



Press release

Mayor of West Yorkshire visits local community housing group

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Tracy Brabin, the Mayor of West Yorkshire, was in Todmorden last Friday (March 4) to find out more about the work of Calder Valley Community Land Trust, the charitable trust committed to creating affordable housing in the upper Valley.

Her visit included time in Walsden, where she visited the bungalow development built by the Trust for local people in need of independent-living accommodation in older age. Tracy was able to meet three of the residents, who very kindly invited her into their homes and showed her the accommodation.

Simon Brearley, chair of CVCLT, said: “We were delighted that the Mayor accepted our invitation to come to Todmorden, to see for herself what direct community endeavour can achieve. We welcome the support she is showing to community-led housing ventures like ours.”

Tracy Brabin also visited Todmorden Community College, now also run by a charitable trust, where she was able to present awards to the first cohort of Climate Challenge students completing their course.

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