

Community, Leisure & Recreation Committee

Title:	Street Food Markets
Date:	25 October 2022
Contact Officer:	Cassie Pinnells, Community Services Manager

Purpose of the Report

1. To provide an update regarding the Street Food Markets held in 2022.

Update

2. The trial of Street Food Markets was scheduled to take place on the last Friday of the months of July, August and September. Unfortunately, due to illness and bad weather, two of the three Friday evening markets were cancelled.
3. The impact of the short notice of cancellations, and additional administration and maintenance time has not been as beneficial as hoped against the revenue received from holding the markets.
4. The event that was held appeared to be popular and well attended. The event organiser oversaw the day to day management and communication to prospective stall holders, so as a stand-alone event it was well managed.
5. Thame Town Council Officers recommendation would be to continue to invite the operator at specific town council events such as our Christmas Event.
6. Regarding Street Food Markets taking place in a monthly format in 2023, the payment terms proposed would be to adopt a fixed fee based on number of stalls (payment upfront) before the event takes place.

Resource Appraisal

7. The monthly Street Food Market was on a three-month trial as an unknown to gauge popularity and success.
8. The financial terms were based on a percentage of takings from the stalls that attended, rather than a fixed up-front payment.

Legal Powers:

- The Food Act 1984 part III

Recommendation:

The Committee is asked:

- To consider holding more Street food markets in 2023 subject to changes to financial terms.***