

City honours Civic Trust for its role in preserving heritage

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LIMERICK Civic Trust has been honoured by the city for its work in preserving our architectural heritage.

The Mayor of Limerick, Cllr John Ryan, held a civic reception in its honour for its contribution to the city over the last 20 years.

"This is the city saying 'thank you' to Limerick Civic Trust in recognition of the work its done over the years," said Cllr Ryan.

"It is truly deserving of the greatest honour the city can pay."

Chairman of Limerick Civic Trust, Hiram Wood said he was deeply appreciative and absolutely delighted to be honoured in this way.

"It is very exciting and an honour to be living at a time when we can witness the great development and transformation of this historic city," said Mr Wood.

"The developments we are seeing now are possibly greater than Edmond Sexton Pery's development of the new town.

"The job is far from finished and there is still along road ahead.

"Very many people give their time and expertise in a voluntary capacity and we have been most fortunate to have enjoyed the services of many highly committed people



Hiram Wood, chairman of Limerick Civic Trust, and Denis Leonard, director, viewing the scroll presented to them by Mayor John Ryan, (LL)

who are dedicated to the betterment of Limerick."

"Limerick Civic Trust receives substantial support both financially and otherwise and the only way we can show our appreciation is by maintaining an active programme of quality projects.

"Limerick is the ultimate winner through the high standards of our projects throughout the city."

Cllr Michael Hourigan said Limerick Civic Trust had led the way in preserving the city's rich

architectural heritage over the last eighteen years.

"Since 1983, it has completed more than 90 projects and become the biggest and most active trust in Ireland and possibly the UK," he said.

"Limerick Civic Trust has led the way in the preservation and restoration of the city's architectural environment and heritage.

"It has also been at the forefront of attempts to preserve existing elements of our historical architecture."



The Mayor of Limerick, Cllr John Ryan, making a presentation to Hiram Wood, chairman of Limerick Civic Trust, and Denis Leonard, director with Brendan Keatina, city manager. (LL)