

## **Best Conservation Project**

### **The Municipal Hotel by Falconer Chester Hall**

The recent overhaul of Liverpool's Municipal Buildings belies its former use as local authority offices and is a clever conversion to a contemporary hotel with accompanying pool and spa. Interiors have been sensitively adapted, retaining the grandeur of the original building, with the ground floor spaces of a central bar and break out areas being well designed to have their own identities while still feeling open and expansive. Services are successfully integrated and disguised, allowing for the impressive retention of historic features with little interference from the ample amount of MEP equipment that accompanies such a project.