



(maintenance and cleanliness) - **TOP FLOOR OF 'OFF THE WALL', ST JOHN STREET**
The top floor of this otherwise attractive building is decaying and in dire need of maintenance.



(maintenance and cleanliness) - **REAR OF 'TEA ON THE WALL', RUFUS COURT**
Scaffolding has been erected here for some time now and maintenance of the area seems non-existent.



(maintennce and cleanliness) - **UNSIGHTLY BARRIERS ALONGSIDE THE CANAL IN THE NORTHGATE CUTTING**
The barriers have been in place for 2 years or more with vegetation becoming overgrown behind them.

...and 'THE UGLY'



(street furniture) - **FORMER SEWER FLUSHING TOWER, A41** This historic piece of engineering is covered in graffiti and is generally in disrepair.



(maintenance and cleanliness) - **ROSIE'S ENTRANCE, NORTHGATE ROW**
The floor is black and covered in trodden chewing gum, not a pleasant part of the rows.

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The Chester Civic Trust
PRESERVATION AND PROGRESS

Chester Civic Trust is the leading local voluntary organisation dedicated to the preservation of our built heritage and the general improvement of our urban environment.

Our specific interests include town planning, architecture, conservation, urban design and heritage interpretation but we are also closely involved in a wide range of other issues such as traffic & transport, city centre management and regeneration projects. Some of this is reactive but Chester Civic Trust prides itself on being a proactive and constructive organisation which has taken many initiatives to improve the city for the benefit of residents and visitors.

NEW YEAR HONOURS 2017

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

CHAIRMAN'S SPECIAL AWARD



(campaigns)

NOTTING HOOLE

A great example of a community based group who have organised a range of festivals and events resulting in national recognition.



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'THE GOOD'... Awards



(renovation of existing buildings) -
GREENBANK HALL, HANDBRIDGE
The deteriorating Greenbank Hall was listed in our Bad category in the 2014 Honours. The renovation is now complete and is impressive as are the new houses that have been built in the grounds. They are excellent examples of high quality modern buildings.



(parks, gardens and cemeteries) -
FLOWER DISPLAYS IN THE CITY CENTRE
this year's displays have been spectacular and are a credit to the City. Sadly, as the judging takes place in January no photo is available but the memory is still vivid!

Commended



(shopfronts) - **BEBBINGTON BUTCHERS, WESTMINSTER PARK**
The shopfront has transformed a tired parade of shops. It, and the interior of the shop, is modern and tasteful.



(heritage initiatives) - **THE DRAFT CHESTER CANAL CONSERVATION AREA POLICY AND CONSULTATION PROCESS** produced by volunteers with guidance from the Council the policy is a credit to all involved.



(renovation of existing buildings) -
81-83 HOOLE ROAD, HOOLE
A superb restoration of these buildings with the reinstatement of bay windows and slate roofing.



(renovation of existing buildings) -
4 GEORGIAN HOUSES RESTORED ON ABBEY STREET
Sympathetic renovation of these beautiful houses restoring them to their former glory.

'THE BAD'...



(maintenance) - **ST OLAVE'S CHURCH, LOWER BRIDGE STREET**
This important building from Chester's Viking era remains covered in scaffold and is in need of attention.

These annual 'Awards' are based on the nominations made by members of Chester Civic Trust. The 'New Year Honours' aim to recognise the best of the recent changes in our local environment.

The Awards and Commendations include buildings, community projects and landscaping, and will hopefully encourage higher standards of design and maintenance - especially in the 'public realm'.