

## **What is this for?**

We are carrying out 'Historic Area Assessment' to improve understanding of the historical origins, development, changing fortunes and condition of the Dewsbury Heritage Action Zone. This will help identify and prioritise action for buildings and sites that would best contribute to its regeneration and revitalization.

This work involves detailed assessment of individual buildings, as well as wider-ranging research into the history and development of the area as a whole, to produce a comprehensive account of the place, its heritage values and significance. This is why we need your help!

## **What do we want to explore?**

We'd like to invite you to think specifically about the streets and buildings:

- Do you have memories, historical information or photographs of the area?
- What do you value about the area and why?
- Which streets, buildings, details, or views matter to you? Are there buildings you don't like, and why not?

More broadly we would also welcome your views on:

- What improvements could be made to the historic buildings/streets?
- What could help owners to improve maintenance and repair of the buildings?
- Which empty sites, or sites in temporary use for parking, could be better used, and how?
- Are there activities, events, services, facilities or spaces that could reinvigorate the area and improve its attractiveness as a place to live and work?
- Is there sufficient understanding and information about the history of the area and its buildings available locally, and if not, how could that be addressed?

We will be hosting a market stall on 21st November from 10-3pm for members of the public.

We hope to see you on the 21<sup>st</sup>.