

Subject: FW: Accessibility

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Dear Gavin,

More thoughts ... (please don't be sorry you ever met me - I am trying to help) Sue

... I thought about Chester - some of the ideas they have could be adopted prior to redevelopment eg the Community Toilet Scheme and businesses registering businesses on Disabled Go and producing a similar accessibility guide? What do you think?

Chester is considered to be one of the most accessible towns in the UK - so I thought I'd take a look

1. It has a comprehensive accessibility plan (see link below)
2. It has a CHANGING PLACES

Changing Places toilet is available in the Frodsham Street Public Toilets. The toilet is larger than a standard accessible toilet and includes extra equipment such as ceiling track hoist and adult size changing bench. The toilet is operated using a RADAR key and is open every day from 8am to 8pm.

3. It has a COMMUNITY TOILET SCHEME - where local shops and businesses allow none customers to use the facilities

Community Toilet Scheme Several city centre shops, bars and restaurants have signed up to the Community Toilet Scheme which allows members of the public to use their toilet facilities.

Public Toilets A unisex wheelchair-accessible toilet facility can be found at each of the following Council-owned public conveniences. Toilets are operated using RADAR key. In addition, there are accessible toilet facilities located within The Mall shopping precinct

4. It has over 1000 places and venues registered on the website DISABLEDGO / Haringey has NONE
5. Its plans include full access to THE CHESTER ROWS - 13th Century covered walkways with shops and other commercial properties (8 centuries old design, yeah, think about it)
6. Free CAR PARKING in Council run car parks fro up to 4 hours
7. A SHOPMOBILITY scheme
8. A predominantly pedestrianised town centre

[http://www.visitchester.com/dbimngs/Accessible%20Chester\(1\).pdf](http://www.visitchester.com/dbimngs/Accessible%20Chester(1).pdf)

Changing Places Access points to the Rows Chester City ...

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Cheshire West & Chester Council Chester City Centre Access A guide for disabled people Changing Places A Changing Places toilet is available in the Frodsham
