

Amenities & Streetscape

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Environmental Awards 2004

Terrace Theatre	Bristol Zoo Gardens
29-37 West Street	Old Market
Community Sports Academy	St Paul's
The Granary	Welsh Back
The Atrium	No 2 The Square, Temple Quay
Nursery Extension, St Anne's Infant School	Brislington
The Dorothy Hodgkin Building	Marlborough Street
28 King's Parade Avenue	Clifton
7-12 Triangle South	Clifton

This year, as last, the Society has lobbied the City Council to make inroads into removing unnecessary street furniture and signage.

This otherwise erodes the good contribution made to the quality of Bristol's streetscape by the City Council's "Legible City" initiative.

• Temple Church, Redcliffe

Little progress has yet been made in discussions with English Heritage over the future of Bristol's own "Leaning Tower of Pisa". A combination of the development market interest in Redcliffe and the work of the Redcliffe Futures community group will hopefully prompt a solution.

• BMX & Skateboard Park

October saw the emergence of a long overdue, architect-designed and imaginative scheme for the east end of St Peter's Church in Castle Park. Bristol needs to catch up with Bath's Victoria Park and it's own Hengrove site to bring extra vitality to the city centre.

• New Tree Planting

The Society is discussing with the City Council how to promote and fund a further tree planting scheme in the city. During the

last five years the Society has contributed over £7,000 to the highly successful "Greening Easton" scheme. We will present new ways to continue the scheme in 2005.

• Clean & Green Board

With representation from the Society the Board continues to fight against the odds on street litter, fly posting, graffiti, and accumulated rubbish at business premises, all making Bristol's streets uncivilised. The lobbying of the Government by the Society, seven other Bristol groups and the Civic Trust over the implications for street vandalism and violence of the Licensing Act 2003, might also produce benefits.



Queen Square: green, clean and clutter-free

The dedication and stamina of the Group members continues. Thanks and credit also to the Bristol Evening Post for coverage so essential to making a difference □