



LEIGHTON-LINSLADE TOWN COUNCIL

Policy and Finance Committee

Date: 16 November 2020

Purpose of the Report: Market rents

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Corporate Objective/s	Vibrancy and Vitality of Town And Town Centre - To continue to support a vibrant town through partnership working and initiatives including management of the street market, support for local businesses, town and community promotions and town centre enhancements.	
Implications:		
Financial	Yes	
Human Resources		
Operational/Service delivery		
Procedural/Legal	Yes	
Risk/Health and Safety		

1. RECOMMENDATION/S

Should members be minded, the recommendation is:

- 1.1 To waver the payment of market pitch fees by permanent market traders for a further month with collection re-commencing on Saturday 2 January 2021.

2. INFORMATION

- 2.1 At its meeting on 24/08/20, Ref. 117, Council resolved that market rents for permanent market traders should be waived until the end of November 2020, returning to full rents for December 2020.
- 2.2 At its meeting on 05/11/20, Market Sub Committee acknowledged the Government's instruction for a national Covid-19 lockdown and the limitations this imposed on Council's ability to deliver a full market. That being, a small list of permitted products being sold thus excluding many traders from trading.
- 2.3 Market Sub Committee resolved to recommend to Policy and Finance that market fees again be wavered for a further month for permanent market traders.

3. RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To waver the payment for pitch fees for a further month.

End