



**TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL  
GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM**

<b>Organisation Name</b>	Todmorden Food Drop In		
<b>Date of Award</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b>	<b>Amount of Award</b>	<b>£ 3000</b>
<b>Total Actual Project Cost</b>	<b>£13758</b>	<b>Ref Number:</b> <i>(office use only)</i>	<b>Minute ref:</b>

<b>Purpose of Grant</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Town Hall Hire <input type="checkbox"/> Project Delivery <input type="checkbox"/> Core Funding <input type="checkbox"/> Civic Pride <input type="checkbox"/> Town Centre Improvement <input type="checkbox"/> Safety/Promotion <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Climate Change <input type="checkbox"/> <b>√Community Benefit</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>√Community Cohesion</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Arts & Music <input type="checkbox"/> Town Centre Event <input type="checkbox"/> Food Growing <input type="checkbox"/> Skills Development <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Sector Youth Engagement <input type="checkbox"/> <b>√Social Exclusion/Economic Difficulties</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>√Accessibility and Inclusivity – especially Dementia friendly</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>√Other (Please Specify) Health</b>

**Summary of project successes outcomes, benefits to Todmorden Community and Residents and numbers positively impacted by this Grant. If a more detailed appraisal is available for your project and its outcome, please attach to this feedback form.**

Since 2013 Todmorden Food Drop In been helping people who are struggling to feed themselves and their families. In recent years the Food Drop-In has also been helping people get through the winter by providing essential items such as warm bedding, warm clothing, and hot water bottles. The Winter Supplies project is now a major commitment, both financially and in volunteer time, and it is this specific activity that the Food Drop In received funding for.

This was the busiest winter ever with 249 households, comprising 337 adults and 224 children, provided with bedding, clothing or other items; 105 families and adult only households ranging from single to 4 people. A total of 187 duvets, 163 packs of pillows, 54 coats, 82 fleeces and a wide range of other items were provided. See detailed report attached.

For the first time this year we had a store room at Tod College and this meant we could do a clothing appeal. The response was outstanding with a large number of good quality coats, bedding and fleeces and other items provided. The clothing appeal required a lot of additional volunteer time to sort, store and then match items to specific needs. It did mean though that we could help more people, and in many cases, to a greater extent.

Winter Supplies was due to end at the end of January but due to the continuing demand, it was continued until the end of February.

At a time when people were struggling to feed and keep themselves warm the Food Drop In provided invaluable support, which made a real difference to the lives of many of the most disadvantaged in our community.

<b>Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant.</b>	<b>Numbers</b>
Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome.	561
Volunteers engaged in project.	12
Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development.	
Volunteers benefitting from skills development.	
Town Centre and or other venue visits generated.	
Youth persons involved in project.	
Dementia friendly activities involved in the project	
Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project.	561

<b>Financial Summary of Project/Event</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>£13758</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>£13758</b>
<b>If possible, please provide a set of accounts in respect of this specific project and where applicable, a later set of audited accounts if these are now available since originally submitting your grant application.</b>				
<b>Where accounts are not available a simple income and expenditure statement will suffice.</b>				
<b>Please attach evidence of expenditure e.g. receipts.</b>				

<b>How have you promoted the assistance of the Town Council in your project literature/Web Site and or Social Media? Please provide supporting evidence and where able to analytics of visits to site, opportunities to see.</b>
The Town Council support is acknowledged on our website and Facebook

<b>What lasting benefit do you think the Town Council Grant has made to your organisation?</b>
Todmorden Food Drop In is entirely run by volunteers and has no regular income apart from monthly individual donations. The support from Todmorden Town Council over the years has enabled the Food Drop In to give vital help to those most in need in Todmorden.

<b>If you have received grants from the Town Council before, please advise how you intend to be more self-sustainable and reduce your reliance on Town Council funding for the future.</b>
Food Drop In benefits from fund raising activities by a range of community organisations such as Three Valleys Choir. A crowd funding appeal for Winter Supplies raised £2694. A number of individuals in the town donate to the Food Drop In on a monthly basis. Volunteers regularly research and submit applications for funding to a wide range of grant funding organisations. The clothing enabled the Food Drop In to provide good quality items appropriate to individual's need without any financial cost, just volunteer time.

**If your project had any impact on Climate Emergency what were these and how were they minimised ?**

The clothing appeal ensured that clothing no longer wanted by local people benefitted others in the community. Any cardboard or paper from the packaging of bought items was taken to recycling.