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New Life for Derelict Land?

Green councillors and local residents have drawn up proposals to open up and improve the former boatyard site between Aldcliffe Rd and the canal towpath for use as public green space. The land, which features two dilapidated buildings, is the responsibility of the City Council that has it on long lease from British Waterways.



Plans include reducing height of the towpath wall and forming access points, planting, and bringing buildings back into use. Cllr Dave Brookes said: *"The site is currently an eyesore and attracts anti-social behaviour. It is a shame that it has been allowed to get into this state, but with some work it could be an enjoyable space for local residents and users of the towpath alike."*

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Safer Shopping!

City and County council officers are considering tougher rules to reduce the number of vehicles driving through the pedestrianised area in the city centre. This could include removing the existing disabled parking bays in Market Square and behind the museum, whilst improving provision for blue badge holders elsewhere.