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Localism and new forms of delivery: untapping the ‘hidden wealth’ of communities

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Calderdale – the place

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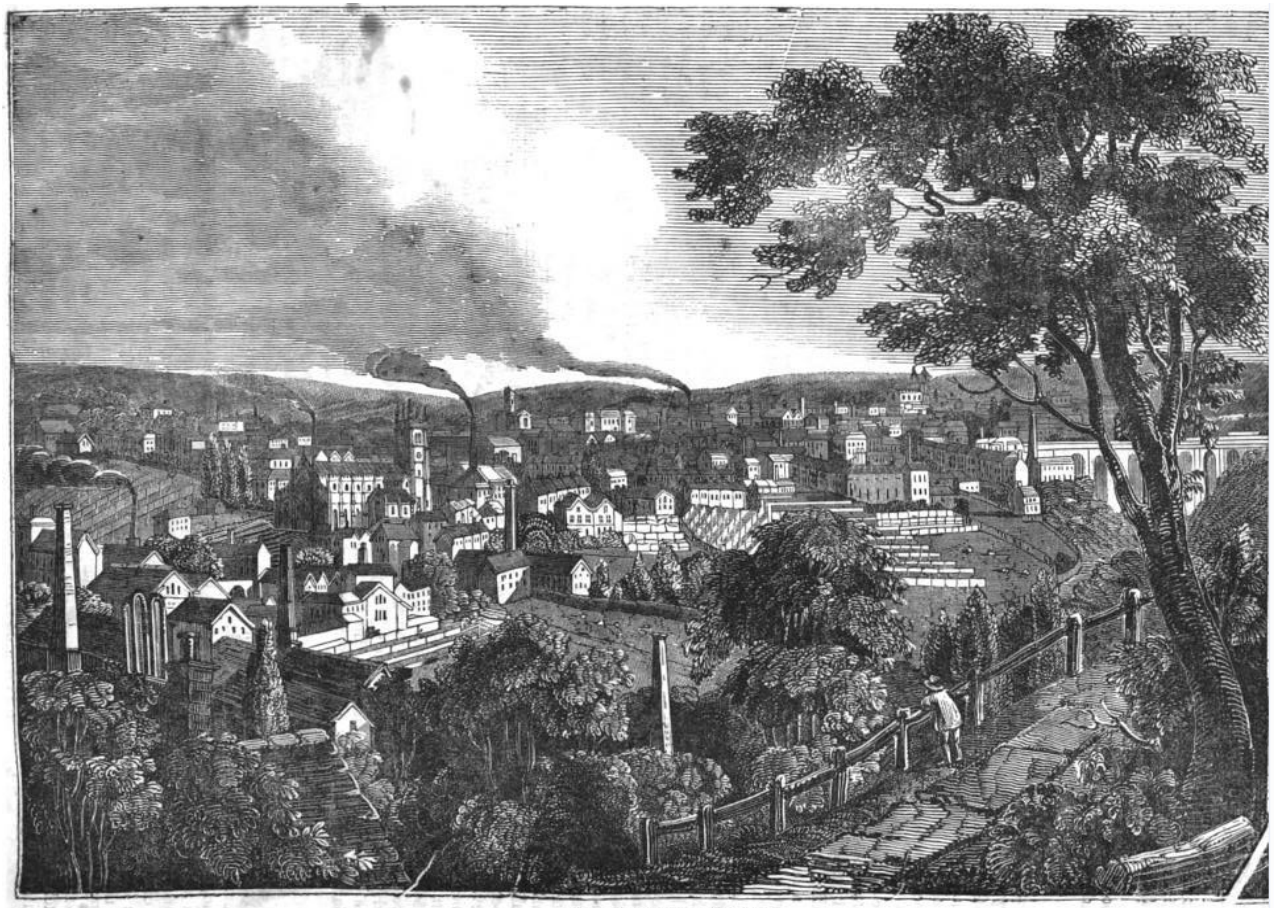
Calderdale – where we were



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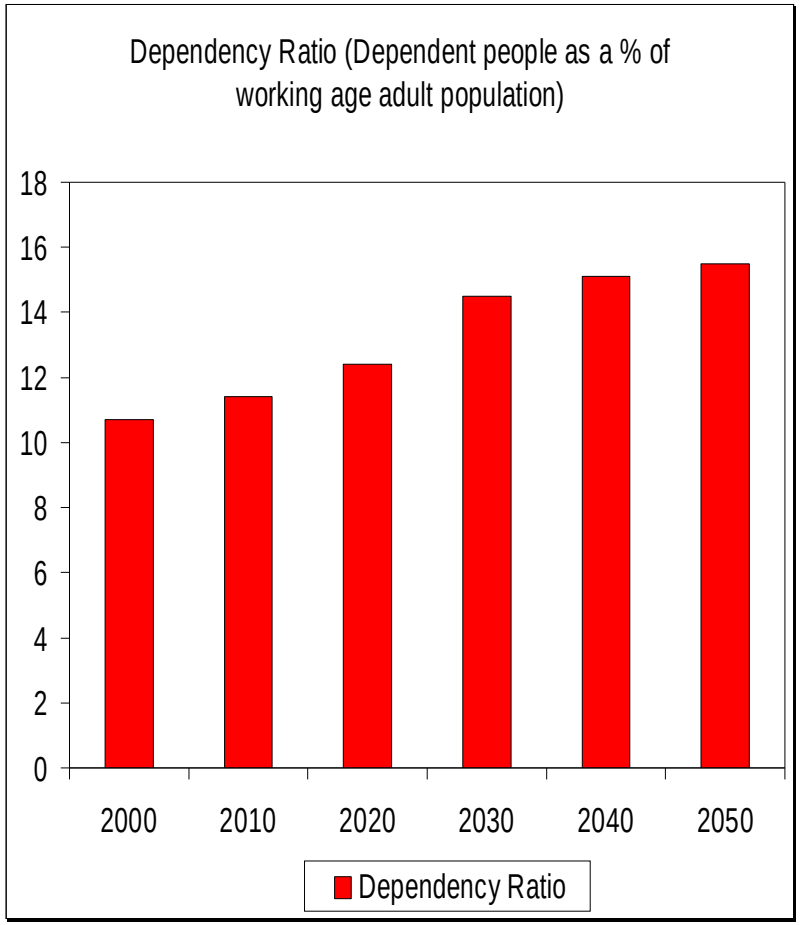
Health - the rising tide of chronic conditions



- As premature deaths from CHD and cancer fall, more people will live with chronic disease
- Population aging and dependency ratio rising
- Obesity rising, smoking levels stable in recent years
- Binge drinking above England average (28% in Calderdale, 20.1% England)

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What do we mean by localism?

"At a time of challenging cuts, there is a real danger of localism becoming associated with low cost and low value public services. Councils themselves must rise to this challenge by meeting budget cuts with innovative and ambitious thinking" ***Next Localism, NLGN 2011***

'Starting from where the people are.'

Untapping our ‘Hidden wealth’

“All communities need a focal point. Invariably the bingo club is that focal point. There is no doubt that the bingo club is a very important part of the social fabric of the community.”

Tim Deeming, Director of the Grand Bingo Club in Nuneaton

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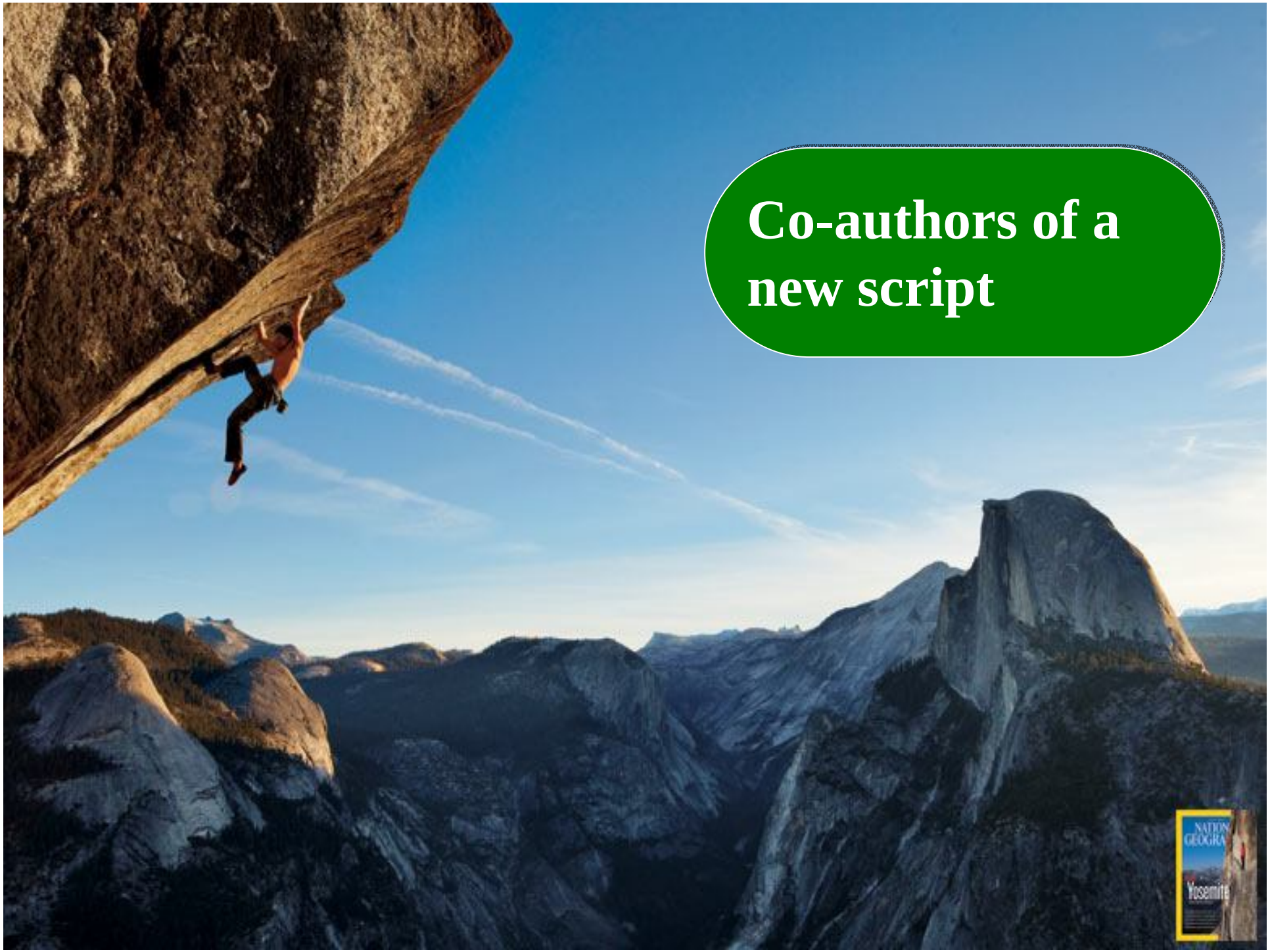
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A challenge to traditional power?

new forms of delivery

Committed
leadership

A clear process

An organisation that gets it

What have we done so far...a town hall

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A cinema, a sports arena, an Orange box

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Our ambitions - The Ridings

From 'sink' school to 'biggest asset transfer in country' – sports centre as part of wider community facility improving public health and well being in deprived community of North Halifax

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What might be possible if
people focused their attention on....
Strengths
Opportunities
more than weaknesses
rather than problems
•What can be done
instead of what can't be done

A resilient future?

‘Its amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit’ Harry Truman

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Further reading

http://www.local.gov.uk/c/document_library/get_file?uuid=edacc905-0a33-47d5-8635-71dc0da4a5ed&groupId=10171

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