

## CASE STUDY

# LEEDS TOWN HALL, LEEDS

*“Kemps was proven to be the right choice for this project, providing timely design proposals and overcoming technical problems with the existing equipment. They provided a very professional and efficient service throughout.”*

Steve Laycock  
Senior Project Engineer, NPS Leeds

### BACKGROUND

Kemps was approached to tender by NPS back in September 2017. The project was to refurbish the 7 existing chandeliers that had hung in Leeds Town Hall since the 1960s.

We were excited to be invited to look at this one as it's such a prestigious project and one in our own city where local people could be involved.

### REQUIREMENT

The order was received in February 2019 with a schedule for an August completion. We went straight into planning and procurement in order to meet the schedule set by the council.

The chandeliers were first dismantled and the internal and external frames cleaned and refinished. While this work was in progress, both the bespoke LED modules and the specially fabricated chassis to hold them and their control gear were designed and manufactured.

### Products used in this project:

Bespoke LED module • Refurbish original chandeliers

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These were designed to ensure sufficient and homogenous illumination of the completed chandeliers. Once the chassis and the replacement diffuser panels were manufactured, we began re-assembling the chandeliers ready to be installed in line with the project timescale.

## RESULTS

The hall, which is over 10 metres high, is used for all sorts of events from concerts to formal meetings. It was important to be able to set the right scenes appropriate to the event and the refurbished chandeliers will achieve this.

We began installing all 7 chandeliers in early August, at a rate of 2 per week. Throughout this process, we coordinated carefully with Bermar who ensured the completion was kept on track.

*“ The restored chandeliers have created an environment of real class, with the intense colours contrasting against the historic, ornate ceilings and walls. The effort from our team has been fantastic from start to finish and they should feel very proud of their contribution to this once in a lifetime project.”*

Mark Kemp, **Managing Director, Kemps Lighting**

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