



## TODMORDEN TOWN COUNCIL GRANTS AWARDED FEEDBACK FORM

<b>Organisation Name</b>	Todmorden Learning Centre and Community Hub		
<b>Date of Award</b>	<b>26/02/2025</b>	<b>Amount of Award</b>	<b>£2579</b>
<b>Total Actual Project Cost</b>	<b>£4392.39</b>	<b>Ref Number:</b> <i>(office use only)</i>	<b>Minute ref:</b>

Purpose of Grant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Town Hall Hire <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Environmental Projects <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Climate Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Benefit	<input type="checkbox"/> Community Cohesion <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Arts & Music <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Town Centre Event <input type="checkbox"/> Food Growing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Skills Development <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary Sector Youth Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social Exclusion/Economic Difficulties <input type="checkbox"/> Accessibility and Inclusivity – especially Dementia friendly <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Health & Wellbeing

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.
<p>This second iteration of the Todmorden Tomorrow festival provided practical advice and information to local people who want to live greener, healthier, and more sustainable lifestyles and reduce their carbon footprint to help reach the 2038 emission reduction target. It helped them to make positive decisions about changes and improvements to improve the energy efficiency of their homes.</p> <p>The event demonstrated the strong desire among Todmorden residents to improve the fabric of their dwellings to make them not only more energy efficient but also healthier and more comfortable to live in. Recent evidence suggests that people are relatively un-motivated by the availability of government grants and incentives but are more likely to make changes to the fabric of their homes based on interactions with friends, family, and trusted members of their communities (including tradespeople and suppliers). We believe that this event offered everyone who came along ways to reduce their carbon footprint, and to influence others in their sphere to do likewise.</p> <p>The event promoted the decarbonisation of the housing stock of the Upper Calder Valley by inspiring, educating, and informing homeowners, tenants, and social landlords. It introduced a range of ways to improve the health and energy-efficiency of local homes using natural and sustainable technologies.</p> <p>The event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided information and advice to help people make informed choices about sustainable, fabric-first, retrofit appropriate their homes.</li> <li>• Linked up the general public and DIY-retrofiters with local tradespeople and suppliers.</li> <li>• Raised awareness of natural, sustainable approaches to home improvement and energy saving.</li> </ul>

- Promoted a wider understanding of the renewable technologies which can be deployed at a house-hold level.
- Drew on the experience of communities in other parts of the country who have worked together to decarbonise their neighbourhoods.

Contributors to the day included: Carbon Co-op, People Powered Retrofit, Todmorden Community Energy, Todmorden Makery and Tool Library, the School of Natural Building, Upper Valley Retrofit Support Group, Heat Pump Installers UK, Halifax Renewables, Three Valley Vegans, Lendology, National Energy Foundation, Edge EPC, Calderdale's Retrofit Challenge Citizen's Jury, Climate Challenge College, POD Calder Valley Shared Transport, Cargodale, Calderdale Green New Deal, Eco Life Gizmos, Eco Heat and Power, Todmorden Town Council, and TLCCH.

<b>Impact – if applicable and where known have benefited from project - complete where relevant.</b>	<b>Numbers</b>
Residents engaged in project/ viewed outcome.	175
Volunteers engaged in project.	35
Todmorden residents benefitting from skills development.	50
Volunteers benefitting from skills development.	10
Town Centre and or other venue visits generated.	1
Youth persons involved in project.	-
Dementia friendly activities involved in the project	-
Socially excluded/those with economic difficulties involved in the project.	Not known

<b>Financial Summary of Project/Event</b>	<b>Expenditure</b>	<b>£4392.39</b>	<b>Income</b>	<b>£4646</b>
<p><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></p>				

<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>
Todmorden Town Council's logo was featured on all promotional material.

<b>What lasting benefit do you think the Town Council Grant has made to your organisation?</b>
<p>The grant has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• helped to establish a strong, sustainable, partnership between Todmorden Learning Centre and Community Hub, Todmorden Town Council, and Todmorden Community Energy;</li> <li>• raised awareness amongst the people of Todmorden about the impact of our lifestyles on climate change and the small actions which we can take to reduce carbon emissions, especially relating to the built environment.</li> <li>• helped to establish TLCCH as a 'go to' source of information and education around climate issues generally and retrofit in particular.</li> <li>• helped to empower the local community to see the climate emergency as a challenge which, together, we can overcome rather than an impossible and inevitable crisis which we cannot solve.</li> </ul>

**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.**

Whilst TLCCH is a self-sufficient organisation (just!), the grant applications we have made to Todmorden Town Council have been for events which we have organised in partnership with other organisations in the town, including the Council itself. As these have been 'stand alone' events we would not have been able to run them without grant support as we are not yet in a position where we are generating surpluses from our 'business-as-usual' operations to be able to invest back into the community. We would like to reach this position eventually however we are still quite a long way from this as the costs of running the Tod College building continue to rise.

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

Tackling the climate emergency through taking practical steps to improve the energy efficiency of homes in the Upper Calder valley was the focus of this project and we believe that it was successful in achieving both awareness raising and behaviour change which will have a positive impact.

**Please attach visual evidence of the work that has been undertaken thanks to this grant. This can be photographs or videos of your work, your staff or your volunteers, recipients of services etc. Please ensure you have the permission of the people in the photographs or videos.**

**You can also consider attaching other visual material, such as any artwork that is created during the project, event posters, or certificates given to participants or volunteers.**

These images may be used by Todmorden Town Council to share news about the project, and to publicise the work happening in our community. Images may be used in press releases, printed publicity, social media and published on Todmorden Town Council's website. We comply with GDPR law in regard to the storage of images.