## Improving Pride of Place though investment in natural and built heritage

**Case Study** 

Cheshire West and Chester's Shared Prosperity Investment Plan aimed to support projects which would improve people's pride in the places they live by supporting projects which restore, refurbish or protect an existing local natural, cultural and heritage assets.

The Council held two fully open application calls, with weighting given projects that were sustainable, would support residents to better access natural heritage sites or would have additional benefits of supporting footfall in local areas to boost trade, helping retain retailers and the jobs they provide.



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**Chester West and Chester Council**'s regeneration team secured £73,485 through the open call to deliver heritage-led refurbishment to the public realm and stallboards of nine historic buildings on Eastgate Row North.

Using a team of experienced heritage professionals, works include removing bitumen or mid-20th century over-boarding, and replacing with hand-made oak stallboards in line with photographic and other historic records of each building as well as making repairs and repainting balustrades.

The works extend the legacy of the completed Heritage Action Zone project and aim to ensure the historic integratory of this unique built environment is retained for future generations.



