

Item 7e -Local Action Group Introduction for website

Local Action Groups

An impressive abundance of voluntary-led group projects and initiatives based in Todmorden is testament to the town's proactive approach to community and environmental improvement. The objectives of many of these groups and organisations, whether directly or indirectly, address climate-related issues, promoting long-term sustainability through communal efforts and self-sufficiency.

The ethos that underpins many of these varied projects is one of community enrichment, providing further testament to the innate kindness that defines Todmorden as a town. There has never been a more important time for global climate action. What these groups illustrate, however, is how small-scale, local efforts are key to creating a culture where individuals and local communities can be empowered by exercising green choices, through learning, mutual support and collaboration.

The best way to tackle climate change, therefore, is to build stronger communities and engage in local efforts. This assertion is aptly put by the following powerful quote:

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed, citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead.

As part of the web site development we will list the various local groups and organisations, mainly Todmorden-based, whose actions tackle the causes and effects of climate change, and improve the environment.