THE LION CHAMBERS

PROPOSED CREATIVE CO-WORKING & LEARNING SPACE IN GLASGOW

Heritage Roots
- Reflect, Celebrate & Revive-

THE SITE

MSc ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN FOR THE CONSERVATION OF BUILT HERITAGE UNIVERSITY OF STRATHCLYDE - GLASGOW CONSERVATION DESIGN PROJECT - ELINA MARIA YLIMAKI - 2020 / 2021





Glasgow Central conservation area

View from Hope Street GLASGOW, SCOTLAND UNITED KINGDOM GLASGOW CENTRAL STATION STREET STREET GEORGE REGENT STREET SAINT VINCENT WEST GEORGE WEST ВАТН HOPE STREET

LION CHAMBERS:

Address: 172 Hope Street, G2 2TU, Glasgow, UK **Designations:** Lion Chamber is Category A listed (since 1966) and within a Conservation Area (Glasgow Central-Business District & Blythswood). Any work will need statutory approval, listed building consent and building regula-

Future?

tions approval. Local Planning Authority: Glasgow City Council Type of Building: Historic 'highrise' 7 storeys and base-

Materials: Early concrete structure, timber sash windows and possibly some metal windows, timber floors on timber joists on concrete floors, internal concrete walls. Lead roof

to turret with a copper spiral. Structural Materials: Historic reinforced concrete, Hennebique concrete system.

State of decay: Very poor, derelict (Ground floor in use). Year Built: 1904-1907

Historic Client: William George Black Historic Architect: Salmon, Son and Gillespie

Historic Structural Engineer: Louis Gustave Mouchel agent for the Hennebique concrete system and engineer T.J. Gueritte

Historic Contractor: Hennebique Leeds West Yorkshire **Current ownership:** Complicated owner structure with several owners

GEORGIAN CORNER BUILDING:

Address: 168 Hope Street, 88 West Regent Street, G2

2TU, Glasgow, UK **Designations:** The corner building is Category C listed and within the Glasgow Central conservation area . Any work will need statutory approval, listed building consent and

building regulations approval. Local Planning Authority: Glasgow City Council Type of Building: Classic 3 storey tenament corner build-

Materials: Painted sandstone ashlar, piended (hipped)

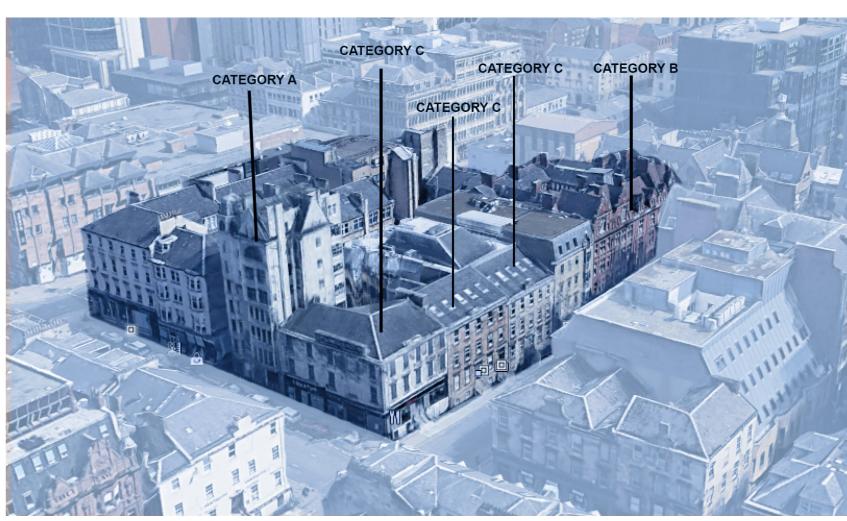
slate roof

State of decay: Very poor, semi derelict (Ground floor in

Year Built: Ca 1825, Late Georgian.

Historic Client: Unknown

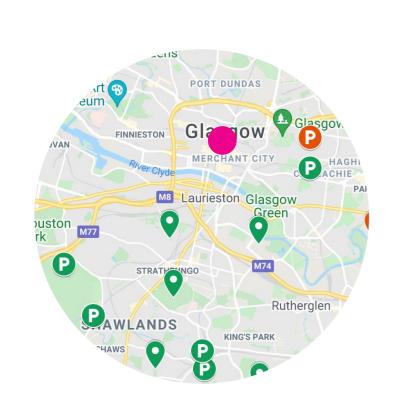
Historic Architect, Structural Engineer and contractor: Unknown



Listed buildings in the area (Image from Google maps and amended by author, 2021)



Character within the area - The photos show views from West Regent Street, Bath Lane and the rear of the Lion Chambers with the private car park. (Photos by author, 2021)



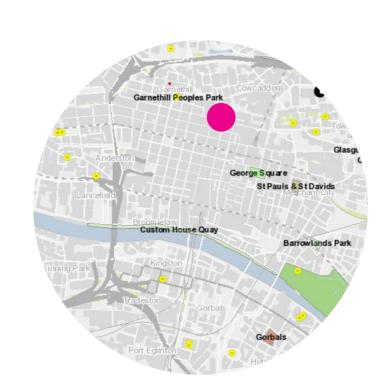
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BUILDING

GEORGIAN CORNER

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All allotments in Glasgow are situated outside the city centre.



DESIGN BOUNDARY*

*Exact ownership boundary to be established. There may be possibility

to aquire land.

The city centre is lacking of Green areas, parks, cemetaries & public play areas.



Urban morphology diagagram, note the lack of public green space in the city centre



Roads & railway connections - note that the underground runs next to the site.



THE GEORGIAN CORNER BUILDING

Bath Street

Hope Street Section AA
-Elevation shown with all windows as the original design. (By author, 2021)