

Item 21 – Correspondence and updates

Aldi Site

Response from Joy Holland Environmental Health Officer Calderdale Council

I have looked at the list below and would advise responsibility as follows:

1. Traffic backing up- I am not sure what you mean but there are usually some delays in that area of town.
2. Parking illegally-Police if dangerous, otherwise I believe the Councils Civil Enforcement Officers are deployed to Coronavirus duties so unavailable.
3. I am not sure what you mean “entering the shopping area”, the main road passes through the shopping area.
4. Narrowed pathway- reported to Customer First to refer to Highways
5. Dust –Environmental health- I have asked the site manager to ring me
6. Social distancing at work-report to HSE (I can advise further if you require details).
7. Social distancing in public- Police

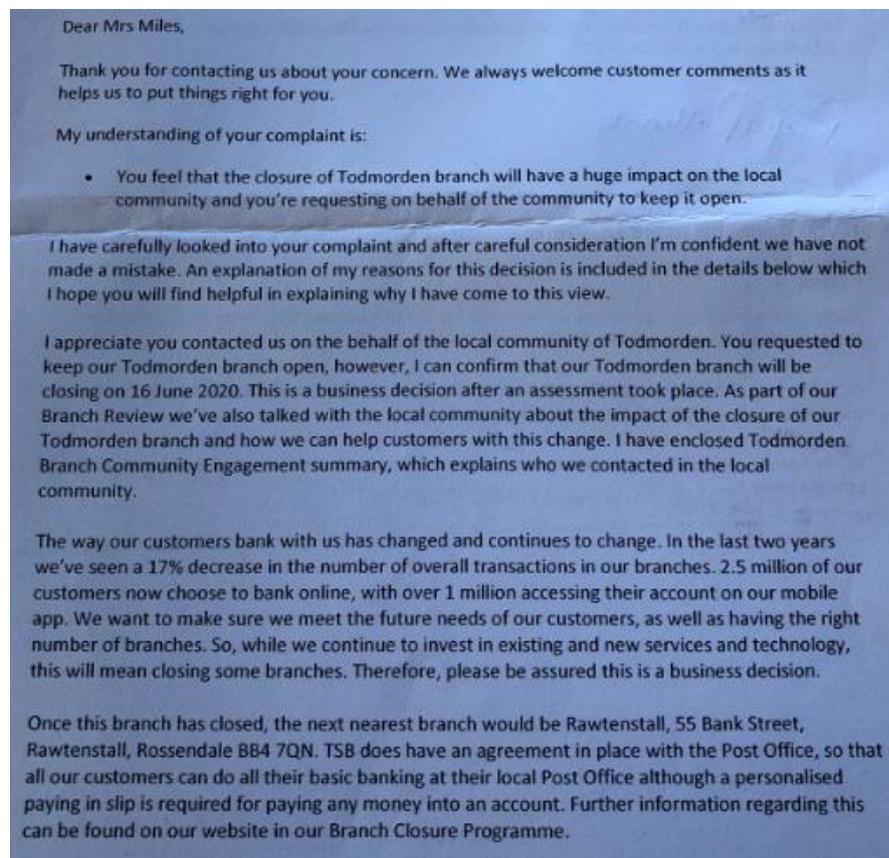
I plan to make a visit today to have a look at the site and hope to speak to the site manager about some of the issues.

ACTION – check with joy re outcome of visit

TSB Closure

Response received from TSB re TC writing to request non closure

Standard response advising no change in decision – will close 16th June 2020



Grant Repayments

This relates to grants we awarded for events activity this summer which are no longer being held
£732.04 receive from Todmorden Orchestra – included in accounts as at 30th April 2020
£3000 – cheque received from Todmorden Folk Festival yet to be banked.

ACTION – To provide update on other Grant applicants with events cancelled for which clarification sought re refunds.

Information Leaflet

Work in progress re leaflet content design and groups to include.

Quotes being sought from printing and fulfilment to meet Royal Mail requirements.

Delivery timeframe not able to be confirmed by R Mail at moment – process to follow but anticipate week commencing 25th May.

Todmorden in Bloom

From Sheila Greenwood

So, to update you on our plans for summer 2020 which as you can imagine have changed somewhat since the last meeting I attended, and we have had some disappointing news but who hasn't?

We were given the option to still take part in the Tatton Park show flowers at the beginning of the Corvid 19 outbreak but decided to put it off until next year and I think it may have been cancelled now anyway (can't imagine that people will be keen to be in crowds this summer)

Todmorden won't have any hanging baskets this year because the staff at Manor Heath could not be sure that they would have the staff to produce them or deliver them, however, we will still have the barrier baskets and the hanging baskets for the Peace garden which we can do ourselves, the summer plants will be delivered early/mid-May, and we will still the garden competition.

I'm going to owe you some money back but at this stage I'm not just sure how much so will it be alright with you if I hold on to it until the end of the summer please? I will still have to pay Rick Wilson for the watering but not sure how much as it will not take him as long to do it as normal. I'm hoping the garden competition will be a roaring success this year as everyone has been confined to home, so there's always a silver lining.

Hope you stay well and looking forward to seeing you 'on the other side'

ACTION – Members to consider whether to agree to allow retention of unspent grant funds

Tree Planting

Members may recall we agreed to fund three trees in Vale Park. When due to plant Friends of Vale Park advised that they were two Beech Trees as opposed to Birch Trees and did not want them in the park. Some confusion on this with Calderdale Park and unsure who is at fault.

To avoid waste Todmorden in Bloom assisted by collecting the two beech trees from Paul Scott and they will be planted at Lob Mill car park on Halifax Rd, this is the only place they felt would have the room to accommodate them.