

TODMORDEN DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Pre-meeting exercise

Please consider the images and phrases on the following slides...

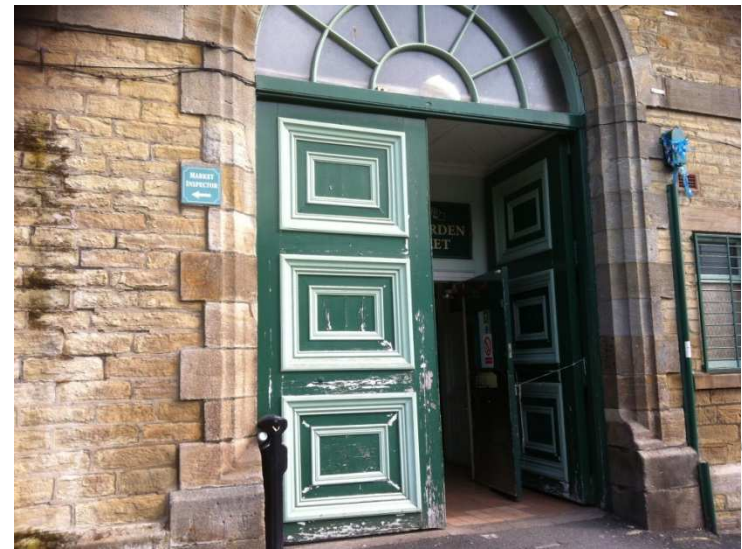
... and be ready to share and shape *your* “Vision for Todmorden” at the next Board meeting (3rd June 2014)

THANK YOU



Todmorden should be ... “A Bustling Market Town”

- Diverse, independent shops
- Unique retail offer
- Showcasing local produce
- Supporting local traders
- “Chain-free”?



Todmorden should be ... “The Great Outdoors”

- Stunning countryside
- Nestled at the convergence of three valleys
- Stoodley Pike monument
- Gaddings Dam (complete with beach!)
- Outdoor activities (walks, cycling)
- Centre Vale Park
- Tour de France



Todmorden should be – “Well Connected”, “A Tourist Destination”



- Gateway to Halifax, Burnley and Rochdale
- Industrial Revolution heritage
 - Rochdale Canal (1804)
 - Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway (Manchester - Leeds (1841))
 - The “Todmorden Triangle” (1862)
 - 2,885 yard Summit Tunnel

Todmorden should be ... “A Community Hub”

- Strong and diverse community
- Local grown / Fairtrade produce
- Incredible Edible Todmorden
- Todmorden Pride
- Pollination Street



Todmorden should be ... “A Historic Centre”



- Historic buildings
- Proud heritage
- *“A story to tell”*
- Celebrating the past
- Keeping tradition alive

Todmorden should be ... “A major development opportunity”



- Modern
- Innovative & ambitious
- Space to grow
- Well located for Manchester and Leeds
- A business & commerce hub?

Todmorden should be ... “Riviera Life”



- Beautiful riverside and canalside walks
- Vibrant cafés, bars and pubs
- Award winning Fielden Wharf
- Highest canal lock in the country (Walsden)

Todmorden should be ... “Something for everyone”

- Home to the famous “Lucky Dog”
- UFOs
- Nobel Prize winners (John Cockcroft (1951, Physics); Geoffrey Wilkinson (1973, Chemistry))
- Toy and Model Museum
- Annual events, incl. carnival, agricultural show, beer festival, Easter Pace Egg plays



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Todmorden ...



... what's our/your vision?