

Full Council

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| Title: | Thame Market |
| Date: | 8 August 2023 |
| Contact Officer: | Cassie Pinnells, Community Services Manager |

Action Required

1. To receive and discuss the report from the Secretary of Thame Market Traders Co-Operative Limited.
2. To consider options and agree how to support the Tuesday Charter Market.

Background

3. The Town Council and Officers have a good working relationship with the Market Traders.
4. In the past the Town Council Market Working Group would meet annually to discuss any issues, review the Market Agreement, and discuss annual rents. Since CoVID, this Working Group has not met.
5. Following the comprehensive report provided by the Secretary of Thame Market Traders, Officers thought it would be a good opportunity for the Council to decide an official working arrangement until the Town Council has undertaken the Working Groups review.

Options:

A: Reform the Market Working Group, by nominating four Councillors to report back to Policy & Resources with any recommendations.

B: To nominate one Councillor Market Champion who would report back to the Policy & Resources Committee with any recommendations.

Resource Appraisal

6. Additional Officer/Councillor time will be required to reform the Working Group and to discuss / implement actions.

Legal Powers:

- Food Act 1984, s50

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