# **Existing Site & Context**

Rawtenstall Market

## Location & Context

Established in 1906, Rawtenstall Market serves as a cornerstone to the town's cultural and economic fabric, bringing together a diverse array of local vendors, artisans, producers and retailers; and provides an engaging experience for all visitors seeking a taste of the town's heritage.

The proposed regeneration project for the market hall and its surroundings aims to address the existing challenges, including structural, functional and operational limitations. The project aims to focus on refurbishing the historic building while optimising the design of the stalls and their amenities to enhance the visitor experience and ultimately secure its future as a continued benefit to the community.



Aerial View of Existing Site



Internal View of Existing Market Hall



Slate



Stone Used Locally

154

Improved access, facilities, and amenities for the market traders and their customers

Some areas of the indoor market remain underused

Potential for exciting uses within this rear courtyard

Existing building showing signs of dilapidation

Lots of services in this area to be considered (WCs, incoming services, etc)

Poor quality 'add-ons' clutter the main elevation

Existing narrow & dark circulation routes between stalls

Existing access road divides the site but needs to remain

> Poor visual connections to the market building from Bank Street

Our Strategy & Aims



Continue the success of the market for future generations of traders, residents and visitors to Rawtenstall Repair and refurbish the existing market building

### Existing Plan Analysis

### Approx 580m<sup>2</sup> of trading space Contains 36 Occupied units/stalls





Create flexible yet practical internal and external spaces for day-to-day trading, community events and seasonal occasions



Establish better connections to the rest of the town via Bank Street and improve Rawtenstall Market's street presence and visibility



Consider how we may alter the outdoor market arrangement to 'open-up' views towards the market building and a defined main entrance



Construct new secure and functional external market stalls around an active, inviting public space



Consider methods to improve Rawtenstall Market's sustainability and energy efficiency









Help to support and build upon the strong and trusted brand that Rawtenstall Market has gained across the years



Celebrate the cultural and architectural heritage of Rawtenstall Market

## **Concept Development**

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## Sketch Development

- New external market stalls with contemporary cladding and green roof
- · Feature entrance creates a visual anchor along Newchurch Road.
- Feature market signage to roof.
- External landscaping.
- Simplified front elevation along existing market hall.
- External courtyard space with stalls facing inwards to create an event/ flexible use area with seating and planting.
- Improved visual connection to Bank Street and direct link to pedestrian crossing.
- Rationalisation of internal stalls.
- · Additional external courtyard to north west of site adjacent to Limy Water.



## Proposed Sketch Design



Aerial View from Newchurch Road





View from Newchurch Road



Internal View

# **Proposed Design**

Rawtenstall Market



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Fixed Canopy

 Potential for stone gables to the front elevation for feature signage



Newchurch Road Elevation









Activate elevation by introducing new shop fronts

## Proposed Design

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### Concept Images

The materials in the local area primarily consist of coursed stone structures with traditional slate roofs. There is a prevalence of stone and cobbled roads. The proposed materials have been selected to compliment the historic local area utilising contemporary materials alongside repairing the existing slate roof and red brick market hall.



Above View looking towards the Market

View from Bank Street looking towards the Market

View towards the courtyard



### View towards the Front Elevation