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Invergordon Naval Museum and Heritage Centre seek to take on a long lease of the Invergordon Town Hall to run it as both a heritage and a cultural centre for the town and the wider region.

Our anchor tenant would be local events management company [Castle Entertainment](#) who would be the main operator of the theatre space as a multi-use auditorium for theatre, shows and cinema, with events programmed on most days. This would be staffed during evening events. They would also be looking at operating a food and drink offering.

Initially, we would be looking to install modest permanent and temporary exhibits throughout the building which would “*commemorate the naval, military, maritime and general history and unique cultural heritage of Invergordon, the Cromarty Firth and surrounding area,*” as stated in the objectives of our constitution. We would also be looking to operate a genealogy centre during the day which would be an additional source of attraction for tourists. We would initially make the 1<sup>st</sup> floor rooms available to hire to the community as meeting spaces.

However, we’d aim for this to be a multi-phase project with longer term plans to seek substantial investment and funding to transform the building into a heritage and cultural centre for the region taking inspiration from spaces such as, for instance, [Mareel](#) in Lerwick, the [Fraser Centre](#) in Tranent and [Timespan](#) in Helmsdale with a further long term ambition of the centre being able to pay additional funds back into Invergordon’s Common Good Fund in a way that assists those within the area.

As well as being a hub for the community of Invergordon and its surrounding area, we’d aim to become the first-place tourists come to explore the wider “Firthlands” area.