

Email Exchanges About the Replacement of the Flag Stones Around the Town Hall

9 August 2022

Dear Assistant Director, Strategy and Regeneration

I hope that you are well.

The Town Council has been approached with concerns that the original flag stones around the Town Hall in Todmorden are being replaced with a completely different stone. I guess that this work is part of/or being done to coincide with the A646 Corridor Improvement works currently taking place in Todmorden.

I should be grateful if you could please clarify the situation as it seems strange that the original heritage stones would be removed when presumably the intention is to sympathetically restore the area around the Town Hall. Would it not be usual for similar heritage flag stones to be used? I know that there are many tarmacked 'ugly' infill areas around the Town Hall and surrounding streets. My assumption is that these heritage stones would not be removed without consultation with Todmorden Town Council and local residents?

I should be grateful for your update about this.

Kind regards,
Assistant Town Clerk

From:

Sent: 03 August 2022 11:15

To: <townclerk@todmorden-tc.gov.uk>

Subject: Fwd: Todmorden town hall

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From:

Date: Wed, 3 Aug 2022 at 11:09

Subject: Fwd: Todmorden town hall

To: <townclerk@todmorden-tc.gov.uk>

Good morning, I hope your well

Psb the email sent to the Calderdale Conservation Officer ref town hall flag replacement, The york stone flags are being replaced with stone from a different part of the country and this is totally unnecessary and unacceptable not only In my eyes but also in a lot of Todmordians eyes . if necessary broken ones should be replaced like for like , after all this is public money Can you kindly bring this concern to the council members.

The town hall is a grade one listed building and also in a conservation area .

Historically Calderdale have lifted flags in Todmorden only to be relaid in the piece hall ! Until stopped

Joshua st , Nutfeild st to name a couple ,

I hope the council members can get this issue raised with highways

Kindest regards

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From:

Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2022 at 17:32

Subject: Todmorden town hall

To: CMBC Conservation Officer

Good afternoon

I hope you are well

I wish to make you aware (if you are not already) and really Hope you can act on this . I'll
It's of an issue regarding Todmorden town hall and the works being carried by Calderdale highways.
The york stone flags surrounding the town hall are in the process of being taken up , not getting.
Relaid But getting replaced by stone flags from another part or the country !!
Now is this a correct procedure in a conservation area?.. on a grade 1 listed building ? Also without
any public consultation
To me and a very very large number of todmordians it isn't . The natives are getting very. Restless !

I am aware highways don't require planning ,,

But questions need to be put to them quoting from the 197c mppf and section 72 of the
conservation act

I have contacted highways but yet no reply I'm

Also in the process of contacting Todmorden town clerk

I really hope you can assist me on this It would be greatly appreciated from a vast number of
Todmordians

Thank you for your time and look forward to your

Reply

Kindest regards