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SEVENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES 2011-2012

IN THE BEGINNING

On 11th September 1941 there was an informal, but representative, meeting of some twenty citizens of Durham in the Deanery. That small group decided that it was “desirable that a City of Durham Preservation Trust be formed with the object of safeguarding its antiquities, preserving and increasing its amenities, and arousing in the people of Durham a greater interest in their city”. Notice of an inaugural meeting of the new society was issued by the Mayor from the Town Hall, and at this meeting on 16th January 1942 the outline of a constitution was agreed, officers elected and a flier, shown here, issued.

Dean Alington was elected the first chairman and Councillor H.L. Grayson as hon. treasurer. When the Certificate of Incorporation was received on 9th November of that year, the official registration of the Company was completed. Our story had begun. For the next seventy years there was to be a series of key chapters as the Society – which dropped ‘Preservation’ in 1966 – sought to fulfil its founding vision: the Keping Power Station, Sir John Duck’s house, pedestrianisation, Flass Vale, Neptune, Brown’s Boathouse, the Ice Rink, the Market Place...It is the nature of modern political, economic and social forces, and not immodesty, which leads one to conclude that equally important chapters lie ahead. In the meantime, it is appropriate that this year should be marked by lectures from distinguished professionals who have enriched our City.

THE CITY IN CONTEXT: THE COUNTY PLAN

The past year brought a lull in the flow of Plan documents, although the County Authority

City of Durham Preservation Society.

DO YOU REALISE that the City of Durham is one of the most beautiful cities in England? Do you want to see it made more beautiful still?

Do you realise :

- (1) That some of its beauties may be in danger after the war ?
- (2) That some of them may be lost if nothing is done to save them ?

Would you like to see:

- (1) Beautiful views safeguarded ?
- (2) Good houses preserved ?
- (3) Bad houses and ugly buildings cleared away ?
- (5) More flowers planted ?

If so, please join the Durham Preservation Society. It is not so much your money that is needed (though anything you give will go into war savings for the duration of the war) as your support.

We want a body which, by the size of its membership, will have the right to speak and act on behalf of the citizens of Durham. Won't you help, and ask your friends to do so? Subscriptions—Members 10s., Associates 2s. 6d.—should be sent to the Hon. Treasurer, The Chapter Office, Durham.

Society flier, January 1942

held several ‘consultation events’. The original timetable has slipped, partly due to factors beyond the County’s control. The National Planning Policy Framework, and the Localism Bill, promise to change the rules of engagement, as has the abolition of the Regional Spatial Strategy. Regarding the last point, for instance, the established procedure was for the regional authority to allocate growth totals to each county authority (which in turn would distribute to districts). Now each county has to make its own population and household projections and to liaise with each of its neighbouring

authorities. This so-called ‘duty to co-operate’ may be less than straight-forward where there are differing objectives and interests and different paces of development.

The County’s latest thinking was shared with Trustees, when the Planning Officer and Officer overseeing the County Plan attended our monthly meeting in February. The context just described was outlined, along with the material point that public sector jobs will play a much smaller part, such that the present Plan had to concentrate on areas where private development was deliverable. The city was the key to this policy. At the moment, however, the City was too small and needed a Central Business District.

Trustees, for their part, reiterated their objection to over-concentration on the City and to extensive housing proposals in the Green Belt. Related to the latter was our objection to two new relief roads or bypasses, not least when they are to be financed by money raised from the sale of Green Belt land to developers for housing – the so-called ‘Community Infrastructure Levy.’ In other words, the Green Belt will fund its own destruction.

Trustees also raised the question of the discrepancy between the population estimates of the Office for National Statistics and the County’s own prediction. If the County had taken their own figures – which were lower than those of the ONS – then Trustees calculated that there was no need to take Green Belt land. The Authority is currently looking into what it considered a complicated matter.

ENVIRONMENTAL PLUSES

Pride of place of course must go to the Architectural Award, the World Heritage Visitor Centre in Owengate and the Zizzi Italian Restaurant in Saddler Street. Both are essential components on the pilgrim’s route to the cathedral; both were restoration, incorporating new build, which brought back vitality and

interest to the historic core, internally as well as to the street scene.

Off the pilgrim’s route but in South Street, one of the most famous in the country, there opened the ‘Chilli Crushed Glass Gallery and Studio.’ A modest, utilitarian structure of the 1940s and for long rented by the electricity board, the new owner has shown what a transformation can take place with a tidy-up and a ‘lick of paint.’ A similar approach has been taken along the Sunderland Road at Marshall Terrace, where the newly-decorated ‘Old Cinema Laundrette’ has happily made no attempt to disguise its origin.

A small item, but a major event, was the replacement in September of the stolen bronze portrait head of Sir Ove Arup on Dunelm House by a resin head. The University generously shared the cost. In our enriched environment we can again look up and pay homage to a great man, while he appropriately looks down from Dunelm House to his favourite creation, Kingsgate Bridge.

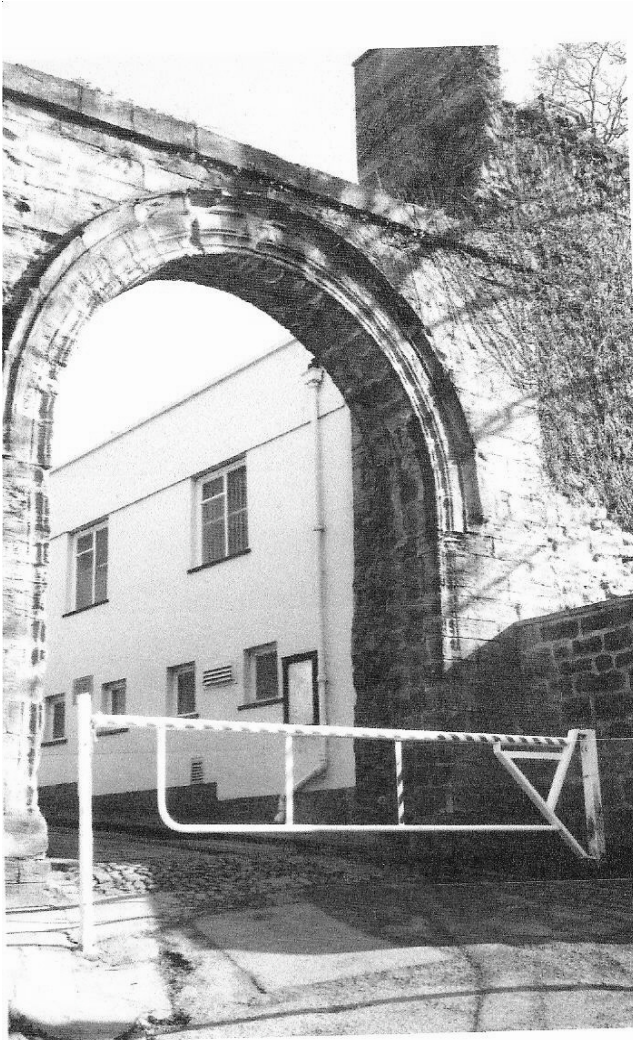
Across Kingsgate Bridge considerable effort was taken in the autumn to restore the important and much-used Bow Lane, while in the spring it has been pleasing to see Prebends’ Bridge emerge from its scaffolding, even if in the long term costly repairs will be needed.

A highlight on the peninsula was the inauguration in February of the new night-time illumination of the castle. Unlike its former floodlighting, the new illumination does not wash the structure with light, but articulates the architectural detail. (Similar treatment to the cathedral should be completed during the summer.) The County Authority is to be thanked for financing the project.

Mention of illumination must, of course, bring to mind the quite outstanding festival of light when Artichoke returned to Durham in November for four nights of what it justifiably claims as its “unique brand of magic.”

ENVIRONMENTAL QUERIES

The closure of the Tourist Information Bureau during the year was incomprehensible, since not only is tourism a key growth sector in the County's economy, but, within it, the city is acknowledged as the chief destination. ('Information points' about the city are no substitute.) Its closure raises a more fundamental question in that it was a constituent part of a project for community uses, for which purpose a grant of £12M was obtained. Commercial uses were destined for a complementary scheme of comparable size, Walkergate. A change in Authority notwithstanding, it is difficult to understand how a major community use in



New barrier at Water Gate

Millennium Place can be replaced by a commercial one.

A query also attaches to the latest proposals by Banks for the whole of Mount Oswald. A lavishly illustrated public exhibition was held in October, but again it omitted to emphasise that it contravened the Local Plan policy, which allocates only one-tenth of the area for development (high-class business).

The outward movement of facilities from the centre in recent times has partly been inevitable, but the recent relocation of the Register Office from Old Elvet and also the Parking and Congestion Charge Office from North Road is unfortunate. Logical reasons can be given for the moves, but they represent a further weakening of the gathered mix of facilities which attract people to the centre and, therefore to its overall liveliness.

A query may certainly be lodged at the new traffic barrier at the end of the South Bailey, at Water Gate. Until two decades ago two simple un-lockable bollards served to prevent further progress for any stray vehicle. There then appeared a red and white pole, suitable for a motorway. Approaches by the Trust had no effect. Now a new barrier, with a double bar has appeared, and is illustrated here. Is this really an appropriate treatment in this context for a structure which is an Ancient Monument and a Grade II* listed building? The former bollards were perfectly acceptable and efficient.

Examples of excessive signage or ill-sited street furniture have received previous comment. An example of what might be termed clutter creep may be seen outside Old Shire Hall. If clutter is defined as useful objects or facilities in the wrong place, then the recent addition of electric battery re-charge facilities to the cycle stands, bollards and notices, all immediately in front of the main entrance steps, is an unfortunate accumulation. A more respectful

location would have been a few yards along the street, at the beginning of the parking bays.

MARKET PLACE: END PRODUCT

The Central Area Regeneration Project was declared completed during the year. Trustees' detailed assessment of the new make-over was given in Bulletin 71. Nothing has happened since for them to re-consider or soften their criticism. Just two further comments will be mentioned here. One concerns the inappropriate shared space concept, where the comment of the Leader of the Council might be quoted:

"It should be noted," wrote Simon Henig, "that a large percentage of the Market Place, Saddler Street, Silver Street and Elvet Bridge did not have any kerb to separate pedestrians prior to regeneration works." If one adds the comment by Neil Foster, Cabinet Member for Economic Regeneration, at the official opening of the new Market Place, that there had been overwhelming support, it would appear that history is being re-written.

The second point relates to the absence of any provision for essential delivery vehicles. (Durham City Vision was scathing that a service area was provided in the existing Market Place.) Now, vehicles servicing the six banks and post office, for instance, have to park alongside notices prohibiting such action. The illustration here shows a postman, having just parked, not making his way to the post office, but about to deliver mail in Saddler Street.

MARKET PLACE: PROCESS

In addition to the appearance of the new Market Place, a previous Annual Report and Bulletin have mentioned Trustees' concerns about the manner in which the application was

processed, since the County Council was both promoter of the scheme and the planning authority responsible for considering it. Although the listed building elements of the planning proposals were statutorily referred to the Secretary of State for ultimate determination, paradoxically this referral diminished public accountability by taking the decision-making on the listed building applications outside the jurisdiction of the Local Government Ombudsman - and also beyond the likely scope of a successful application for Judicial Review. The QC's advice which the Trust received was that,



Postman leaving van to deliver mail in Saddler Street

but for the fact that the ultimate determination lay elsewhere, the County's processes would have been open to significant legal challenge.

Since the Local Government Ombudsman had no locus to consider the handling and determination of these listed building applications, the only available method of seeking independent review of this process would have required the matter first to have been pursued through the Department of Communities and Local Government's internal complaints procedure and then for the outcome to have been

referred to the Parliamentary Ombudsman. However, the only means of access to the Parliamentary Ombudsman is via an MP. While sympathetic to concerns about the way in which the applications were handled (concerns which even the Secretary of State's own decision letter acknowledged), the City's MP has indicated that she is unwilling to make such a referral. Her view is that, even if an appeal were successful, it would not undo the practical damage or eliminate the dangers which are inherent in the current design of the Market Place. Her priority is to work with the Council and other organisations to improve the situation.

Trustees, of course, welcome any changes for the better in the Market Place, but consider this process of remediation to be a separate issue from the flawed procedures which allowed such a defective scheme to be approved in the first case. The Trust, which was more closely involved in the 'consultation' process than any other external group or person, notes that the fateful day, 10th November 2009, when the County Council agreed to the scheme, has been described by our Member of Parliament as "a terrible day for democracy."

EVENTS

The year has been marked by two outstanding lectures. In the autumn, Sir Donald Insall, head of the country's leading conservation practice, lectured on 'Living Buildings', which is the title of his recently published book. In the spring Martin Roberts spoke on 'The Lost Buildings of Durham City,' giving us the advantage of his encyclopaedic knowledge with a characteristic light touch. (Anthony Scott will complete the distinguished trio – see below.)

In September some Trust members again kindly acted as stewards during the Heritage Open Days scheme. Once again we are indebted to Mrs June Wright for co-ordinating our contribution.

In the Beautiful Durham 2011 Competition the Trust Award was won by Diane

McQuillan of Esh Winning for her long-term contribution to civic amenity.

PERSONALIA

At the AGM Dr Malcolm Reed was elected as a Trustee. His expertise had been valued for some two years previously, so it is good now to have him at our table. After the AGM, but in the same month, Dr Ian Doyle, the longest-serving Trustee felt it right to retire (See Bulletin 71). Trustees unanimously agreed to confer honorary life membership for service that dates back to 1964. Happily, he continues to alert us to happenings about Palace Green. A second loss, in September, was the retirement of Dr John Charters, former chairman and valued campaigner. The March meeting of Trustees was our 500th gathering. It passed in sober fashion, the event having been toasted in champagne kindly provided three weeks earlier in the Zizzi restaurant.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members might like to consider bringing along this Report to the AGM, since it would be especially helpful should comments or questions be made on the annual accounts.

Following the AGM we are privileged to have as our seventieth year lecturer Anthony RN Scott. Tony was Durham City's distinguished Planning Officer from 1973-89 before going into consultancy. In Durham he master-minded the award-winning redesign and floorscaping of the city centre and actively engaged the City in the Council of Europe's Campaign for Urban Renaissance. We look back wistfully!

D.C.D.P.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The seventieth Annual General Meeting of the City of Durham Trust will be held in Room 140, Elvet Riverside 1, New Elvet at 7.15 pm on Wednesday 9 May 2012
Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

AGENDA

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Minutes of the 69th Annual General Meeting (Wednesday 11 May 2011).
3. Matters arising from the Minutes.
4. Report of the Trustees and the Presentation of Audited Accounts of the Trust for the year ended 31 December 2011.
5. Appointment of the honorary officers of the Trust.
6. Appointment of Trustees.

The following Trustees retire by rotation. All are eligible for re-election.

Professor T J A Clark, Mr D H Jones, Mr C Jubb, Dr D C D Pocock & Dr B Thomas.

Names of other possible new Trustees, together with proposer and seconder, and up to 100 words of recommendation, should reach the Secretary before the meeting.

7. Honorary Life Membership of the Trust
8. Chairman's remarks.
9. Any other business which may be brought forward by members.
It would be helpful if notice of this could be given to the Secretary.

LECTURE

At 8 pm, after the AGM

Anthony R N Scott
will give a lecture on
My Journey

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**Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 December 2011**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.11 Total funds £	31.12.10 Total funds £
INCOMING RESOURCES					
Incoming resources from generated funds					
Voluntary income	2	3,035	-	3,035	3,062
Activities for generating funds	3	1,255	-	1,255	1,368
Investment income	4	22	-	22	38
Total incoming resources		<u>4,312</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,312</u>	<u>4,468</u>
RESOURCES EXPENDED					
Costs of generating funds					
Fundraising trading: cost of goods sold and other costs	5	940	-	940	5,954
Charitable activities	6				
Environmental conservation & appreciation		2,669	-	2,669	5,669
Governance costs	9	183	-	183	164
Total resources expended		<u>3,792</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,792</u>	<u>11,787</u>
NET INCOMING/(OUTGOING) RESOURCES		<u>520</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>(7,319)</u>
RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		<u>17,212</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>17,212</u>	<u>24,531</u>
TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>17,732</u></u>	<u><u>-</u></u>	<u><u>17,732</u></u>	<u><u>17,212</u></u>

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**Balance Sheet
At 31 December 2011**

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	31.12.11 Total funds £	31.12.10 Total funds £
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors: amounts falling due within one year	11	581	-	581	1,937
Cash at bank		18,375	-	18,375	15,725
		<u>18,956</u>	-	<u>18,956</u>	<u>17,662</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	12	(1,224)	-	(1,224)	(450)
		<u>17,732</u>	-	<u>17,732</u>	<u>17,212</u>
NET CURRENT ASSETS					
		<u>17,732</u>	-	<u>17,732</u>	<u>17,212</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES					
		<u>17,732</u>	-	<u>17,732</u>	<u>17,212</u>
NET ASSETS					
		<u>17,732</u>	-	<u>17,732</u>	<u>17,212</u>
FUNDS					
Unrestricted funds:	13				
General fund				<u>17,732</u>	<u>17,212</u>
TOTAL FUNDS					
				<u>17,732</u>	<u>17,212</u>

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Balance Sheet - continued
At 31 December 2011

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 December 2011.

The members have not required the charitable company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2011 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small charitable companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008).

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees on and were signed on its behalf by:

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**Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 December 2011**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective April 2008), the Companies Act 2006 and the requirements of the Statement of Recommended Practice, Accounting and Reporting by Charities.

Incoming resources

All incoming resources are included on the Statement of Financial Activities when the charity is legally entitled to the income and the amount can be quantified with reasonable accuracy.

Resources expended

Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources. Grants offered subject to conditions which have not been met at the year end date are noted as a commitment but not accrued as expenditure.

Taxation

The charity is exempt from corporation tax on its charitable activities.

Fund accounting

Unrestricted funds can be used in accordance with the charitable objectives at the discretion of the trustees.

Restricted funds can only be used for particular restricted purposes within the objects of the charity. Restrictions arise when specified by the donor or when funds are raised for particular restricted purposes.

Further explanation of the nature and purpose of each fund is included in the notes to the financial statements.

2. VOLUNTARY INCOME

	31.12.11	31.12.10
	£	£
Donations	49	53
Gift aid	635	529
Subscriptions	2,351	2,480
	<u>3,035</u>	<u>3,062</u>

3. ACTIVITIES FOR GENERATING FUNDS

	31.12.11	31.12.10
	£	£
St Cuthbert	167	179
Essays	53	87
Bonomi	11	27
Futures of Durham	-	9
Walks leaflet	2	8
Christmas cards	264	434
Durham in Paintings	620	406
Unallocated sales	30	38
Unmaking of the Market Place	78	148
CDT Awards Book	30	32
	<u>1,255</u>	<u>1,368</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2011

4. INVESTMENT INCOME

	31.12.11	31.12.10
	£	£
CAF account interest	22	38
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

5. FUNDRAISING TRADING: COST OF GOODS SOLD AND OTHER COSTS

	31.12.11	31.12.10
	£	£
Purchases	940	5,954
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

6. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct costs	Grant funding of activities (See note 7)	Support costs (See note 8)	Totals
	£	£	£	£
Environmental conservation & appreciation	1,244	134	1,291	2,669
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

7. SUBSCRIPTIONS

	31.12.11	31.12.10
	£	£
Environmental conservation & appreciation	134	292
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

The total grants paid to institutions during the year was as follows:

	31.12.11	31.12.10
	£	£
Bow Trust	50	50
Civic Trust (North East)	10	10
Friends of Durham Cathedral	20	20
CPRE	34	32
Alington House	(30)	30
Beautiful Durham	50	50
Friends of Old Durham Gardens	-	100
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	<u>134</u>	<u>292</u>

8. SUPPORT COSTS

	Management	Finance	Totals
	£	£	£
Environmental conservation & appreciation	1,285	6	1,291
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

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**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 December 2011**

9. GOVERNANCE COSTS

	31.12.11	31.12.10
	£	£
Filing fee	40	30
Independent examiner's remuneration	143	134
	<u>183</u>	<u>164</u>

10. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

There were no trustees' remuneration or other benefits for the year ended 31 December 2011 nor for the year ended 31 December 2010 .

Trustees' Expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 December 2011 nor for the year ended 31 December 2010 .

11. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.11	31.12.10
	£	£
Trade debtors	581	1,937
	<u>581</u>	<u>1,937</u>

12. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.12.11	31.12.10
	£	£
Trade creditors	1,224	420
Other creditors	-	30
	<u>1,224</u>	<u>450</u>

13. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.1.11	Net movement	At 31.12.11
	£	in funds	£
		£	
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	17,212	520	17,732
	<u>17,212</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>17,732</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>17,212</u>	<u>520</u>	<u>17,732</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources	Resources expended	Movement in funds
	£	£	£
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	4,312	(3,792)	520
	<u>4,312</u>	<u>(3,792)</u>	<u>520</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>4,312</u>	<u>(3,792)</u>	<u>520</u>

THE CITY OF DURHAM TRUST is a society set up in 1942 by local people who saw the need to conserve and encourage the appreciation of the historic City of Durham and its surroundings.

Our members are people who take a keen interest in what goes on in Durham City. They appreciate the role the Trust plays as a strong independent voice, free from party political agendas, that can put their concerns forward.

This leaflet tells you more about the Trust and how you can become a member.

What do we do?

Most people first hear of the Trust because of the campaigns we run, for example to save Brown's Boathouse, to oppose the growth of large pubs in the City centre, and to get a Green Belt for the City.

Behind this lies a solid body of work: around 1200 planning applications are made to Durham City each year and the Trust reviews them all, and makes representations where appropriate. Once or twice a year we will put our views at a Public Inquiry. We also had input into the County Structure Plan and City Local Plan, which set the planning policies in the longer term. We also make representations to the Licensing Justices about new pubs and clubs.

We restored the statue of Neptune in the Market Place and the teapot in Saddler Street. We make annual awards to the architects and clients of the best new or restored buildings. The Trust has placed plaques on buildings of interest, and provided trees for sites such as Stockton Road and Old Durham Gardens.

The Trust keeps its members and the wider public informed by holding public meetings and lectures, by publishing Annual Reports, Bulletins and books about the City (see back of the application form), and via its web site (www.durhamcity.org).

We co-operate with other City organisations and pressure groups. We also consult with national bodies such as English Heritage.

How do we do it?

The Trust is managed by its Trustees, up to 20 in number, who are elected from the membership by the members. The work of running the Trust is carried out by the Honorary Secretary, the Trustees, and other members who are able to give their time and expertise to the Trust

The Trustees meet monthly in Alington House, North Bailey. Members are welcome to attend these meetings, and may speak with the agreement of the chair. But if members want to bring anything to the attention of the Trust, they are encouraged to approach any Trustee, all of whom live in or around the City.

So why not join us?

The effectiveness of the Trust depends on the support and size of its membership. We hope you will want to help the work we are doing by becoming a member. Please fill in the membership form (attached) and send it to:

The Honorary Secretary,
City of Durham Trust,
c/o Blackett, Hart and Pratt, LLP
Kepier House,
Belmont Business Park,
Durham DH1 1TW

APPLICATION FORM

I/We wish to become a member of the City of Durham Trust and I/We enclose cash / standing order / a cheque payable to The City of Durham Trust.

Full Name & Address (capitals) Dr/Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms

.....postcode

Tel. No

Email

GiftAid: I pay income tax and, unless I cease to do so and notify the Trust, I would like the tax on my subscriptions and any donations to be reclaimed by the Trust.

Signeddate

Annual membership subscriptions: please Tick

- Ordinary£10
- Joint (couple)£12
- Senior (over 60)£5
- Joint senior (both over 60)£7
- Student£5
- Dependent solely on State Benefit£5
- Life£150

Completion of the following Standing Order form will enable your bank to make the payment now for this year and on 1 January of each subsequent year. Most members pay by this method which is convenient for them and for the Trust.

STANDING ORDER

To:(Subscriber's own bank)
(address)

Please pay to the Co-operative Bank plc, 29 High Street, Durham DH1 3PL (sort code 08-90-70) now and on each 1st January starting 1st January 20..... until further notice, the sum of £..... for the credit of The City of Durham Trust, A/c no. 50410022, and debit my

Account Number.....

Signeddate

Name (capitals)

Address (capitals)

.....postcode