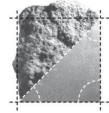


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ALBION STONE

Lisburn Civic Centre, Northern Ireland



Architect/Designer:
Consarc Design Group

Client:
Lisburn Borough Council

Main Contractor:
McCoombe Bros

Location:
Lisburn, Northern Ireland

Portland Stone:
Bowers Basebed

Scope of Project:
Construction of new Borough Council HQ, incorporating offices, an arts centre and exhibition space.

The Project comprised of the construction of a new Borough Council Headquarters of approximately 10,500 m² arranged over 3 floors incorporating office space, an arts centre with workshop areas, exhibition space with room for 420 seats, multi-media suites and a dance studio.

The estimated budget was £23,000,000 and was part of the Lagan Corridor development. The Island Civic Centre was the largest single project undertaken by Lisburn Borough Council and was completed in early 2002 and officially opened in April 2002.

The construction of the new Civic Centre was already underway with reconstituted stone and brick work specified when Consarc Design Group approached S McConnell &

Sons to upgrade the specification to Natural Portland Stone Cladding. The Architects choose a clean Portland Stone to complement the unusual design of the building which features several large rotundas.

The classic contemporary lines and whiteness of the Portland stone add character to the building ensuring longevity of design.

The Island Civic Centre was an extremely successful project. The architects said,

'Portland stone is a world class material to work with, Portland Stone is a winner especially when the sun is caught on the main façade and throws shadows.'

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