



Location of Merchant City

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KEY:
 Merchant City Boundary ————
 Initiative Boundary ————
 Conservation Area ————
 Ward Boundaries ————
 (Ward 10: Anderson and City and Ward 9: Calton)

Sources
 1. Merchant City Initiative Estimate June 2009
 2. Source Scotland Executive (www.scotland.gov.uk/stats/sim2004)
 3. G.C.C. DRS National statistics cross checked with Census 2001
 4. Scottish City Police, Merchant City, HMIC, Scotland
 5. Office of National Statistics (IDBR) 2004
 6. ONS: Only VAT/PAYE registered businesses based on employment base
 7. Historic Scotland

General	Merchant City	Initiative Area
Area ¹ :	48.6 Hectares	35 Hectares
Population ² :	3,244	2,874

Economic		
Business units ¹	828	559 ¹
By category¹ (includes multiple use of one business unit)		
Retail:	262	184
Restaurant:	93	74
Bar:	62	47
Venue:	38	29
Office:	251	140
Hotel:	10 (649 rooms)	7 (390 rooms)
Vacant units:	183 (22.1% of total)	123 (22% of total)

No. of People Employed in Merchant City (2004): 7,470⁵
 Net GVA of MC: £84,413,861⁶; GVA per person employed: £25,414.84

Developments Value ¹		
Completed (2002-2008):	£203.7 million	£182.7 million
Currently on site (2009):	£56 million	£21 million
Proposed and with:	£82 million	£63.5 million
Planning Permission		

Physical and Environmental		
No of buildings ¹ :	225	198
A Listed ⁷ :	20(8.8%)	16 (8.1%)
B Listed ⁷ :	79 (35.1%)	69 (34.8%)
C(S) Listed ⁷ :	10 (4.4%)	10 (5.1%)
Vacant land and sites:	35%	40%

Social	Merchant City	Scotland
SIMD ranking ²	28.94	25.07
Unemployment (2003) ³	7.39%	2.3%
Crimes per 10k pop ⁴	8,641	1,925

Political and Administration (Ward 10 only)
MP (Glasgow Central): Mohammed Sarwar MP (Labour)
MSP (Glasgow Kelvin): Pauline McNeill MP (Glasgow Kelvin Labour)
Councillors: Baillie Gordon Matheson (Labour)
(Ward 10) Baillie Dr Nina Baker (Green)
Anderson + City) Councillor Philip Braat (Labour)
 Councillor Craig McKay (SNP)

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