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Date 11th to the 13th of March 2016
Location Preston Old Post Office, Birley Street, Preston
Part of the BOB North Event

A multi-element exhibition exploring the issues surrounding empty buildings and spaces in and around Preston — with the aim to raise awareness and encourage an open and frank discussion about the problems in adapting buildings in the city, to provoke engagement and to capture the thoughts and comments that it generated.

The event was open to all — with the specific intent of engaging Prestonians in reflecting on the issues that Preston is currently facing.



Conversations and discussions

Dialogues promoted by the work and the questions generated by students



Map of Preston

Visual representation of the centre of the city created by a local graffiti artist that was used to locate specific buildings and spaces and engage the public in conversations about these. They were encouraged to contribute their comments and thoughts to the map — adding to the work of the graffiti artist



Questions Wall

Part of the room was decorated with a series of questions that had been generated from work done in class with students of the B.Sc. (Hons) Architectural Technology, M.Sc. in Conservation and Adaptation and foundation students - who had been asked to think about why there are some many empty building and to question why these where not being reused, adapted or converted



Issues with the Building

The building was used by the students to try to identify problems with the empty building, why they had occurred and how this might prevent the building finding a new and sustainable use



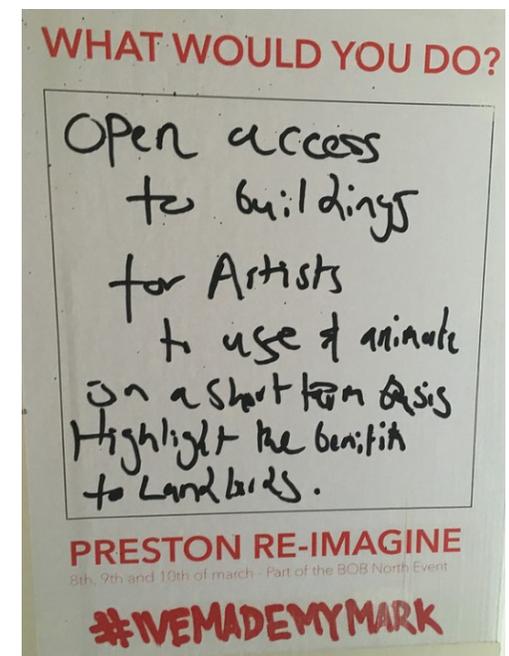
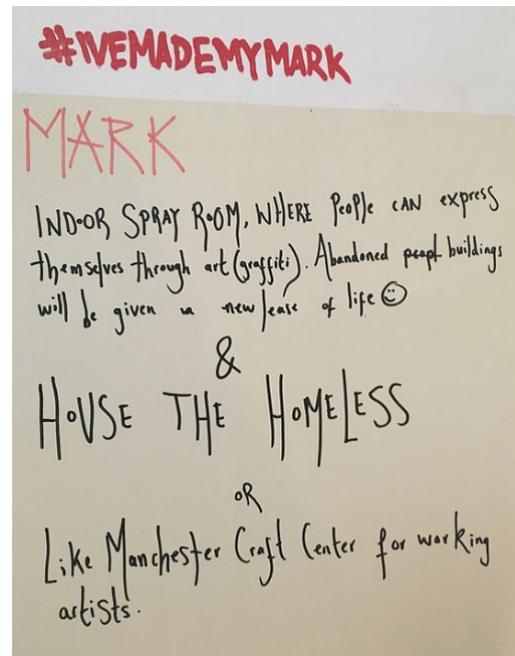
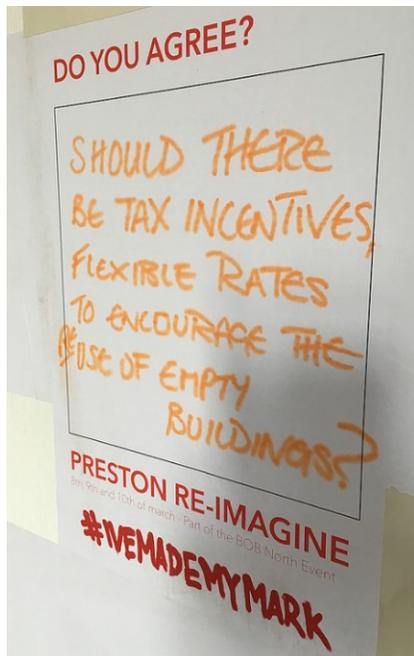
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