

9. Would you be interested in:

- Making use of the Station Hotel over the next few years or longer
- Helping us with fundraising for the capital project
- Being kept up to date with development of the project
- Becoming a member of the Kyle and Carrick Civic Society
- Volunteering with KCCS, SHBT and Ayr Station Hotel Community Action Group

10. If you are interested in volunteering please note area / skills you would like to become involved with:

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11. Do you have any final comments that would help us in the future?

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A little bit about yourself:

Age: Under 18 19-30 31-50 51-60 Over 60

Gender: Male Female Other

Connection: Live here Work here Family from here Visitor

Forename:..... Surname:

Address:

E-mail: Telephone:

Thank you for taking the time to fill out the questionnaire

If you have indicated that you would like to be kept informed, SHBT will hold your contact details and keep you up to date with the project. You are able to unsubscribe or change your preferences at any time.

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Registered Charity: SCO34507

Station Hotel, Ayr Community Consultation



Built in 1886 to designs by Andrew Galloway for the Glasgow and South Western Railway, the hotel is in the French Chateau Style. It was described as 'A Castle in Ayr' when it opened catering for the newly mobile Scots looking for a holiday along the Ayrshire Coast. Boasting marble-clad interiors, the hotel offered seawater bathing, golf excursions and Robert Burns tours. As hotel occupancy declined, it was sold to overseas investors and closed in 2013. Still a much loved icon to the community of Ayr, serving as a Gateway to the Town from the Railway Station, the building now lies forlorn and abandoned and a Dangerous Buildings Notice has been served on the current owners. South Ayrshire Council are working with Network Rail to protect the public from any immediate danger and an exclusion zone has been set up around the building as it is important that the station remains open.

Scottish Historic Buildings Trust, working with the Kyle and Carrick Civic Society and Ayr Station Hotel Community Action Group will be undertaking a Feasibility Study to explore possible future uses for the Station Hotel. In order for the building to be sustainable in the long term, it is envisaged that a mixed-use scheme will be brought forward which not only restores the building and gives it back its presence as a gateway to Ayr, but also celebrates the history of Ayr. As part of this process, SHBT are seeking your views regarding potential meanwhile and future uses for the building to understand your initial thoughts. Full Community Consultation will be undertaken as part of the Feasibility Study. We would be grateful if you could spend a few minutes completing this short survey. You can also fill the survey in on-line at www.shbt.org.uk

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Kyle and Carrick Civic Society

1. What have been your experiences of Ayr Train Station?

Commuter Visitor Other

Please comment:

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2. What have been your experiences of the Station Hotel?

Guest Wedding Event attendee Dining Eating/Drinking

Other Please comment:

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3. Do you have any photographs, illustrations or documentation, anecdotes or memories of the Station Hotel? Would you allow us to use it in our research? If so, please note contact details overleaf.

Yes No Please comment:

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4. In your view, how important is the Station Hotel to the history and as a gateway to the town of Ayr?

Very important Important Neither Unimportant

Please comment:

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5. If SHBT is successful in securing ownership of the building, are there any uses that you would like to see within the building in the short term while a capital project is being developed?

Community Pop Up Training / Workshops Events

Education Arts Youth/ Young People Other

Please comment:

6. If the building is not saved and returned to public use and the only option was demolition, would this be:

A tragedy Disappointing Irritating Not an issue

Please comment:

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7. Thinking of the long term future of the Station Hotel if the building is fully restored, accessible and fit for 21st century use, what use or range of uses would you like to see in the building?

Hotel Housing Museum/Gallery Studio/Workshop

Office Community Training Youth/Young People

Tourism Leisure Events Music / Theatre

Market Food/Drink Weddings Other

Please comment:

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8. Are you a member, or do you know of any local groups who might use the Station Hotel in the short or long term?

Yes No

If yes, what is the name of the group/society? How might they make use of the building and what is the contact name and number?

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