

**Item 6 Development Committee 11th October 2023 - Information from the Calderdale Council
Principal Conservation Officer About the High Streets Action Zone**

The High Streets Heritage Action Zone scheme is run by Historic England, and as you say Sowerby Bridge was successful in a bid for funding. We are now in the final financial year of the scheme, which has seen works carried out to a number of historic buildings together with community and cultural activity associated with the town's heritage. There is more information on the scheme here

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<https://historicengland.org.uk/services-skills/heritage-action-zones/regenerating-historic-high-streets/>

I am not aware if this scheme is continuing into a new phase or if other similar schemes might be coming up in the future, but would be happy to find out more from colleagues at Historic England.

I will be attending the Todmorden Development Committee on Wednesday 11th October.

This would be an opportunity to perhaps discuss this further and to talk about other conservation and heritage matters.

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25th September 2023