

# Fighting Back

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## HANDS OFF THE TOWN HALL

Last year BPP members and supporters sat in on a 'Ward Forum' held in town, the idea being that locals 'discuss' important political matters. All of the three talks however were selected in advance, along with the 'Future of the Town Hall'. Now if you were wondering why anybody would call the future of the historic building into question, so are we!

It appears that the leadership of the MBC, in partnership with a group calling itself 'Friends of the Town Hall', have been making plans to 'renovate' the structure and then turn its ownership over to a hand-picked bureaucracy/trust. Seven sweeping architectural designs were showcased during a presentation-cum-consultation earlier that year, one of which was picked. We are wondering why jeopardize the public ownership of Todmorden's most important landmark, as a result of some half-baked-scheme to create a false demand for the use of the building. In reality, it merely serves as an irregular talking shop for the Town Council and nothing more than a glorified Wendy House for those jumped-up bureaucrats across the road at Todmorden Together.

Bluntly put, it hardly matters which design was picked. Given the importance of the Town Hall to the heritage of Todmorden, its ownership should not be jeopardized as it is unlikely there will be queues of people wishing to use the building in the near future. We say don't mess with it!

All the feeble bilge about the building 'not paying for itself' is a nonsense anyway. It is a historic building, it shouldn't have to. All this scheming is clearly the preparatory phase in a cack-handed ruse plan to sell off the landmark to the highest bidder.

*Watch this space.*

Fancy seeing our Town Hall turned into a Wetherspoons? This could become a distinct possibility if 'Friends of the Town Hall' get their way...



### ANOTHER LETTER TO TODMORDEN NEWS

As Labour's Steph Booth, Tory Ian Cooper and Lib Dem Hillary Myers have each had their crack of the whip over the Rose Street debate, we would like ours.

Delighted as we are to see public opinion finally turning upon plans by Calderdale to flatten half our Town Centre in the name of 'progress', in particular the market traders, we must remain sceptical of some of the less-than-genuine opposition.

If shopkeepers and suchlike were so keen not to see this disaster go ahead, then they could have done themselves a favour by NOT falling over themselves to provide the ten signatures to start Ian Cooper's election campaign. How could they have NOT have known that he is the foremost advocate of the Calderdale 'regeneration' plans? Our Lib-Dem & Labour Town Councillors have no reason to be smug either, their half-hearted prattle over sideline issues fell far short of the opposition that was so badly required. They took a back seat to it all, plain and simple. And let's not forget the blame that belongs to the 'vipers pit' of local unelected meddlers who are riding in the Calderdale money-go-round who had their part to play in this crime.

One thing is clear, only the BPP's opposition here was the real McCoy. I'm not saying that any of these other people could have stopped it, but it was their job to try, instead of dancing to the tune of the useless local politicians. I wonder how that rests on their consciences when the bulldozers come to town.

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*Not surprisingly this letter also was not published.*



**Above:** Serb Veterans & Nationalists & stand up to NATO-EU 'peacekeepers'; A campaign poster in the successful referendum banning Islamic Minarets from their country. The Swiss Nationalists, the largest party, have successfully kept Switzerland out of the EU and cracked down on foreigners.

**Below:** 'American Knights' boss Jeff Berry speaks up for Gun Rights and an end to immigration and multi-culturalism at a rally in Dobson, North Carolina; Russian Nationalists give EU-based, homosexual campaigners, including the UK's Peter Tatchell, a 'warm welcome' in Moscow during a row over a banned 'Gay Rights' march.

