

Fleece Hotel, Gloucester

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GHURC Vision: Greater Blackfriars

The Gloucester Heritage Urban Regeneration Company vision, is set out in the Terence O'Rourke regeneration framework, which is available through our website:

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Urban Design Analysis



Vision

8.80

Blackfriars is the cultural and creative heart of the expanded city centre, a true mixed-use destination centred around the reuse and integration of Blackfriars Priory.

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A new public space provides a high quality setting for the Priory buildings, which house new visitor attractions and facilities, community events, small business space and new apartments in a 'cloistered' environment. The setting is further enhanced through the removal of the Longsmith Street car park and other inappropriate development.

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The new square is also the focus for specialist retail, cultural and leisure uses, including a new high quality hotel. This focus links the specialist retail/leisure offer and creates a circuit from the quays and Docks through to Westgate, via the redevelopment of the Fleece Hotel. Other important buildings such as the crown courts provide unique locations for leisure and cultural uses.

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New streets and lanes connect Blackfriars to the riverfront. The Quay and Commercial Road will be upgraded pedestrian environments, and the waterfront a focus for new office employment, apartments, bars and restaurants. The redevelopment of the county council premises provides it with modern office space and opens up strategic views of the Cathedral. The longer term relocation of the prison enables the historic buildings to be reused for hotel, office or residential uses. Castle Meads Park will provide a distinctive visitor and community attraction linked by new pedestrian bridges.



PROPOSED GROUND FLOOR AND UPPER FLOOR USES

Restaurant/pu



Blackfriars Priory Uses Concept



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Blackfriars Priory

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