

Becketwell Performance Venue

What is the Performance Venue?



The proposed new performance venue will be located on the site of the former Pink Coconut nightclub.

The purpose-built facility will be a fully flexible, scalable space. It will have a maximum seated/standing capacity of 3,500 and seat 600-2,100 in seated configurations. A secondary space will have a capacity of up to 400.

It is anticipated that the venue will hold hundreds of cultural and commercial events each year, offering a fantastic and varied programme for local people and attracting an additional 250,000 visitors to Derby every year.

The flexible venue will accommodate a diverse range of events – from major music, comedy acts and theatre productions to sports entertainment events and commercial events such as trade shows.

Events within the Performance Venue will take place from early morning to late in the evening, invigorating the day and night-time economies.

Visitors to the area will make use of Derby's thriving night life and hospitality industry, which will also benefit the local economy and local businesses.

Over 200 new local jobs are expected to be created, and the scheme is set to generate more than £10m per year for the area, providing a massive stimulus to local businesses.

The conference and events centre will support the growth of the business community in the region.

The level of confidence in Derby illustrated by this investment from the private sector demonstrates a positive belief in Derby and its future.

The new venue will complement the activities of Derby Arena to provide the best possible events programme for the city. The two venues will work together to ensure we can maximise the number of events that can come to Derby, with the Arena focusing on sporting events and the Becketwell Venue concentrating on theatre and entertainment.