

## **Stonehaven Court Building Re-creation project Project Précis**

In May 2014, the Scottish Courts Service (SCS) closed the Stonehaven Courts, and the building was cleared of immediate artefacts, and closed up. It currently remains vacant. The SCS planned to sell the building but, on application from STP, have offered to delay any marketing until March 2016 to allow the creation of a community bid for the building.

The Stonehaven Court Building Re-creation project will cover the following interlinked workstreams:

- Conservation Statement and Management Plan
- Building Survey and Architect's plans
- Selection of tenants and 'non-tenants'
- Financial Modelling and Business Plan
- Community Involvement
- Organisational model for operations
- Fund Raising Strategy

The project plan is that a Business Plan will be published by Christmas 2015, leading to negotiations with SCS for the transfer of the building.

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