

## **EAST LINDSEY DISTRICT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE DECISION NOTICE**

1. Decision to be taken: To temporarily reduce ELDC market stall rents from £15 to £10 from June 15<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020.
2. This is a:  
  
PORTFOLIO HOLDER SUPPORTED OFFICER DECISION

**Note: This form should not be used for Key Decisions**

3. The following is the decision making body or person:  
  
OFFICER Victoria Burgess, Assistant Director (Place)  
  
in consultation with Nick Davis, Waste, Markets and Fleet Service Manager and Cllr Grist, Portfolio Holder for Market Towns and the Rural Economy
4. Financial implications from this decision have been communicated to the Portfolio Holder for Finance and the Leader? Yes
5. The decision was taken on: 12 June 2020

**Note: - the above date to be completed by Democratic Services upon publication**

6. Contact Officer and details: Victoria Burgess, 01507 613214
7. List of documents submitted for consideration in relation to the matter in respect of which the decision is to be made:  
  
n/a

8. Where the documents are held and where they can be obtained from (except exempt items) when they become available:

Nick Davis, Waste, Markets and Fleet Service Manager, [nick.davis@e-lindsey.gov.uk](mailto:nick.davis@e-lindsey.gov.uk)

9. The reason for the decision and other alternative options considered and rejected:

Markets are essential to the vitality of the market towns. ELDC markets were suspended in March and the majority of traders have not been eligible for any significant financial aid during this time. The markets will resume on 15<sup>th</sup> June and the layouts have had to be altered to accommodate social distancing requirements. To enable this to work market traders have been moved from their regular pitch and relocated elsewhere on the market which will potentially have a detrimental effect

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on their sales. It is also suspected that footfall in market towns will be reduced until customer confidence is restored.

10. Declaration of any conflicts of interest of the decision making body or the individual: None
11. Provide a note of any subsequent dispensations granted by the Head of Paid service: None
12. Financial Implications of this Decision:-

Estimated cost:- It is likely that there will be a financial cost in the short term of around £600 per week. However, it is anticipated that this will enable traders to continue trading and re-establish themselves as the market towns recover from the financial loss of the lockdown.

Funded from:- Budget code for market staff salary, market vehicle fuel and market vehicle maintenance from surplus obtained during the suspension of ELDC markets from 26<sup>th</sup> March - 13th June.

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**N.B. Please enter names below, signatures will be retained as a hard copy and will not be published therefore should be provided on page 3 of this form:**

13. This decision has been signed off by:

Head of Paid Service /S151 Officer or person presiding

Rob Barlow (Head of Paid Service)

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Portfolio Holder for Market Towns and the Rural Economy:

Cllr Adam Grist

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Assistant Director (Place):

Victoria Burgess

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