

# Edinburgh City Chambers



**PROJECT:** Edinburgh City Chambers, Midlothian County Building

**CLIENT:** Lothian City Council

**CONTRACTOR:** Thomas Johnstone Ltd

**LAMPING:** 23W self ballasted dimmable lamps

**METAL FINISH:** Silver plated

**SHADES:** Opal glass

**DIAMETER:** 1200 mm

**HEIGHT:** 2000 mm

Magnificent Arts and Crafts chandeliers dating back to 1904 were restored as part of the refurbishment of the former Midlothian County Building. Chelsom carefully cleaned, polished and re-lacquered the luminaires to enhance the aged patina of a century's use. The fittings were rewired and refitted with energy efficient lamps. The Osram Vario lamps, which are self-ballasted and dimmable, allow two stages of illumination; 23W at full power or 13W when switched down for subtle illumination. The lower tier of arms also incorporates emergency lighting. Dating back to 1901 this spectacular fitting required careful renovation to bring it back to its original splendour. Craftsmen at the Chelsom factory, carefully cleaned the ancient cut glass, and restored the tarnished metalwork, taking care not to ruin the delicately aged patina. Where necessary the metalwork was repaired.