# FUSION CITIES 2 MEETING

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# POEMS AND REFLECTIONS CAPTURING THE ESSENCE OF DISCUSSIONS WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE FUSION CITIES 2 MEETING BY.....

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### POEM 1 'TOWIF (The Only Way Is Fusion)'

Step up, step forward, bring the core love Design – refine It's a circular economy of Curricular So be particular Propose? Who knows? Develop and envelop Embrace, relate, replace re landscape Go national, make it rational Recognise that each and every player Has there own twist. The secret is to make each one feel A List A national standard is demanded Unify all the strands So that everyone understands Avoid the bureaucratic And always be emphatic If you truly want global inclusion The Only Way Is Fusion

### POEM 2 'Progress in Progress'

Progress in progress

The blurred in focus

Adapting, surviving,

Going beyond just living...taking the step into thriving.

Life Long Learning, it's not just for Christmas and should be on everybody's wish list.

Creativity is just around every corner

Any age can wear it and it acts like armour.

Invest, it needs a cash fest, but it's all about doing what's blessed & best.

It's life related,

A pilot pathway for a one world community that's not gated

And it's transmission needs rolling

Just like IKEA is forever flat-pack unfolding.

Holicism is at it's centre

And if we embrace it's adventure

We can connect culture and community

Work place and Life long learning continuity It's an unspoken given,

at the heart of a fusion cities vision.

That we care for ourselves and others, The planet,

It's winters and summers.

Because, Just like... Every bagel needs a hole

Like every mound on a lawn needs a mole Like Starsky's Paul Michael Glazer needs a Hutch David Soul

### POEM 2

And every Jack and Jill require a Hill upon which to tumble & roll.

We need to weave new pathways that measure

And redefine what's really we should treasure?

Values that go beyond our existing maze of success

To let us all those lives 'who can't breath' take their rightful breath.

Thus shifting the mindset,

Making the journey not just a demanding 'have we arrived yet'.

Every time we join the dots - Opportunity knocks

And every one is a chance to take strides in the world's future miles

A race between technology, catastrophe and to a lesser extent Bohemian Rhapsody!

Let the old ways go, let the strands of fusion find their flows

And be prepared for Volatility, Uncertainty, Complexity & Ambiguity

Or in other words....Any way the wind blows.

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