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Supporting local people





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Chairman's Report

It gives me great pleasure to be introducing this report which showcases the great work that has been achieved by Hamilton Davies Trust (HDT). It's been ten years since we were established and we never imagined how much could be accomplished in such a short time and how much a part of the community we could become.

Irlam is the place where I was born, went to school and have spent my working life. I remember just how vibrant the place was as a child. There was high employment largely as a result of the Steel, Soap, Tar and Margarine Works and Liverpool Road was a bustling High Street. The loss of our heavy industry and the changes introduced by the local government act in the mid-1970s left its scar on the area. I felt the progressive deterioration of Liverpool Road and the closure of our Railway Station house would impact on peoples' sense of pride in the area. Irlam and Cadishead, once a great place to live and work, experienced difficult times.

In time, the loss of the Steelworks provided an opportunity for the development of 'Northbank', a new industrial site, which attracted different businesses to move into the area. It was to my and the Trustees good fortune that Northbank became a base for our companies, first Thurnall Engineering, then Opal Telecom and today TalkTalk. Having spent our working years at Northbank and our businesses thriving, we decided it was time to put something back into the community. We wanted an organisation which could help local groups and improve community facilities in the area. HDT was born!



HDT started in a small way, slowly discovering how it could support the community. We quickly established partnerships with the Rotary Club and other voluntary organisations in the community. As we found our feet, we gradually expanded the scope of what we could do and opened an office on Liverpool Road at the heart of the area, so people could find and easily engage with us.

Today we have a team of dedicated employees and the office is a busy place with hundreds of people visiting us, or utilising our facilities each week. HDT is now stronger than ever with many projects on the go at any one time.



Looking back at some of the more significant successes and achievements we remember the big stuff: the building of the Leisure Centre which took us five years; the establishment of the Hamilton Davies Sixth Form which was the first new post-16 provision in Salford for many years; the refurbishment of community buildings and Scout Centres; the building of the new Cricket Pavilion at the Steelworks Club and now the work progressing on Irlam Station. It's not just the big projects that matter, often the grants we give to local community groups make a huge difference and impact on both facilities and activities across the area. Our grant application forms and support from the HDT team make it easy for groups to apply for funding.

HDT couldn't have achieved these successes alone. Partnership working has been prevalent throughout and has been a vital ingredient in the majority of successful projects to date. We have many partners in the area and the Rotary Club is the longest relationship and one of the most active we have. Our partnership with Salford City Council is a productive one and is key to the regeneration work the area continues to benefit from. Our relationship with local industry is essential to deliver the iTea and Biscuits programme.

HDT has become part of the fabric of the area and is welcomed and used by many local people. We are proud to be part of the local community and to have helped so many groups and individuals deliver such great work. We are so pleased to see the improvements over the past few years.

We would like to say a massive thank you to our partners who have been instrumental in all of the success that has been achieved over the past decade, we couldn't have done it without them.

We can't show our appreciation enough to the local community groups and volunteers who are so passionate about the area and work tirelessly for the benefit of all who live in it. Originally we were concerned that the sense of pride in the area could have diminished, but in truth this is still being kept alive by the community and their aspirations.

We should all be proud to share in this success story we are writing together; making Irlam, Cadishead and Rixton-with-Glazebrook an even better place to live work and enjoy.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Neil McArthur".

Neil McArthur

Who are HDT?

“Supporting local people”

Hamilton Davies Trust (HDT) is a registered charity (No: 1106123) that provides support to the local communities of Irlam and Cadishead (Salford), with some additional support given to Rixton-with-Glazebrook (Warrington).



Brought to life in 2004 by Neil McArthur who wanted to ‘give back’ to the area in which he grew up, HDT supports a variety of local projects enabling development from the community up. It achieves this by awarding grants, ranging from a few hundred pounds to investments of much more significant value.

The grants provided help to enhance the facilities and activities on offer in the area, enabling things such as participation, inclusion, group and personal development and sit within HDT’s four ‘areas of focus’ namely Community, Education, Recreation and Regeneration. Each area of focus has its own aim in supporting the communities within the area, as well as the long term vision: to make Irlam, Cadishead and Rixton-with-Glazebrook an even better place to live, work and enjoy.



Based at the heart of the community it serves, HDT also offers free use of different meeting spaces available at Hamilton Davies House, as well as administrative support and advice.

HDT has a small but dedicated team, who work alongside the Chairman, Neil McArthur and Trustees, Graham Chisnall and Frank Cocker, who have been involved since the outset. The Trustees have known each other for many years through working together at various companies (including Talk Talk) and have spent a long time building and running organisations based in Irlam and Cadishead. Giving something back is important to them!



In addition to the grants provided, HDT works in partnership with Salford City Council and other key stakeholders on the regeneration strategy for Irlam and Cadishead. By working together, HDT and their partners have been instrumental in delivering a number of significant sized projects including the introduction of the Hamilton Davies Sixth Form College, extension to Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre, building a new pavilion at Irlam Steel and the redevelopment of Irlam Station.



The journey so far...



£4m support milestone reached

HDT rebranded
 New HDT website launched
 Start of the redevelopment of Liverpool Road
 Phase 2: Lower Irlam

£3m support milestone reached

Launch of the www.irlamandcadishead.net community website
 The first iTea and Biscuits session was held at Hamilton Davies House
 Irlam Steel Pavilion and Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre opened their doors to the public

Completion of the first regeneration project: Cadishead Bridge
 Start of the partnership with the Manchester United Foundation

HDT moved into Hamilton Davies House
 Completion of the first big community project: Hollins Green Scout Centre costing £226,492
 First online presence with the launch of www.Irlam.net
 The Community Digital Information Board was installed
 Start of the Christmas lights project

Emphasis on provisions for young people in the area

2004

HDT was established
 First grant provided to Francis House for £500
 HDT and Rotary partnership was born

2006

2008

2010

2012

2014

2009

£1m support milestone reached

First annual dinner held to celebrate successes and achievements
 Launch of the HDT website
 The first volunteer joined the team

2007

The first 'In the Know' community newsletter for Rixton-with-Glazebrook was published
 The HDT team started to grow

2011

£2m support milestone reached

Irlam and Cadishead Regeneration Group was established
 Hamilton Davies Sixth Form College opened its doors to the public

2013

Launch of the community website: www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net
 The 'In Bloom' initiative started
 Completion of the redevelopment of Liverpool Road Phase 1: Cadishead



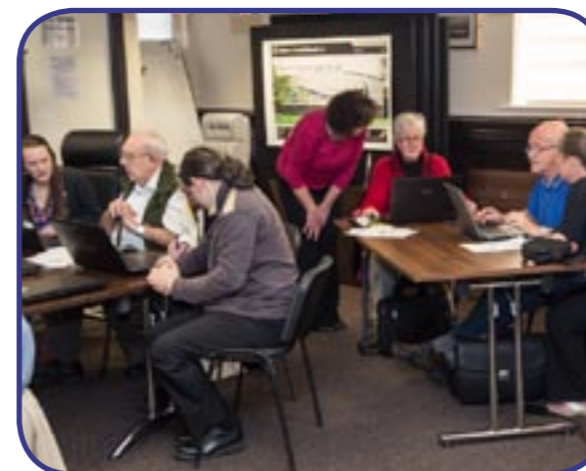
Highlights and Successes

HDT has achieved a lot to date and here are the highlights:

- Great partnerships developed with Salford City Council, the Rotary Club of Irlam and Manchester United Foundation amongst others
- Involved in establishing the Irlam and Cadishead Regeneration Group tasked with driving through improvements in the area
- Developed numerous channels to communicate with the community including www.hamiltondavies.org.uk, www.irlamandcadishead.net, www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net, In the Know newsletter and the Digital Information Board
- Held five annual dinners to celebrate the achievements each year with the community organisations supported
- Christmas lights – lighting up the area for the festive period for over 5 years



HDT's core area of operation is Irlam, Cadishead and Rixton-with-Glazebrook which has circa 10,000 dwellings



The facts

- £4m worth of support provided
- Provided over 400 grants to circa 150 different organisations and individuals across the area
- Support given to over 340 different projects
- Over 70 community organisations or local people supported
- Supported over 20 different schools or educational bodies
- Over 50 local recreational organisations, sports clubs or activities supported
- Supported 5 large regeneration projects
- Improved over 40 local facilities, including new build, redevelopment and enhanced equipment
- Countless hours of support and advice provided to local groups
- Over 20,000 people have used the free facilities at Hamilton Davies House equating to circa 6,000 hours
- Hosted 6 iTea and Biscuits courses, providing IT skills to over 120 people
- Worked with 6 local companies to help deliver Corporate Social Responsibility
- A raft of volunteers participating in different projects on the ground
- The 1,200 square feet of facilities available at Hamilton Davies House has provided meeting space for an average of 95 people per week

The Community - the Driving Force

With the ambition of making Irlam, Cadishead and Rixton-with-Glazebrook even better places to live, work and enjoy, Hamilton Davies Trust works in partnership with local people to ensure a community up approach is adopted for development and investment in the area.



For HDT, everything begins with the community. Local people are extremely active at seeking and delivering ideas to develop the area, as well as solutions to local issues. Through the provision of grants, HDT helps to enable and mobilise these solutions and bring them to fruition. Whether it's improving or increasing local facilities and activities, or driving social inclusion and community cohesion, HDT supports projects that are important to the community and the area as a whole. Almost all of these projects are community led, from the initial idea through to delivery on the ground; the community is the driver.



The community have also been involved in the regeneration agenda. Recognising that an areas' character is heavily influenced by the people who live and work there, the Irlam and Cadishead Regeneration Group completed a consultation exercise in 2012 to obtain the views of the community on what they see as the challenges in the area and where improvements to facilities and other assets along Liverpool Road could be made. This approach was welcomed by local people who were happy to contribute and felt a sense of ownership as they were involved

in the development of the plans, working closely with Salford City Council and HDT, amongst other stakeholder organisations.

Local people are the fabric of the area. They work tirelessly in a voluntary capacity utilising their skills, enthusiasm, passion and commitment to improve the place they call home, creating a true community spirit.

HDT want to continue to work with the community, driving towards the same goal: to make the area an even better place to live, work and enjoy and promote community pride.



“The community is at the heart of what we do”

Community is at the heart of Hamilton Davies Trust.

The charity aims to work from the community up, which means engaging with local groups and providing support at a grassroots level. It enables projects to succeed by awarding grants, providing admin support and advice, as well as free room hire at Hamilton Davies House.



Projects to date include all kinds of things! From constructing or making improvements to community buildings and facilities, or contributing towards a variety of things from rent and running costs to uniforms or football kits, as well as supporting a number of local events and lighting up the area at Christmas. It is working within the community to drive cohesion and local involvement, as well as enhancing the facilities and activities available locally.



To keep in touch with the community HDT developed a number of channels to share information and these include: the Digital Information Board (DIB) and community websites www.irlamandcadishead.net and www.rixtonwithglazebrook.net. These help keep residents informed of what's happening locally, provides them with the ability to create awareness within the area they live and also helps to build on the great relationships HDT has developed over the years within the community.



Alan Cavanagh,
Rotary Club of Irlam

“We hope that as the In Bloom scheme grows, more will join. Eventually the whole corridor will be ablaze with colour, encouraging people from all over Salford to come to Irlam and Cadishead to view the spectacle.”

“I use both of the community sites a few times a week. They are a great source of information, whether I am looking for something to do or generally to know what's happening in the area. This information wasn't easily available before these sites were created. I post some of the information on the 'Irlam and Cadishead Community Now and Then' Facebook page, which I look after.”

Maurice Cullen – Local Resident

Case Study Rotary Partnership

The Rotary Club of Irlam has been active in the area since the 1960's and is currently made up of 25 men and women. It meets weekly to raise money for local causes and offer international aid.

A partnership between HDT and the Rotary developed in 2004 when they joined forces to construct a new Scout Centre in Hollins Green. HDT provided the funding and the Rotary Club delivered the project to give the Scout group a new home following a fire in their old venue.

In Bloom is another great example of the partnership. Each year the initiative delivers a breadth of colour in the form of hanging baskets and troughs of flowers which decorate the main thoroughfare during the summer months. The scheme continues to grow year on year bringing together the community and in particular the owners of businesses along Liverpool Road who also help fund the initiative.

Both HDT and the Rotary Club have strong relationships within the community and working together means so much more can be achieved on the ground.



“Supporting young people from pre-school through to university”



HDT wants young people across the area to have the very best start they can in life.

Working with local schools and other partners, Hamilton Davies Trust wants to help add value to the existing education provision by supporting children and young people from pre-school all the way through to university.



The charity supports after school clubs, educational trips and other extra-curricular activities in schools to help ensure all children can participate and develop, as well as making costs affordable for all families.



John Ferguson,
Headteacher Irlam and
Cadishead College

“It was the culmination of years of hard work by many people striving to enhance the educational provision in our community. Students in the locality are now able to access education from early years through to further education in their own neighbourhood.”

HDT was instrumental in creating a post-16 education provision in the area for young people through the introduction of the Hamilton Davies Sixth Form based at Irlam and Cadishead College. It is hoped the centre will provide long term support for the aspirations of young people in the area for many years to come.

Case Study Hamilton Davies Sixth Form

HDT helped to introduce post 16 education to Irlam and Cadishead as the students had to previously travel outside of the area.

By the mid 1990's the student drop-out rate for higher education was at a very high level, largely because it was challenging for students to get to other colleges, so the governors at the school proposed a 6th Form College in Irlam.

Five years passed and there was no change. School inspectors demanded action but significant funding was required. HDT, working in partnership with the Rotary Club of Irlam, provided £150,000 to convert the old squash courts to six class rooms and a common room for post 16 education, which proved an immediate success.

In 2010 the school, renamed Irlam and Cadishead College, was rebuilt and the 6th Form became a permanent addition.



Recreation

“Supporting local people to bring their passions to life”

Hamilton Davies Trust believes that recreation and leisure activities are important ways of enhancing our quality of life. From physical exercise to mental agility HDT supports a number of different activities encouraging the many associated health benefits.



For young people in the area, HDT has provided contributions towards equipment, kit and competitions, amongst other things. Sport can provide the skills required for the game and also for leadership, employment and most importantly for life.



But it's not only about sport! HDT supports a variety of other genres of recreation such as choirs, dance troupes and community organisations for various activities, supporting social inclusion and the friendship it brings.



Case Study Irlam Steel Pavilion

From football to cricket and even dominoes! HDT funding developed the new pavilion at Irlam Cricket Club.

Back in 2009, Irlam Steel FC and Irlam Cricket Club contacted the Hamilton Davies Trust requesting funding to help improve their facilities. HDT found that the changing rooms, kitchen, umpire room and social room were in urgent need of improvement. The building was not suitable for disabled access and the only toilets were in the adjacent portable cabin. HDT stepped in to provide funding for the seven acre site which now houses new modern changing facilities, a social room and has disabled access. It is home to Irlam Cricket Club, three senior Irlam Steel football teams, several bowling teams as well as hosting darts, dominoes and snooker.

The project brought so many benefits for a wide variety of sports in Irlam and Cadishead. Costing almost £400,000, the project was funded by HDT (£250,000), the English Cricket Board (£121,000) and the balance by Irlam Steel Recreation and Social Club as well as local fundraising.



Bruce Cruse,
English Cricket Board National
Funding and Facilities Manager

“This new facility will be welcomed by experienced and junior cricketers and it will also benefit the football club, other sports and all visiting teams. I am confident that as the investment matures the cricket and football teams will go from strength to strength and the facility will benefit the whole community in the long term future.”



Regeneration

**“Working in partnership
to create a great place
to live, work and enjoy”**

Hamilton Davies Trust, and the people within it, believe Irlam and Cadishead are great places to live, work and enjoy. But like anything in life, there is always room for improvement!

Over the years the area has seen the closure of large industry, a reduction in agriculture and a change in shopping habits which has meant an increase in dilapidated older properties and underused shops. This is particularly the case on Liverpool Road which is the main route through the area. HDT wanted to help address these problems.



That's why HDT works in partnership with Salford City Council and other key stakeholders to boost regeneration and enhance pride in the area. To facilitate this activity, the Irlam and Cadishead Regeneration Group was established in 2011 and drives forward regeneration across the area, enhancing the urban environment for the local community.



A major part of this are the improvements to the street scene with shared road space, trees and flowers, as well as the more significant projects such as Hamilton Davies Sixth Form, Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre and the redevelopment of Irlam Station. The group, with HDT as a key and founder member, works hard to preserve the past, develop the future and build on local pride in the area.

This regeneration activity is complemented by HDT's ongoing engagement with the community through the provision of grants, improving local facilities and making a real difference on the ground.

Julie Thompson,
Advisor to HDT

“HDT are delighted to be part of this initiative. By contributing to the overall funding pot it will be possible to deliver a bigger project with greater impact and to improve this part of Liverpool Road for everyone.”

Case Study Liverpool Road

Liverpool Road Strategy

A characterful community based around the different neighbourhood centres for the main A-road through Irlam and Cadishead.

Liverpool Road is the main route through Irlam and Cadishead. Originally an A-road, it was built to cope with commuting traffic and heavy goods vehicles. However, it was downgraded to a B-road following the introduction of Cadishead Way and no longer needed to deal with the quantity or type of traffic that it was designed for.

Following on from this, Salford City Council produced the Liverpool Road Strategy, which identified how the road could be improved in the future. A focus group made up of residents and businesses representing the local community was then established to consider how the different uses of Liverpool Road could be better balanced. The group developed the 'Liverpool Road Vision' and focused on the introduction of four distinct local centres where people would want to shop and spend their time. They also identified a raft of suggested improvements to parking for cars and bikes, more pedestrian friendly crossings, better pavements, traffic calming, reconnecting the highway to the abundance of green space and reintroducing vegetation and trees.

To be delivered in phases by 2017, the vision was supported by the Irlam and Cadishead Regeneration Group and cross-funded by Salford City Council, HDT and the Cycle Ambition Grant.

All of the changes will provide a much improved physical environment and aim to increase aspirations and pride in the area.



Regeneration

Volunteering

Volunteering supports HDT's vision of making Irlam, Cadishead and Rixton-with-Glazebrook an even better place to live, work and enjoy.



HDT know that volunteers make a massive impact locally and are often seen as the 'glue' that holds the community together. Recognising that more can be delivered with a bigger team of volunteers, the charity are always on the look-out for people who have some time to spare as a one off commitment or on a recurring basis and either have a skill to offer, or the passion, enthusiasm and drive to make a long and lasting difference in the area.

As well as making a positive impact in the area in which they live, volunteers themselves have a lot to gain; from personal development and confidence building, to acquiring new skills and knowledge. Volunteering can also provide an opportunity to network, make new contacts and friends, as well as the positive feelings associated with giving to others and making a difference.

Given the varied support HDT provide to the local community, a wide spectrum of volunteering opportunities are and will become available.



Corporate Social Responsibility

Hamilton Davies Trust loves working with other people and organisations, and can deliver so much more to the community with the support of others.

Not only through regeneration and grant giving but also by working with companies who have a Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Programme and a real desire to 'give something back to the community'.



staff volunteers to support the sessions. Discussions continue with other local organisations to identify ways in which they can also support the community.

CSR, just like volunteering, also has a positive benefit for those involved and can improve staff engagement and morale, helping make the employer to be one that staff feel proud to work for.

You'd be surprised what CSR can achieve; from IT schemes for local residents and food parcels to the elderly at Christmas, to helping unemployed people get back into work and providing financial support to groups delivering a much needed service. These are just some of the ways CSR has helped in the past.

HDT aims to find opportunities to compliment core activities and to provide help to the local community. Experience shows that engaging the skills of volunteers (from companies), to accompany those already within the HDT team, enables the charity to deliver so much more to help the community to develop and thrive.

Some external funding and the support of staff volunteers has been received by HDT for the delivery of specific projects like the iTea and Biscuits sessions which have been running since 2012. Support for these sessions has been provided by TalkTalk since they were first introduced. Kingsland Wines also came on board, providing



Case study

Irlam and Cadishead Leisure Centre

Irlam and Cadishead had suffered poor sports facilities for many years. The swimming pool had been built back in the 1960's and proposals in the 1980's to expand it to include a sports centre came to nothing. The limited facilities at Cadishead Rec were becoming increasingly tired and action was needed, so HDT, Salford City Council and partners stepped in.



HDT provided its largest investment to date to this facility, which houses a sports hall, squash court, large fitness suite and activity studio. Much needed external changing rooms were also built to support Prince's Park's two football pitches and external sports. This all complemented the existing swimming pool.

HDT invested £957,000 of the £2.8 million development and worked closely with Salford City Council, Salford Community Leisure and Sport England to ensure that the Centre would provide first class sports facilities for



the area. HDT were proud to be involved from start to finish with Trustee Graham Chisnall using all his construction experience to help keep the project within budget and deliver a great facility. This is a wonderful example of what can be achieved through partnership working.

It was officially opened on 7th September 2012 by Salford City Mayor, Ian Stewart. Ian has had a lifetime's involvement with the facility, swimming the first length of the pool when it first opened in 1965.

Neil McArthur,
Hamilton Davies Trust

"The new Leisure Centre is extremely important to the welfare of the community, promoting health and sports in the district and providing fantastic modern facilities which have been made accessible to everyone."

Case study

iTea and Biscuits

iTea and Biscuit sessions have become a regular event at HDT since they started in 2012.

The courses aim to help local people get to grips with IT and technology whether they're a silver surfer, a total beginner, or simply want to polish up on some of their online skills. Sessions are helpful and fun and cover subjects including:



- How to get online
- BBC iplayer and TalkTalk TV
- Digital photographs:
How to digitally view, send and print
- Advice on buying a computer
- Internet safety
- Mobile phones
- How to setup and use email
- Internet shopping and banking
- Kindles and iPads

The course is structured to suit all age groups and abilities and provides a short presentation followed by practical hands on experience with one-to-one coaching (where

possible) from volunteers. Sessions last two hours, with each course usually running for 6-8 weeks and are held at Hamilton Davies House.

iTea and Biscuit Courses are very popular and have proven to be a great success! To date, the courses have been supported by a variety of volunteers from HDT, TalkTalk, Kingsland Wines, Marks Memorials, Broughton Database and Pendleton College.

Roy Brotherton

"I love the course, everything about it. Think I would go mad if I didn't have anywhere to go to sort out my computer issues. I have a lot more confidence with technology now and feel confident enough to experiment."

What the Community Say

"Thanks to HDT this much used Hall can continue to provide services for the local community."



Peter Blay,
Trustee,
Irlam and Cadishead
Disabled Persons Group

"The grant from HDT was a massive help and sustained the group. It got us on our feet, without this we may have had to close."



Hayley O'Connor,
Supervisor,
Fairhills
Pre-School

"It is with admiration and fondness that I reflect on what our partnership with HDT has delivered to our community; the facilities now available to the children who represent the club, their parents and other visitors are second to none. We are incredibly proud of what has been achieved. We are delighted that Cadishead is now very much 'on the map'. The development of the clubhouse is keeping with other noticeable community improvements. Collectively, this is making a real difference and having a positive impact on the lives of people who live within it."



Anthony Campbell,
Chairman,
Cadishead Sports JFC



Mark Fitzgerald,
PCSO

"Thanks to HDT who have given us the funding to buy the junior PCSOs some hi-vis jackets for them to wear and they now look the part."

"The funding from HDT has allowed us to continue into a 3rd year and not only have we developed as a cookery class but members have made lots of new friends."



June Winspear,
Treasurer,
Food for Thought

"The support of HDT has enabled our research to be published, therefore permanently recording a part of the district's history and making it available to a wide audience."



Neil Drum & Pete Thomas,
Authors

"The equipment purchased with the grant provided by HDT has been a huge asset and meant that fitness and core strength training plans designed for each player can be followed and supervised in the gym. We have seen a vast improvement in fitness this season."



Paul Elliott,
Secretary,
Cadishead Rhinos



Harry Hunt,
Property Secretary,
Glazebrook
Methodist Church

"All of the improvements have made a big difference. The windows have helped the building to retain heat and warm up quicker. These improvements were way out of our financial capacity and we are extremely grateful to HDT and its staff for their help."

"HDT provided much needed financial help to enable us to do a trip to Blackpool, a Christmas Party and a St George's Day party. Without the help we would not be able to ask people to take part who could not afford the funds."

Joe Helps,
Committee Member,
Meadows Social Club



Looking Ahead

Great progress has been made over the past ten years to support and help the community to develop.



As the area benefits from regeneration more businesses may want to move to the area and hopefully existing companies will be more inclined to stay. Real change is being seen on Liverpool Road, which is the main route through Irlam, Cadishead and Rixton-with-Glazebrook. The charity believe pride in the community is being revitalised and local people are responding to this by playing a part in helping restore the area where they live. HDT believe that the built environment has a major impact on a persons' wellbeing and ultimately their health.

As HDT enters its eleventh year there are many challenges and opportunities ahead. Cuts in local government budgets are impacting on the services the City can provide and therefore the need to support local voluntary groups increases to enable them to continue delivering improvements on the ground.



The charity's work in regeneration is expanding and they are becoming more ambitious and motivated as they see progress being made. However, the amount of support the charity can provide is being affected by the reduction in the public purse and the size of the impact this will have in the future is currently unknown.

Some of the exciting things HDT still wish to help achieve include:

- Start construction of Irlam FC during 2014
- Re-open Irlam Station house in 2015, which will provide great facilities for the thousands of people who use it
- Complete the Liverpool Road project by 2017



- Continue to work with partners to help regenerate the area
- Attract more volunteers to help deliver even more to the community
- Strengthen community spirit and engagement to an even greater level than it is at currently
- Encourage more companies to provide support via CSR schemes
- Help to attract more inward investment
- Improve communication with the community and partners including a more effective use of social media



Many challenges remain but HDT pride themselves on doing things because they need doing, not because they are easy!

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