

Concerning the proposed re development of the Huddersfield Outdoor/Open market, I would like to strongly object to any such plans. Whilst I am no longer a resident in Yorkshire I still make frequent visits to Huddersfield in order to visit the market. To me it's the jewel in the crown of the town centre .Its a truly unique place. Much more than just a market but place where the people of Huddersfield mix together socially from all walks of life. There is a very inclusive feel to the market embracing a diverse ethnic and social mix. The town and the stallholders should be very proud to have created this. I believe that the market is a great asset to the mental health for the town where people can socially interact. .The market is vibrant with life and visually a wonderful architectural space and structure.

As a working artist I spend inspiring periods drawing in the market, trying to capture the atmosphere of this wonderful place. In an era when town centres are really struggling to survive this market provides a much loved, vibrant, friendly and safe place. Contrary to any re development Huddersfield market should be celebrated as one of the towns greatest achievements.