



Lanarkshire
CLIMATE ACTION HUB

CASE STUDY



Reduce energy costs in a community building

By Blantyre Soccer Academy

Blantyre Soccer Academy is a charitable organisation run by volunteers. They were successful in purchasing their premises from South Lanarkshire Council in 2019 through a Community Asset Transfer. The community hall was formerly vacant and derelict.

The building underwent renovation to transform it into a multi-purpose community hub to expand the reach of the existing work and to provide more comprehensive services in the local area. In upgrading the building, they also wanted to ensure that it would be low cost to run.

They undertook to improve the insulation of the building with upgrading the cladding and the roof and with replacing the windows with triple glazing. New technologies of an air source heat pump and solar panels were installed. The charity sought grant funding, support from local suppliers and support from students at South Lanarkshire College to carry out the renovation works.

A community hub space has been created which provides space for different uses including a community laundry, meeting space and a community kitchen.

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