

## ***Hebden Bridge Community Association***



### **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **INITIAL SURVEY WORK UNDERWAY AT TOWN HALL**

Initial site survey work has been taking place this week on the land at the back of Hebden Bridge's Town Hall, in preparation for the development there scheduled to begin in the Spring.

A specialist company from Newcastle has been taking soil and rock samples from the site, and has also been checking the foundations of the existing Town Hall building.

"We're not prospecting for oil in the centre of Hebden Bridge, just making sure that our architects and engineers know what's underneath the tarmac," says Peter Hirst, chair of Hebden Bridge Community Association, who manage the Town Hall building.

The surveying, which has necessitated the temporary closure of the Town Hall car parks, was deliberately scheduled away from the busy period before Christmas. Peter Hirst says that the Association apologises for any noise caused to neighbours.

The car parks will be available again from next Thursday (Jan 6) and will be managed as usual by Calderdale council on a pay-and-display basis until the end

of January. The Association has announced its intention that, thereafter, the car parks will become free of charge for the remaining period up to the start of the construction work proper, expected to be April. A maximum stay of three hours during day times will operate.