

STRETFORD STAR WINS TOP PAWNBROKING AWARD

H&T Pawnbrokers Store Manager Tony Doyle was delighted to be crowned 'Manager of the Year' at the prestigious NPA awards, held on 10th October in London.

The awards, which are regarded as the Oscars of the pawnbroking industry, meant that Tony had to see off stiff competition to come out on top. He was presented with his crystal award and champagne from the NPA President John Nichols, who is also the Chief Executive Officer of H&T Group plc.

Tony has worked for the company since 1985, when H&T took over the store he was working in. He was then promoted to Manager of the Stretford store and has been there ever since.

Throughout his time at H&T, Tony has won a number of awards, the most recent being the Top Team of 2007, which included a trip of a lifetime for him and his team to Dubai!

The Stretford store relocated within the Body Street Mall in 2006, from a quiet area to the main footfall within the centre, and Tony was responsible for a significant amount of growth in the business during this move.

"I am delighted to win this award," Tony says. "I feel really proud to have achieved this for H&T. It's thanks to all the training and encouragement I've received over the years that I won."