



The Chester Civic Trust

OUR AIM AND PURPOSE

We aim to be:

The leading local voluntary organisation dedicated to the preservation and improvement of the built environment in and around Chester.

Our objectives are to:

- raise awareness of and stimulate public interest in the built environment: buildings and their settings;
- encourage and promote high standards of architecture, planning and design, including practices that are more sustainable;
- secure the conservation and enhancement of buildings, sites, streetscapes and open spaces that have historic and/or public interest.

We will achieve these objectives by a number of actions.

1. Working with other organisations and individuals on projects and activities that help to safeguard and improve the local environment.
2. Organising competitions and awards to commend high standards of architecture, planning, and design in and around Chester.
3. Commenting on development proposals, in order to encourage high standards of architecture, planning and design, and to retain the special local distinctiveness and character of the City.
4. Carrying out, publishing and disseminating research that will improve public understanding of the importance of the special character and ambience of Chester.
5. Maintaining an active and committed membership that supports the Trust's objectives.
6. Publishing newsletters, books, leaflets, reports and other literature that encourages and informs anyone with an interest in Chester and the district.
7. Organizing lectures, events, trips and visits in order to stimulate members' interest and raise awareness of key issues.
8. Informing the public as to how proposed changes to the city and its surroundings may affect Chester.
9. Participating in educational initiatives that promote understanding of the built environment and stimulate others to support our activities.
10. Maintaining a permanent base in central Chester as a focal point and shop window for Civic Trust activity.