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Community Hubs



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Community hubs are important local community centres delivering a variety of activities and services in neighbourhoods.

Hubs provide the focus for local community activity and bring residents together to improve the quality of life in their areas.



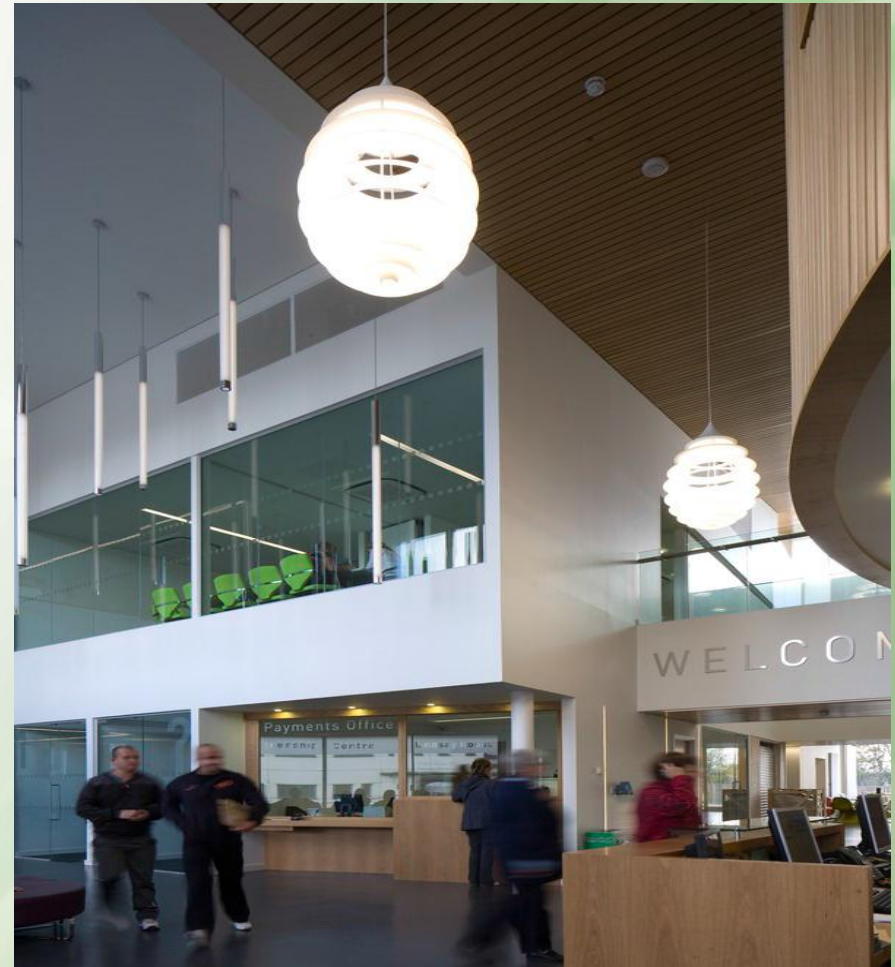
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Bathgate Partnership Centre

- ❖ Adult Basic Education
- ❖ Advice Shop
- ❖ Community Centre
- ❖ Council Office Accommodation
- ❖ Customer Information Service
- ❖ Housing
- ❖ Library
- ❖ Registrars Office
- ❖ Landscaped Garden & Orchard
- ❖ Meeting Spaces for Community
- ❖ Groups



Working Together

Digital Inclusion

- Digital exclusion can lead to financial and social exclusion
- Priority for West Lothian Council is to ensure that people can access, use and participate using ICT.
- Changes to the Welfare system has meant a lot more being pushed online
 - » Job Search
 - » Applying for and managing benefits online
 - » Online training/ access to bank accounts
- Bathgate Partnership Centre Work Clubs
 - » Access to Employment
 - » Community Learning and Development
 - » Volunteer IT Buddies

Video Link

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WtFc1v7mBcY>



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