

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Hebden Royd Town Council is currently applying to take over the Hebden Bridge Picture House from Calderdale Council.

The current financial climate is likely to limit the ability of Calderdale MBC to invest in the future of the Picture House. A lack of investment in the Picture House could mean that its future becomes less assured.

The aim of Hebden Royd Town Council is to ensure that this much loved resource is able to continue to provide the best possible experience for many years to come and our aspiration is to develop the Picture House into the best single screen cinema in the country. A great deal of work has gone in to looking at the best way to achieve this.

Hebden Royd Town Council now needs to demonstrate public support for its application to take over the Picture House. This will allow Calderdale MBC to be confident that the proposal has the support of the community when it makes its final assessment in the New Year.

1. In your opinion, would you prefer to:
  - Do nothing; leave the Picture House under the control of Calderdale MBC
  - Support the Transfer of the Picture House to Hebden Royd Town Council
  - Another option (please give example) \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Are you happy with the current mix of programming?
  - Yes
  - No
  
3. Should there be more, or fewer live events at the Picture House?
  - More
  - Fewer
  - Mix is just right

4. In your opinion, how important are the following elements to the future of the Picture House?

Please Tick	Very Important	Important	Not Important
Digitising the cinema, protecting against 35mm film becoming obsolete, allowing the latest films to be shown in the best quality?			
Improved downstairs toilets?			
Improved upstairs toilets?			
Creating an appropriate space for a bar and refreshments?			
Creating a permanent sound booth for live events?			
Redecorating the cinema?			
New ticketing arrangements inc online, electronic & advanced?			
Soundproofing to the rear and to the floor of the auditorium?			
Improved stage lighting and PA system for live events?			
A chance to learn about the history of the Picture House?			

5. Please tell us the one thing that you think makes, or could make the Picture House the best single screen cinema in the country?

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6. Would you be interested in becoming a Friend of the Picture House?

Yes     No    (If yes please provide your email)

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**Your views are important thank you for completing this survey.**

Please return completed surveys to Hebden Royd Town Council, The Town Hall, St Georges Street, Hebden Bridge, HX7 7BY or take the survey online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7JXDXX3>