

# #LeftEmpty

An investigation into empty buildings

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Sophie Glover is studio manager at Makers HQ, a community interest company on Union Street in Plymouth. Makers HQ is bringing textile manufacturing back to ...

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##### Hastings Commons: Jess Steele

Jess Steele is the founder of Jericho Road, a company she started to support her work as an organiser and a leader in Hastings and ...

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# #SoldFromUnderYou

## <https://council-sell-off.thebureauinvestigates.com>

**TBIJ** Camden

HOME ABOUT HAVE INFO ON SALES? KNOW A SPACE UNDER THREAT?

Between 2014 and 2018, **Camden Council** sold

**32** spaces for **£236,227,158**

This council only provided partial information. Details of sale price, and/or who the asset was sold or transferred to, and/or postcode information were incomplete.

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Results for 'Camden' in

all years

See a neighbouring council

Camden

FILTER

SORT

Sale Price

Descending

NAME

Town Hall Extension

SALE PRICE

**£59,981,051**

SOLD TO

Camden Thx Investment Limited

DATE OF DISPOSAL

22/12/2014

VIEW MORE INFO

NAME

Bidborough House (HRA asset)

SALE PRICE

**£28,920,393**

SOLD TO

UCL

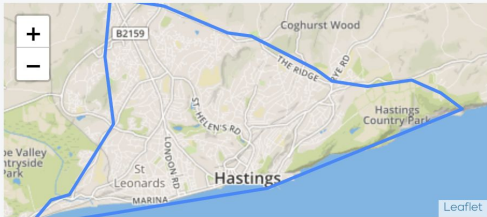
DATE OF DISPOSAL

07/10/2014

Map Satellite



# Who Owns Your Neighbourhood



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Choose location:

☐ Morecambe ☒ Hastings

\* Location

Click on map to select location

Address

Enter detailed address

\* Previous use

What was the building used for

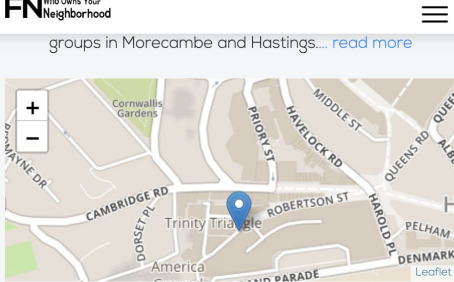
Who owns the building? (Optional)

E.g. Dan Jones. Has lived overseas since 2014. Last contact...

Are they local?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know

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\* Since when has it been empty?

2014

Other information? (Optional)

E.g. Broken window on first floor, corner street unit, compulsory purchased at some point, previously tried to contact owner.

What would you like it to be used for? (Optional)

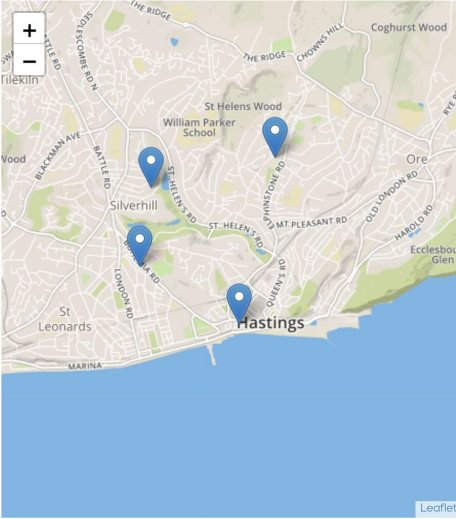
E.g. health centre, meeting space, cafe.

Upload a picture of the building (Optional)

Picture

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Location	Previous use	Preferred Use	Owner	Empty Since	Received
17-51 Annetable Road, Morecambe, Lancashire, England, LA4 6	Office building	N/A	Dan Jones	2038	Received
10-22 Stanley Road, Heysham, Morecambe, Lancashire, England, LA3 1	Residential building	N/A	John Doe	2032	Received
Hastings, England	Office building	N/A	N/A	2039	Pending

# #LeftEmpty

## #LeftEmpty

Are you fed up with buildings #LeftEmpty in your community?  
Help us investigate them!

This is a crowdsourcing project funded by Power to Change, and co-ordinated by the journalist Hazel Sheffield. We are collecting data on buildings in your community that have been #LeftEmpty for six months or more. This data will be used by a team of reporters and researchers at Dataharvest, the European Investigative Journalism Conference: <https://dataharvest.eu>

Use this form to let us know about a building that has been #LeftEmpty. You may not be able to answer all of the questions. Try to answer them to the best of your ability, but feel free to skip anything you don't know.

In order to more easily verify the current status of a building, we need the Title Deeds for the property, a document held by the Land Registry that tells us who owns the building. If you already have the Title Deeds, there is a space to upload them below.

If not, please consider purchasing the Title Deeds for the property in question. This costs £3 and helps us enormously with the work.

You can purchase title deeds here: <https://www.gov.uk/search-property-information-land-registry> and then upload them in the form below.

Where is the empty building located?

Please enter a town or city name.

What street is it on?

Please enter the name of the street.

What is the number or name of the building?

Please enter the building number or name.

What kind of building is it?

Please select a type if known or select "I don't know."

If you can, please upload a photo of the building.

 Attach file

 Drop files here