



# TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL

## REPORT TO THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

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<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Todmorden Town Deal Fund Board</b>

### PURPOSE:

1. To nominate a Member of Todmorden Town Council to sit as a representative on The Todmorden Town Deal Fund Board.

### BACKGROUND:

2. In Nov 2019 the government launched a £3.6bn Towns Fund to unleash the full economic potential of over 100 places and level up communities throughout the country.
3. Todmorden was identified as one of the towns that could potentially receive up to £25 million in funding to help to increase economic growth, with a focus on regeneration, improved transport, better broadband connectivity, skills and culture.
4. The Government see this as a private sector lead initiative with an integral role to play in driving investment and value for money and ensuring that this funding delivers the jobs, businesses and homes that Todmorden need to thrive for generations to come.
5. Calderdale MBC is establishing the framework for the Board to be co- led by a representative of the local business community with a CMBC Member.  
<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/environment-planning-and-building/regeneration/todmorden-development-board>
6. The Todmorden Town Deal Board will make recommendations to Calderdale Metropolitan Borough Council, as the accountable body for the Todmorden Town Deal, on investment priorities in line with the aims of the government's Town Deal investment fund.
7. The full business case for the Todmorden Town Deal will be submitted in autumn 2020 for investment funding of up to £25m to fund agreed projects to be delivered during 2020-25.

8. The Town Deal Board will then give strategic support and oversee the delivery of the investment programme following any successful funding award; monitoring progress and outputs and making recommendations for any changes to the programme.
9. Board Members will be engaged with the local community and be aware of the particular strengths, weaknesses and challenges it faces.
10. The Board moving forward will comprise of:  
Co-Chairs – 1 CMBC Member and 1 Private Sector  
3 x CMBC Member Reps (including Co- Chair)  
1 x Todmorden Town Council Rep  
4 x Private Sector reps (including Co Chair)  
4 x Voluntary/Community Sector Reps
11. A Role Profile – Volunteer Board Member, Todmorden Town Deal Board has been agreed and is attached - Appendix 1.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

12. There are none arising from this report in terms of direct impact on the Town Councils financial budget.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

13. That Members of the Emergency Committee agree to nominate a Town Councillor to sit on the Todmorden Towns Deal Fund Board.
14. That the Town Clerk actively support the nominated Member in this role.

**REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:**

15. To formally Resolve which Member represents the Town Council on this board.
16. To recognise that the extent of Member involvement moving forward is at present unknown, and that this needs to be formally recognised by allocation of resource at the outset to support the nominated Member in carrying out this responsibility.

**POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**

17. None directly arising from this report.

**DETAILS OF CONSULTATION:**

18. None

**SUPPORTING PAPERS**

19. Appendix 1 – Board Member Role Profile

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