

BRITISH LIBRARY

Community Rehoming

PROJECT BRIEF

The British Library commissioned JPA Furniture to run a pilot scheme to rehome redundant furniture resulting from building upgrades and renovations. This included 500 office and café furniture items.

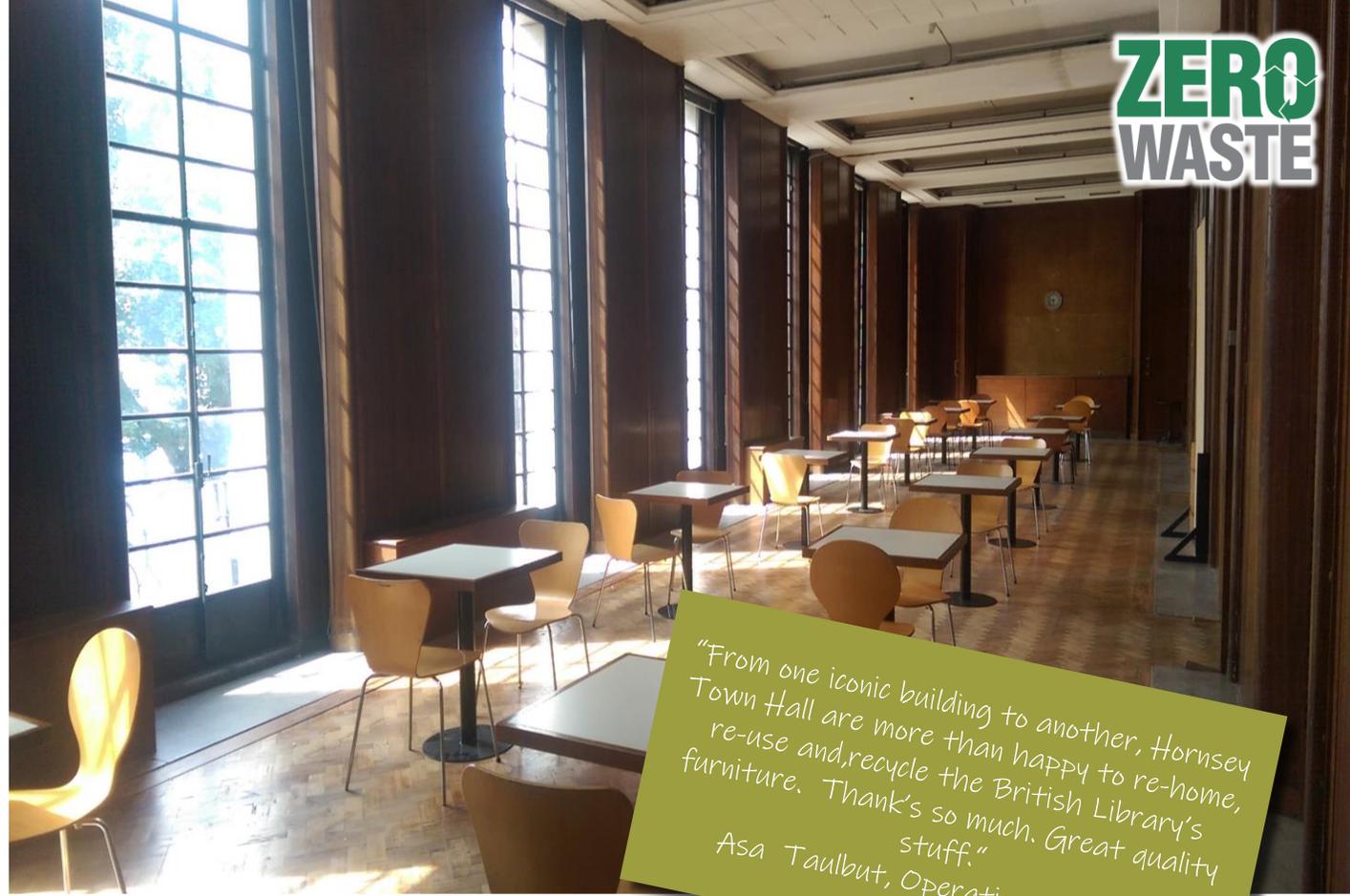
- To improve the British Library's Community performance
- To integrate The British Library more fully with the community in a measure-able way
- To improve the British Library's Environmental performance
- Eliminate redundant furniture landfill & waste
- To achieve all this whilst saving money over traditional recycling services

KEY OUTCOMES

- ✓ Value of savings through goods donated and re-used £40,000
- ✓ 15 Different community organisations received furniture donations
- ✓ Low scope 3 emissions – all organisations were local to the British library or JPA
- ✓ 19 tonnes (19,000kg) redundant furniture was diverted from landfill
- ✓ 440 unwanted furniture items were re-used, 60 items recycled – over 500 items eliminated from landfill

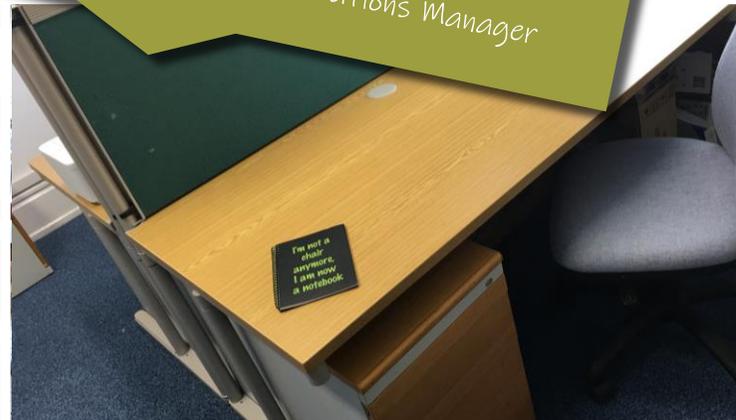


furniture re-use
by **JPA**



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WASTE**

*"From one iconic building to another, Hornsey Town Hall are more than happy to re-home, re-use and recycle the British Library's furniture. Thank's so much. Great quality stuff."
Asa Taulbut, Operations Manager*



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