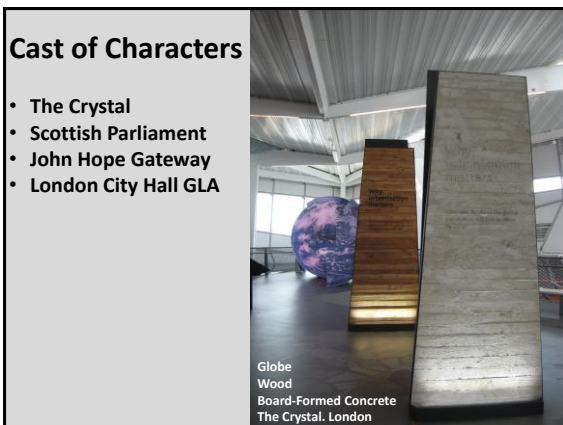


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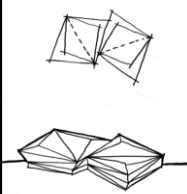
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The Crystal

Siemens Urban Sustainability Centre - The Crystal
The Urban Sustainability Centre sits at the heart of London's Green Enterprise District on the western edge of the Royal Victoria Dock. The architectural concept for the building is based on two interlocking parallelogram forms with multiple triangular facets. Its crystalline geometry responds to its special location and contrasts with the curve of the O2 Arena beyond. A palette of reflective and transparent materials catches the light in different ways to create a dynamic composition on the waterfront.



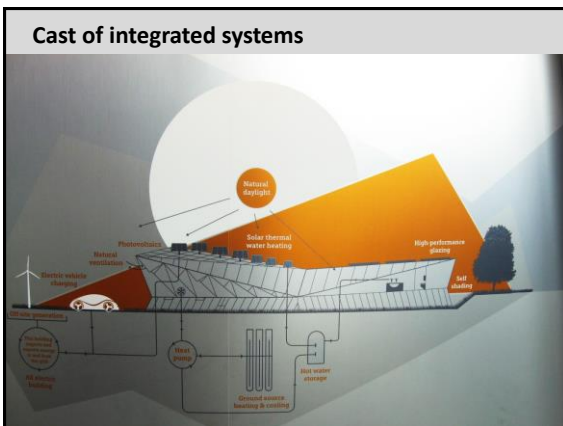
Together with the exhibition hall which will host public events, the centre also includes an auditorium, conference and meeting facilities and office space. As a showcase for sustainable design and construction, the building incorporates high performance materials and building systems. The centre opened to the public in September 2012

**Half Office -
Half Exposition**

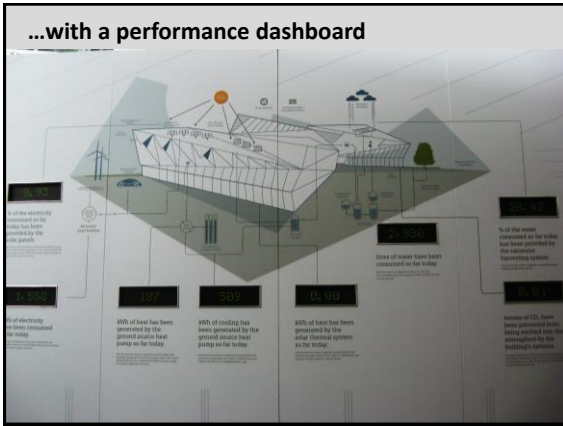
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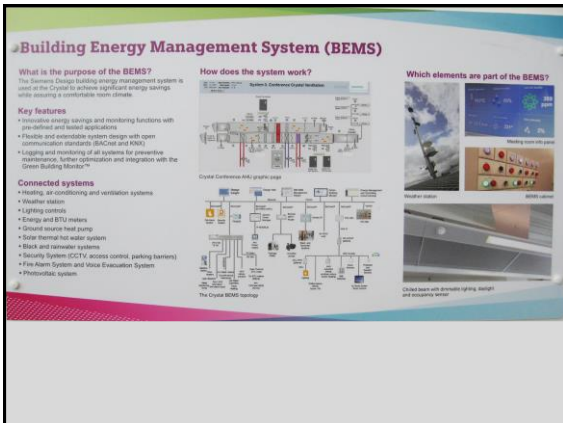
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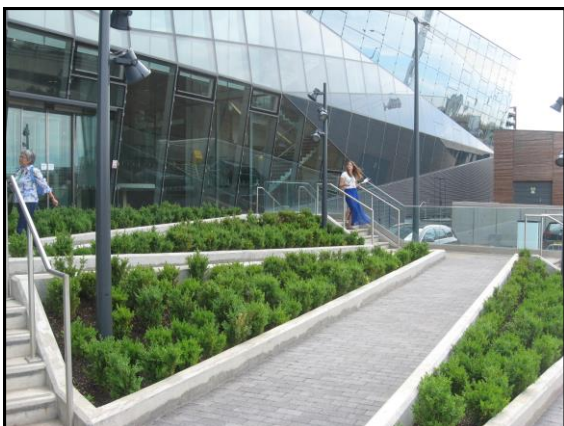
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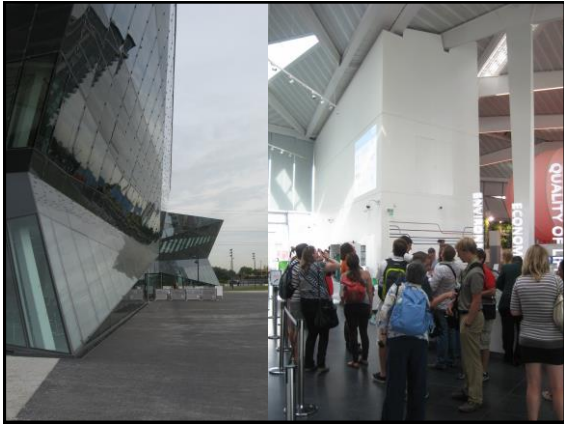
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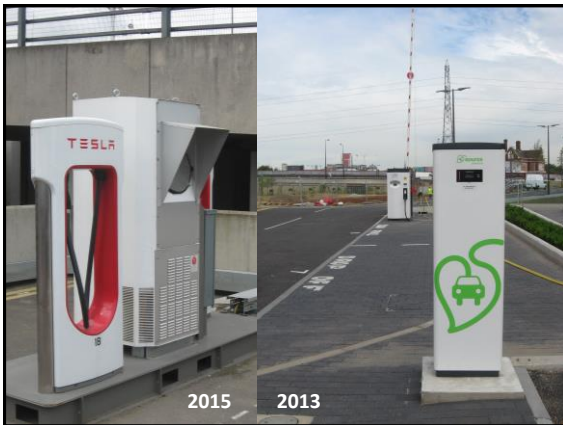


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Roof hatch view of PVs and weather station

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2015 2013

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NLA looks to a bit of empire building

Breaking News fall 2019...NLA will move in
Breaking News fall 2020...GLA will move in

New London Architecture looks set to launch a satellite centre - dubbed NLA East - in the former Siemens Crystal building (above) at the Royal Docks.

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Environmental Performance
Excellent progress was made in 2013/14 to reduce the Parliament’s carbon emissions with emissions reduced to 3023* tonnes of CO2e. This is a reduction of 30% on our baseline year of 2005/06 and a reduction of 6% on 2012/2013. This reduction ensures that the Parliament is on course to achieve its ambitious target to reduce emissions by 42% by 2020. The majority of the reduction was due to the installation more efficient technologies in the areas of lighting, air conditioning and pump controls and improved control of the buildings heating and ventilation systems.

Carbon Footprint
Reduce the Carbon Footprint by 32% from the 2005/2006 total by March 2015.
Progress by March 2014 – 32% reduction, by March 2017 – 36% (actual 31%)

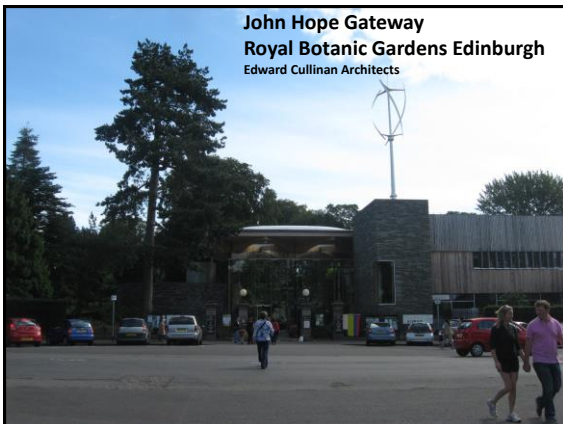
Electricity
Reduce incoming electricity use by 32% from the 2005/2006 total by March 2015.
Progress by March 2014 – 30% reduction, by March 2017 – 36% (actual 30%)

Waste
Reduce landfill waste by 72% from the 2005/2006 total by March 2015.
Progress by March 2014 – 68% reduction. Recycling rates are approximately 80% By March 2017 – 72% reduction. Recycling rate 89%

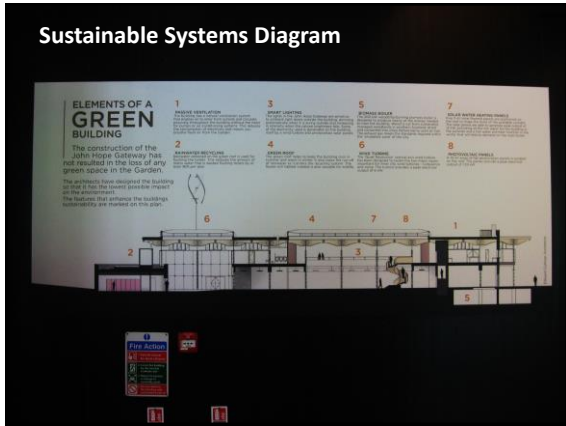
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Carbon footprint Target against 2005/06: 38% reduction Actual performance: 45% reduction 2,633 tonnes CO ₂ e	Electricity Target against 2005/06: 38% reduction Actual performance: 31% reduction 4,547,671 kWh 1,996 tonnes CO ₂ e	Gas Target against 2005/06: 15% reduction Actual performance: 33% reduction 2,199,988 kWh 418 tonnes CO ₂ e
Business travel Target against 2005/06: N/A Actual performance: 145 tonnes CO ₂ e	Total waste arising Target against 2005/06: N/A Actual performance: 143 tonnes	General waste Target against 2005/06: 80% reduction Actual performance: 55% reduction 34 tonnes 13 tonnes CO ₂ e
Recycled and composted waste Target against 2005/06: 87% Actual performance: 77% recycling rate 109 tonnes	Water Target against 2011/12: 13% reduction Actual performance: 13% reduction 20,380 m ³ 70 tonnes CO ₂ e	Paper Target: 25% from the session 4 (2011-2016) total during session 5 (2016-2021) Actual performance: 32% reduction 21 tonnes

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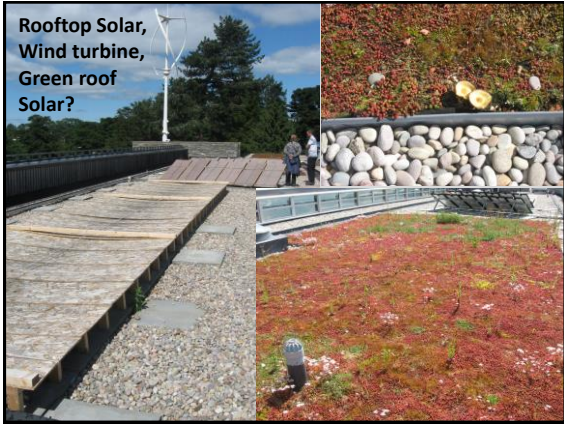
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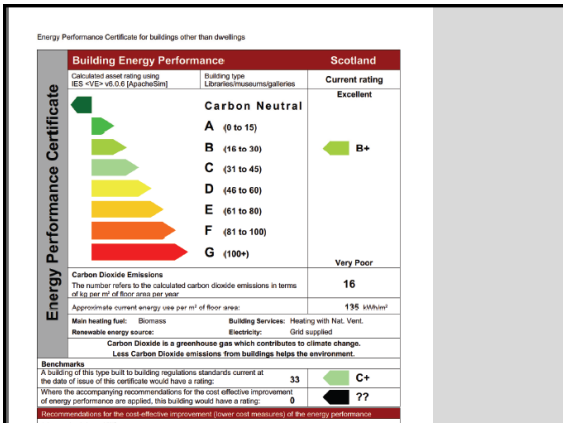
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Welcome to City Hall


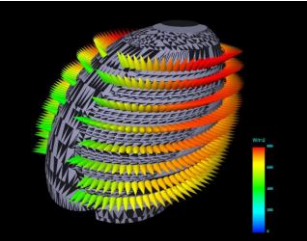
London City Hall
aka Greater London Authority Building (GLA)
Sir Norman Foster with Arup

The mayor's vision is for London to become an exemplary sustainable world city, based on the three balanced and interlocking elements—strong and diverse economic growth; social inclusivity, allowing all Londoners to share in London's future success; and fundamental improvements in environmental management and use of resources.

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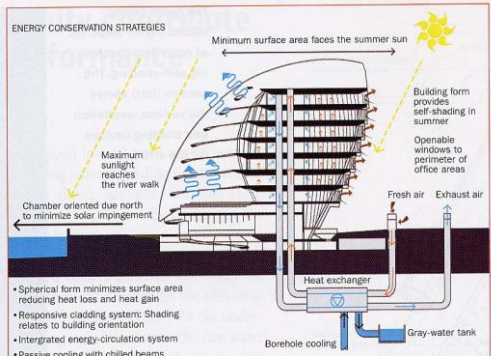
DESIGN CONCEPT

The design was revised from the architect's original all glass concept, dubbed the fencing mask, in response to sophisticated computer modeling by consulting engineer Arup who produced a "thermal map" to show how the heat from the sun would travel over the building's surface throughout the course of a year.



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ENERGY CONSERVATION STRATEGIES



Minimum surface area faces the summer sun

Maximum sunlight reaches the river walk

Building form provides self-shading in summer

Operable windows to perimeter of office areas

Chamber oriented due north to minimize solar impingement

Fresh air Exhaust air

Heat exchanger

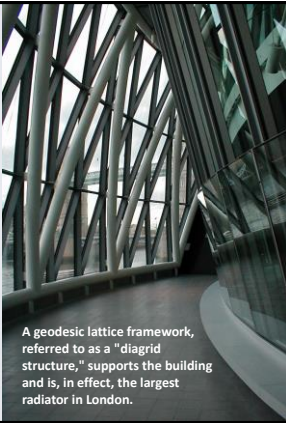
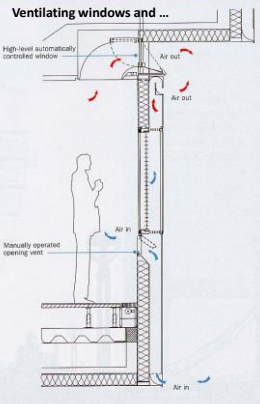
Borehole cooling

Gray-water tank

- Spherical form minimizes surface area reducing heat loss and heat gain
- Responsive cladding system: Shading relates to building orientation
- Integrated energy-circulation system
- Passive cooling with chilled beams
- Chamber can be naturally ventilated
- Perimeter natural ventilation

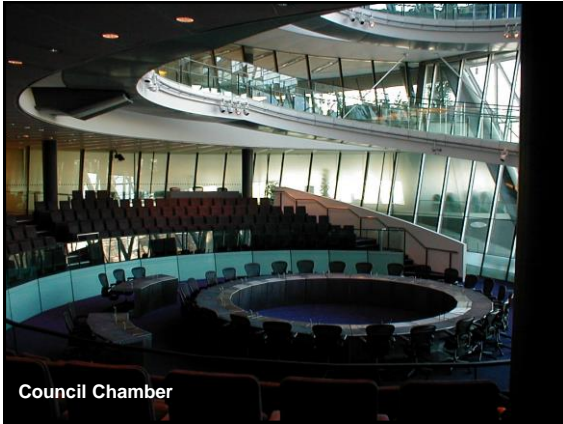
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Ventilating windows and ...



A geodesic lattice framework, referred to as a "diagrid structure," supports the building and is, in effect, the largest radiator in London.

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Council Chamber

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Public building CO2 footprints revealed (8 pictures) guardian.co.uk

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City Hall, London
Energy efficiency rating: E
Annual CO2 emissions: 2,255 tonnes of carbon
New buildings also fared badly, raising questions about the validity of sustainability claims made by architects and developers. London's City Hall, built in 2002, was described by its architect Foster & Partners as a 'virtually non-polluting public building' yet has scored an E.

Photograph: David Levent

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Display Energy Certificate

How efficiently is this building being used?

City Hall, London

Energy efficiency rating: E

Annual CO2 emissions: 2,255 tonnes of carbon

Reference building: 111

Energy use: 111

CO2 emissions: 2,255

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