P8YS-QBMH-V	2022-11-22 20:12:18	Yes		
325	ANON-P8YS-QBM7-B	2022-11-22 20:13:01	Yes		
		2022-11-22 20:15:53		Stop wasting time and money on pointless consultations. Do your jobs and stop dithering. Typical Falkirk Council. Shambles.	Thank you for your comment consult with the local commu Empowerment (Scotland) Act will be made on this matter b
326	ANON-P8YS-QBMG-U		Yes		
327	ANON-P8YS-QBMN-2	2022-11-23 15:58:57	Yes	Think you should clear the site as soon as possible and get it sold.	Thank you for your comment
328	ANON-P8YS-QBMX-C	2022-11-24 14:03:53	Yes	I think both buildings are old and worn looking	Thank you for your comment
329	ANON-P8YS-QBMF-T	2022-11-24 21:27:28	Yes		
330	ANON-P8YS-QBM4-8	2022-11-24 21:30:06	Yes		
331	ANON-P8YS-QBMQ-5	2022-11-24 21:32:58	Yes	I have not left my details for fear of Facebook abuse. Close and demolish the building quickly.	Thank you for your comment
332	ANON-P8YS-QBMR-6	2022-11-25 09:48:49	No	Please keep the town hall until a new one is built.	Thank you for your comment for purpose and the Council i facility.
333	ANON-P8YS-QBMW-B	2022-11-27 17:10:36	No	The town and all the local arts and musical groups need a town hall, it has a great history and for many is an integral part of the town and it's history. If the town hall is demolished then it's imperative that a new one is built as soon as possible.	Thank you for your comment previous history and benefici- required. It is therefore activ modern arts centre and conti- venues.

ents which have been noted. The building has reached the no longer fit for purpose which has been further validated he boiler. A temporary modular plant facility has been st to honour the current operation, up to the point of It was not the original intension for the early closure of the e replacement however, the Council has a duty to ensure while also ensuring the health and safety of the performers

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		2022-11-28 21:24:05		I think that there should be more encouragement to bring shows, events and attract people to the good town of Falkirk.	Thank you for your comment replacement facility is require location fr a modern arts cen
334	ANON-P8YS-QBME-S		No		
335	ANON-P8YS-QBMT-8	2022-11-28 21:32:04	No		
336	ANON-P8YS-QBMJ-X	2022-11-29 11:06:45	No		
337	ANON-P8YS-QBM5-9	2022-12-01 02:30:38	Yes		
338	ANON-P8YS-QBMU-9	2022-12-01 19:04:29	No		
339	ANON-P8YS-QBMY-D	2022-12-06 19:19:44	Yes		
340	ΑΝΟΝ-Ρ8ΥS-QBMK-Υ	2022-12-10 16:42:48	Νο	 Falkirk Council promised the Falkirk Arts community that they would not close the Town Hall until a new Town Hall was in place. The decision to close the Town Hall earlier than planned, indeed while the Town Hall had a very healthy balance of future productions, was a disgraceful slap to the Arts world. It was a morally bankrupt decision based on flawed information provided to councillors and should be overturned. There are no current plans in place to renew the Town Hall. No site is known; no budget is approved; no brief has been prepared; no timeline has been indicated. This is a dreadful development for all Falkirk Arts community participants who don't know if they'll have to hang on for 3-4-5 years, or more. Many of the arts societies and groups will be lucky to be with us in 5 years time, despite many of them having been in existence for over 50 years. It is a calumny that this decision be allowed to go unchallenged. Falkirk Council must reflect the wishes of its residents. Closure of their Town Hall shows a dreadful disregard to the men, women and children who use this facility. 	Council was to keep the Town developed, however, unfortu shared services as confirmed deterioration of the building Council has a duty to ensure boiler re-inforces the correct December 2022. The buildin ensure the health and safety alternative location to identif actively pursued and while re endeavour to resolve as quick reached and without further
340	ANON-P8YS-QBMK-Y		No	the second data increases the table of the basis of the basis	The all ways for your as more and
341	ANON-P8YS-QBMD-R	2022-12-14 07:27:46	Yes	It would be irresponsible to keep the building that will get vandalised.	Thank you for your comment
		2022-12-14 07:30:03		Stop wasting time and money and get on with it. It's what your paid for!	Thank you for your comment consult with the local commu Empowerment (Scotland) Act will be made on this matter b
342	ANON-P8YS-QBM8-C		Yes		
343	ANON-P8YS-QBMP-4	2022-12-14 07:31:57	Yes		
344	ANON-P8YS-QBMM-1	2022-12-14 09:29:29	Yes		1

ents which have been noted. The Council agrees that a new uired and is actively seeking to identify a new, suitable centre which will be suitable for all users.

ents which have been noted. The original intension of the own Hall operational until an replacement facility was rtunately the unforeseen, substantial cost to divide the red by external professionals together with the continuing ing has resulted in the earlier than anticiapted closure. The re best value for money and the added recent failure of the ect decison for the early closure was made by the Council in ding is not fit for purpose and the Council's duty of care to ety of the performers and visitors is paramount. An intify a suitable location for a new, modern facility is being e regretably no timeline is presently known, the Council will uickly as possible assuming political consensus can be ther delay for the residents of Falkirk.

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				This is a loaded question. I don't think it should be	Thank you for your comment
				closed at all, far less demolished. I think it's terrible	consult with the local commu
				that a town the size of Falkirk, attracting tourists to	Empowerment (Scotland) Ac
				the area through the Kelpies and Falkirk Wheel, will	will be made on this matter b
				not have a centrally located Town Hall for residents	closure of the Town Hall with
				across the district and visitors to Falkirk.	of the Council however, prof
				It's clear that money is the only motivating factor	comple, costly and disruptive
				here. What has happened with the plans for a new	health and safety standards
				town hall? If they are no longer being pushed on,	recent failure of the boiler ha
				the the existing town hall should stay. However, I	is committed to providing an
				see that only today you were discussing its closure	location and while it also app
				at a council meeting. The only reason there is a	alternative venue in Falkirk, i
				consultation is to tick a box relating to a statutory	smaller venues. Falkirk is w
		2022-12-14 16:16:30		consultation with the local community that needs to	of the closure of the Town Ha
				be done because the town hall sits on Common	enhance business and tourisi
				Good Land.	Council to deliver on this pro
				I note that today's meeting report notes that some	
				organisations have been 'settled' at other venues	
				but some of these are Grangemouth Town Hall and	
				Debbie Hall - both of which I'm sure I have seen as	
				being potentially closed to save money! None of	
				these smaller venues will be suitable for all shows	
				and it's a terrible shame that the Town Hall has	
				attracted many comedians, plays and shows of note	
				as well as being a venue for dance, song and acting	
				performances for local people.	
345	ANON-P8YS-QBMB-P		No	The only reason you don't want to retain the Town	
346	ANON-P8YS-QBZS-M	2022-12-14 20:32:38	Yes		
347	ANON-P8YS-QBZA-2	2022-12-14 20:34:09	Yes	Waste of money to keep it.	Thank you for your comment
348	ANON-P8YS-QBZ6-Q	2022-12-14 20:38:33	Yes		
		2022-12-14 20:45:17		Why keep a cold, damp and falling down building.	Thank you for your comment
349	ANON-P8YS-QBZH-9		Yes		
350	ANON-P8YS-QBZ7-R	2022-12-14 20:47:32	Yes	Or just keep wasting money.	Thank you for your comment
351	ANON-P8YS-QBZG-8	2022-12-14 20:49:07	Yes		
352	ANON-P8YS-QBZN-F	2022-12-15 07:24:22	Yes		
252		2022-12-15 07:27:11	Vez	It is closing why not demolish it. Get on with it.	Thank you for your comment
353	ANON-P8YS-QBZX-S	2022 12 15 07:20:15	Yes		
354	ANON-P8YS-QBZF-7	2022-12-15 07:30:15	Yes	Mosto of monouto loom it	
355	ANON-P8YS-QBZ4-N	2022-12-15 20:46:45	Yes	Waste of money to keep it	Thank you for your comment
256		2022-12-15 20:50:27	Vac	Site should sold as soon as, get some money in for	Thank you for your comment
356 357	ANON-P8YS-QBZQ-J ANON-P8YS-QBZ1-J	2022-12-15 20:53:26	Yes Yes	once.	
357	ANON-P8YS-QBZI-J	2022-12-15 20:53:26	Yes		
358	ANON-P8YS-QBZC-4	2022-12-16 20:00:30	Yes		
360	ANON-P8YS-QBZW-R	2022-12-10 20:07:33	Yes		
361	ANON-P8YS-QBZE-6	2022-12-17 19:53:43	Yes		
501		2022 12 17 13.34.30	103	It is unclear why this needs to take place other than	Thank you for your comment
				it is too hard for councillors to agree a positive	decision for the early closure
				solution that would result in Falkirk retaining a	the building being no longer
		2022-12-19 16:09:06		"town hall"	life. This pragmatic decision
					boiler which would have resu
					plant not been provided, to h
362	ANON-P8YS-QBZT-N		No		
363	ANON-P8YS-QBZJ-B	2022-12-20 13:33:57	Yes		
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				original proposals were that there be no gap in	The original intension of the
				provision between closure of the FTH and the	replacement facility was deve
				opening of a new facility	substantial cost to divide the
					together with the continuing
					than anticiapted closure. The
					the added recent failure of th
		2022-12-23 17:47:40			closure was made by the Cou
		2022-12-23 17.47.40			purpose and the Council's du
					performers and visitors is par
					location for a new, modern fa
					timeline is presently known, t
					possible assuming political co
					the residents of Falkirk.
364	ANON-P8YS-QBZV-Q		No		
				Yes but as a resident with a parking permit, I am	Thank you for your comment
265		2022-12-27 08:48:46		very concerned about the land being sold and loss	of this Consultation.
365	ANON-P8YS-QBZ5-P		Yes	of our resident parking.	
				A new town hall of comparative size and, facilities	Thank you for your comment
				should be in place before the old one is	facility is required and is activ
		2022-12-29 18:18:51		decommisioned	hall is not longer fit for purport recent failure of the boiler re
					additional cost to the Council
366	ANON-P8YS-QBZU-P		No		additional cost to the council
300	ANON-F813-Q020-F		NO		
PAPER					
RESPONSES					
367		11/11/2022	No		
368		11/11/2022	No		
369		11/11/2022	No		

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ents which have been noted but these are outwith the scope

ents which have been noted. The Council agrees that a new ctively seeking to identify a new location. The current town rpose and has reached the end of its useful life. with the re-inforcing this positon. There is a risk of vandalism and neil to retain the property.