

Committee: Town Council

Date: 19th October 2021

Title: Permission to hold a vegan market

Purpose of Report

For members to consider a request to hold a vegan market where the weekly market is usually held and in the Magistrates Court Car Park on Saturday 11th December.

Recommendation:

Members to grant permission to allow the vegan market to be held on the car parking area of the market and Magistrates Court car park on Saturday 11th December 2021

Background

1. The first vegan market was held on the recreation ground on 4th September 2021 and proved popular.
2. The organiser was looking to hold a Christmas vegan market on the recreation ground, but it was explained that would not be possible due to the ground being unsuitable during the winter. This was why it was suggested to use the car park area by the Market House and the car park area of Magistrates Court.

Report:

1. The organiser would now like to organise a Christmas vegan market between 10am and 3pm on Saturday 11th December 2021.
2. The Wiveliscombe Town Band are booked to use the Market House on Saturday 11th December which would also help to attract visitors to the town.
3. It is suggested that the organiser is charged fees in line with our current market stalls. They are £10 for stalls below 3 metres wide or £12 for stalls between 3 – 4 metres wide.
4. If this second vegan market is successful, future markets are likely to be planned for spring, summer, autumn and winter 2022 either on the recreation ground or in town.

Vicky Freeman
Administration Officer
12th October 2021