COMMISSIONER KENNY'S MEETING

Venue: Commissioner Kenny's Date: Monday, 7th December, 2015

Office, Riverside House.

Time: 8.30 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Whilst the requirements of the Local Government Act 1972 do not apply to this meeting it is still proposed to determine if the following matters are to be considered under the categories suggested in accordance with that Act.

- 2. Decision sheet and minutes of the previous meeting held on 2nd November, 2015. (Pages 1 3)
- 3. RMBC Market Fees and Charges Report November 2015. (Pages 4 20)
- 4. Confidential items.
- 5. Forge Island. (Pages 21 30)
- 6. Rationalisation of the Property Portfolio Proposed Doncaster Gate Higher Education Campus, Doncaster Gate, Rotherham. (Pages 31 43)
- 7. Resolution to commence a CPO and acquire 15 new homes on the Whinney Hill and Chesterhill new housing development. (Pages 44 61)

MEETING OF COMMISSIONER JULIE KENNY

MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER 2015

NOTICE OF DECISIONS

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of Commissioner Julie Kenny held on Monday, 2 November 2015.

Councillor D. Lelliott, Advisory Cabinet Member, was also in attendance.

1. DECISION SHEET AND MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 5TH OCTOBER, 2015.

The decision sheet and minutes of Commissioner Kenny's last meeting held on 5th October, 2015, were considered and accepted as accurate records.

2. TOWN CENTRE PARKING INITIATIVES.

Minded to Grant decision: - (1) That the trial parking offer on Forge Island car park be made permanent with effect from mid-January, 2016.

(2) That the duration of the free parking offer have a maximum stay of two hours to increase the availability of bays to shoppers.

Date of publication of the Minded to Grant Decision: - Wednesday 4th November, 2015.

Representations upon the decision are invited from Councillors, members of the public, partner agencies and any individual within five working days from the date of publication and must be received by Hannah Etheridge (hannah.etheridge@rotherham.gov.uk) no later than 5.00 pm on Wednesday 11th November, 2015.

Representations received: - No formal representations were received. Councillor C. Middleton asked a question about the proposal and received a response from the lead officer.

Date of Commissioner Kenny's final decision: - Thursday 12th November, 2015.

MEETING OF COMMISSIONER KENNY Monday, 2nd November, 2015

Present: - Commissioner J. Kenny.

Also in attendance Councillor D. Lelliott, Advisory Cabinet Member.

31. DECISION SHEET AND MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING HELD ON 5TH OCTOBER, 2015.

The decision sheet and minutes of Commissioner Kenny's last meeting held on 5th October, 2015, were considered and accepted as accurate records.

32. TOWN CENTRE PARKING INITIATIVES.

Commissioner Kenny considered the report submitted by the Parking Services Manager (Environment and Development Services Directorate) that outlined the proposal to make permanent the initiative that had been trialled on Forge Island, with a reduction in the maximum stay down to two hours.

The report outlined that the Forge Island parking initiative had been put in place following suggestions from representatives of Town Centre businesses.

Forge Island opened as a public 'pay and display' car park on 17th November, 2014. On opening the car park, which has 309 parking bays, the Council offered 70 parking bays in a 'Red Zone' for free parking for a limited time of up-to one hour. This was increased to three hours in March 2015 following a request from businesses. This was introduced on a trial basis.

This option has proved popular and the Red Zone parking bays had been well used. Several customers had stated their disagreement with having to pay £1 for two hours parking in the rest of the car park, when the Red Zone provision of 70 bays was free for up-to three hours. The Council's Civil Enforcement Officers had reported that the bays were being used by individuals based in Riverside House and shoppers had been unable to find a bay in the Red Zone on a significant number of occasions. A usage survey had been undertaken.

It was suggested that the trial be made permanent from mid-January, 2016.

It was also suggested that the free time be reduced from three hours to

two. This would reduce the opportunities for it to be used by employees of the Council and increase the opportunities for use by shoppers, thereby benefitting the town centre businesses.

Commissioner Kenny was minded to support the proposals as set out in the report. She agreed that her 'minded to' decision should be published for a five working-day stakeholder representation period.

ROTHERHAM METROPOLITAN BOROUGH COUNCIL REPORT TO COMMISSIONER RECORD OF DECISION

1.	Date:	7 th December, 2015
2.	Title:	RMBC Market Fees and Charges Report - November 2015
3.	Directorate:	Environment and Development Services Directorate
4.	Advisory Cabinet Member	Councillor Lelliott

Having considered the report I am minded to:-

Confidential Appendices (if appropriate)

I do / do not agree to the information contained in any appendix remaining confidential, for the reasons outlined in the report.

Urgent Decisions (if appropriate)

The decision needs to be considered urgently (that is without the required 5 clear days' notice) for the reasons outlined in the report.

I do / do not agree to the decision being taken urgently and implemented without the required notice having been given.

I have consulted the following Commissioner regarding the urgency of the decision:-

Commissioner Sir Derek Myers

Commissioner Stella Manzie

(only one Commissioner needs to be consulted)

Key Decisions (if appropriate)

The key decision needs to be considered urgently (that is without the required 28 days' notice) for the reasons outlined in the report.

I do/do not agree to the decision required notice having been given	n being taken urgently and implemented without the	he
I have consulted the following Cor	nmissioner regarding the urgency of the key decision:	-
Commissioner Sir Derek Myers		
Commissioner Stella Manzie		
(only one Commissioner needs to	be consulted)	
Signed Commissioner		
Dated		



Public Report

Summary Sheet

Council Report

Commissioner Meeting

Title

RMBC Market Fees and Charges Report - November 2015

Is this a Key Decision and has it been included on the Forward Plan?

Strategic Director Approving Submission of the Report Karl Battersby

Report Author(s)

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Ward(s) Affected

Ward 2 Boston Castle

Executive Summary

To consider the Fees and Charges Report - November 2015.

Recommendations

To approve the Appendix 1 recommendations.

List of Appendices Included

Appendix 1 - Market Service Fees and Charges proposals 2015/2016.

Appendix 2 - Market Hall Customer Footfall Jan 2012 – Oct 2015

Appendix 3 - Centenary Market Hall 20% rent reduction spreadsheet.

Background Papers

RMBC Emergency Planning Service provided the Town Centre protest dates. Manchester Metropolitan University Markets Matter Study 2014/2015.

Consideration by any other Council Committee, Scrutiny or Advisory Panel No

Council Approval Required

Νo

Exempt from the Press and Public

No.

Title: RMBC Market Fees and Charges Report - November 2015

1. Recommendations

To approve the proposals for all Fees and Charges 2015/2016 as identified in Appendix 1 which in summary is based on:

- a) A general rental freeze but increases to some service charges
- b) A rent reduction for stalls 1- 5 (to ensure consistency with charges across the market complex)
- c) A rejection of the request for a 6 month 20% reduction in fees (made by some market traders in September 2015)

2. Background

- 2.1 The Rotherham Market Service reviews the Fees and Charges annually and provides a report containing recommendations for approval. In September 2014 it was agreed to freeze fees and charges (with effect from 1st March 2015) but with the condition that a mid-year review be undertaken. This report relates to that mid-year review. General fees & charges have not increased since 2013.
- 2.2 In recommending the appropriate fees and charges, consideration is given to:
 - The overall budget position/ pressures within the Council
 - Performance of the markets (including occupancy levels, footfall, trader feedback)
 - Comparisons with charges at competing markets
 - Any increasing/ decreasing costs in terms of operating the markets
- 2.3 With savings to be made across the Council over the next three years there is a need to closely evaluate the contribution of Council assets to the budget.
- 2.4 The markets continue to welcome over 4m customers per year. The occupancy rate is currently 87% which is comparable to average occupancy rates in 2012 of 96% and 2015 of 83%. 3 new businesses have opened in 2015 and 2 businesses have been taken over by new owners in addition to the 5 new businesses that have joined the Tuesday Street market, demonstrating that there is still interest in the markets from new businesses.
- An independent study produced for the National Association of British Market Authorities (NABMA) by Manchester Metropolitan University entitled Markets Matter reviewed footfall over 2014/2015 at eighty four markets within the UK. Rotherham's Tuesday Street Market was identified as the fourth highest customer footfall location of those surveyed demonstrating that the market continues to perform well in attracting shoppers.
- 2.6 However, it is accepted that the challenges facing the town centre are not insignificant and footfall across the wider town centre has been affected by events in the last 18 months.

The number of marches and demonstrations over a concentrated period has been cited by many retailers as one of the main issues affecting business in 2015.

- 2.7 It is clear that marches on a Saturday affect footfall on the day itself and anecdotal evidence indicates that dwell time for shoppers on other days of the week has also been affected, including at the markets which welcomes a multi-cultural shopper base.
- These points were reiterated in a letter received and signed by 34 market traders. It noted the marches and demonstrations, added to ongoing economic slump and competition from out of town centres with free parking are affecting trade and that specific groups, including families and older members of the community are not visiting the town in the same numbers. In later discussions the request was quantified as a requirement for a 20% reduction in rent for a period of 6 months. Traders reported reductions in takings which they believe to be typical of businesses operating at the markets and believe a reduction in rents is required to ensure the sustainability of the businesses operating at the markets in the short –term.
- 2.9 Total footfall for the year to date in the markets complex (compared to the same period in 2014) has decreased by 6.5%. Town Centre protests during March September 2015 are shown in yellow on Appendix 2 and confirm a customer footfall decrease of 2.3% 3.3% within the Centenary Market Hall.
- 2.10 The value of the tenants request for a rent reduction, which only represents a part of the market covering the indoor market hall and Howard Street shops, would be £53,964.20 as shown in Appendix 3. This would increase to approximately £80k for the whole of the market, including other perimeter shops, the Guardian Centre and the Tuesday Street Market.
- 2.11 The Market Service continues to work to drive footfall and spend in the market itself and wider town centre; examples of work in 2015 include:
 - a) Increasing the marketing & events activity considerably, including markets being a key part of campaigns (such as the Christmas campaign i.e. gift guide)
 - b) Investing in design and consultancy in relation to the options for redeveloping the markets complex
 - c) Investment in new signage at the Drummond Street entrance to the markets
 - d) Investment in new outdoor market stalls and increased quantity to allow the Tuesday Street Market expansion
 - e) Continuing an extensive maintenance & cleansing schedule

- f) Introduction of rental incentives to encourage new traders to set up in the markets
- 2.12 A comparison with charges at neighbouring markets is set out below:
 - 2.12.1 Rotherham Market Hall Indoor units £428.95 per month and 4.1m customers per annum.
 - 2.12.2 Doncaster Market Hall Indoor units £433.33 per month footfall data not collected.
 - 2.12.3 Barnsley Market Hall
 Units offered on a tender basis (ranging from £300- £1,000) although stall size makes direct comparisons difficult. 3.5- 4m customers per annum.
 - 2.12.4 Sheffield Market Hall £433.33 per month (representing a 50% discount offered when the market relocated and currently due for renewal) 3m customers per annum.
- 2.13 In considering the ongoing running costs and investments required, the current trading conditions and comparable charges elsewhere it is recommended that rents are frozen for the remainder of 2015/ 16 and until September 2016 when a review will be undertaken. It is however recommended that various charges are increased as identified below along with the reasons for these suggested increases.
- 2.14 The Market Service running costs have increased in 2015 by approximately £22.5k to cover increased security, staffing and contractual costs. Various fees and charges have been identified to cover the increases as follows:-
 - 2.14.1 Car Parking This service includes the increased security services, CCTV and loading/unloading adjacent to the businesses. The daily rate £1.07 per day represents a competitive car parking tariff within the Town Centre. The proposal to increase the charges to £1.42 per day will bring an additional income of £6,784.00.
 - 2.14.2 Electrical Charges- Storeroom and lighting charges have increased therefore the proposal from £8.75 to £10.00 per quarter will address the increase in operational costs.
 - 2.14.3 Concession Management Pitch -These charges are not in line with other Local Authority Market Services and Rotherham Market Service continues to undercharge national companies such as Talk Talk, Sky and Virgin Media by at least £25 per day per pitch. The increase from £40.00 per day/per pitch to £65.00 will bring an additional income of £17K based on current figures.
 - 2.14.4 Rival Market Licence Fees The current licence fees are £100/£200/£250 per applicant and £20 per charity. Increasing the

current fees to £125/£225/£275 will bring an additional income of £1k. It is proposed that charity licence fees remain frozen.

- 2.14.5 Other smaller increases to address the running costs are set out within appendix 1
- 2.15 Stalls 1 5 have previously incurred higher charges, it is proposed to bring these to the level of other stalls in order to ensure consistency with fees and charges across the whole service. Previously this area had been subject to substantial higher footfall and the stalls remain at £90.30 more expensive per month than all other perimeter stalls within the Centenary Market Hall. The customer direction of travel and shopping habits have changed meaning that everyone benefits from similar footfall and therefore it is recommended that charges need to be adjusted in the tenants favour. The decreases have been accounted for within Appendix 1.

3. Key Issues

- 3.1 The purpose of this report is to manage the Market Service budgets whilst continuing to support small independent businesses and the vitality of the markets and wider town centre. The key issues are:
 - 3.1.1 whether a temporary reduction in rent can be justified
 - 3.1.2 whether a reduction in rent is affordable
 - 3.1.3 whether a reduction in rent it would deliver noticeable benefits in the vibrancy and vitality of the markets and the wider town centre

4. Options considered and recommended proposal

4.1 Option 1

To keep current fees and charges unchanged. Accounting for increased running costs, this would equate to a £14.8k pressure on the markets account.

4.2 Option 2

To approve the 20% rent reduction requested by traders. This would equate to a total loss of income equating to £53,964.20 for the part service and approximately £80,000 for the whole service within the first six months.

4.3 Option 3

To approve the fees and charges increases as set out in this report and as identified in Appendix 1. This would equate to additional income of £7.5k.

4.4 It is recommended that Option 3 (above) is considered and approved.

5. Consultation

5.1 Consultation within EDS has taken place during September and October 2015. Formal communication has been received from Market Tenants

A survey to our Market Tenants generated 43 returns in August 2015 of which 88% reported "No Concerns". One tenant raised concerns about higher rent for the perimeter stalls

6. Timetable and Accountability for Implementing this Decision

On receiving full approval within Option 1 the Market Service would implement the adjustments to the council's financial systems and notify the Market Service users. This would be resolved within one month and new rent charges introduced from 1st April 2016.

7. Financial and Procurement Implications

7.1 There are financial implications dependent on the option being approved. The financial implications associated with each option are detailed in paragraph 4.1

8. Legal Implications

8.1 No legal implications within this report. Under the terms of leases granted to tenants the council has the right to review fees and charges to market value annually. Increases are applicable from the 1st April each year

9. Human Resources Implications

9.1 No Human Resources implications within this report.

10. Implications for Children and Young People and Vulnerable Adults

10.1 No Children and Young People and Vulnerable Adults implications within this report.

11 Equalities and Human Rights Implications

11.1 No Equalities and Human Rights implications within this report.

12. Implications for Partners and Other Directorates

12.1 No Partners and Other Directorates implications within this report.

13. Risks and Mitigation

There is a risk that if the recommendation is approved and the 20% reduction not offered to traders, this will affect their future at the markets. A loss of tenants has a financial implication and will reduce the overall appeal of the markets to shoppers. However Appendix 1 outlines the typical rental decrease to an individual trader as £85. It is not considered that this level of incentive for a six month period would meaningfully help a business improve its sustainability and trading performance and is unlikely to retain any vulnerable businesses.

Attempts to drive footfall and spend are outlined in paragraph 2.1 and this level of activity will continue in 2016.

14. Accountable Officer(s)

14.1 Dean Thurlow, Markets Operations Manager

Approvals Obtained from:-

Strategic Director of Finance and Corporate Services:-

Director of Legal Services:-

Head of Procurement (if appropriate):-

This report is published on the Council's website or can be found at:-

http://moderngov.rotherham.gov.uk/ieDocHome.aspx?Categories=

Appendix (1) Rotherham Market Scale of Charges 2015/16

Indoor Charges exc. VAT		
	Current	Date of last Increase
Perimeter Stall	Monthly Rent	
1 - 5	£586.70	April 2013
6 & 10	£315.70	April 2013
7 - 9, 12 - 14, 16 - 18, 68 - 76	£496.40	April 2013
11	£406.05	April 2013
15	£323.30	April 2013
19	£450.60	April 2013
88	£682.15	April 2013
Island stall		
20 & 21	£496.40	April 2013
22 - 67, 78, 80 - 87	£428.95	April 2013
77 & 79	£450.60	April 2013
Stock Room		
A1	£56.00	April 2013
A2, A3, C2,E2,F2, G2, J2, M2, P1, Q2, Q3	£68.20	April 2013
A4, B5	£34.85	April 2013
B1	£20.05	April 2013
B2, B3	£22.80	April 2013
B4	£30.60	April 2013
C1, E1, F1, J1, K1,	£45.50	April 2013
G1,H1, H2A, H2B, K2A, K2B,	£34.15	April 2013
L1, L2A, M1, Q1A, Q1B		
Stock Room Lights Charge	Light/Qtr	
	£8.75	April 2013
Car Parking	per Quarter	
	£98.00	April 2010

Outdoor Charges inc. VAT	Daily Rent inc. vat	Date of last Increase		
Monday	Current			
Small Stall 1 & 2	£13.50	April 2013		
Standard Stall 8 - 85 & 129 - 131	£15.95	April 2013		

Appendix (1) Rotherham Market Scale of Charges 2015/16

Large Stall 3 - 7 & 86 - 128	£17.75	April 2013
Tuesday		
Standard Stall	£11.15	April 2013
 Wednesday	+	
Standard Stall	£14.75	April 2013
Friday & Saturday		
Small Stall 1 & 2	£14.20	April 2013
Standard Stall 8 - 85 & 129 - 131	£16.65	April 2013
Large Stall 3 - 7 & 86 - 128	£18.60	April 2013
Storage Charges		
Storage Boxes	£3.25 / Day	April 2013
OMT Large	£22.65 / week	April 2013
OMT Small	£18.40 / week	April 2013
Fruiters Storage	£7.50 / week	April 2013

Appendix (1) Rotherham Market Scale of Charges 2015/16

Outdoor Charges exc. VAT	Daily Rent no vat	Date of last Increase
Street Market	Current	
RMBC Regular Trader / New Casuals	£19.90	April 2013
Non RMBC Traders / Regular Casuals	£33.75	April 2013
Town Centre Farmers Market	£15/£20/£25	April 2013
Wath District	£1.30 / foot	April 2013
Missallana and Ohanna		
Miscellaneous Charges		
Farmers Market Stall Hire	£5.50	April 2013
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Car Boot Charity Admin Fee	£20.00	April 2013
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Farmers Market Licence Fee	£30.00/day	April 2013
Document Completion Fee	£10.00	April 2013
Out of House access themes	600.00	A:I 2042
Out of Hours access charge	£20.00	April 2013
Lease Assignment Fee	£100/£250	April 2013
Lease Renewal Fee	175.00	April 2013
Town Centre Pitch Stall Hire	25.00	April 2013
Water Admin Charge	19.00	April 2012
Water Admin. Charge	18.00	April 2013

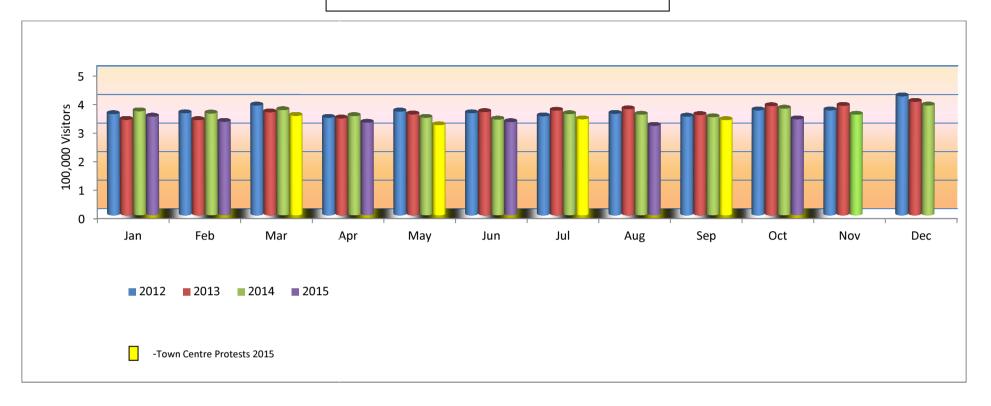
Appendix 1 Market Service Scale of Charges 2015/2016

ndoor Monthly Charges exc. VAT			Proposals	£+/-
Perimeter Stall				
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8	£682.15	April 2013	No Increase	
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21A, Q1B	£34.15	April 2013	No Increase	
tock Room Lights Charge - Per Quarter				
	£8.75	April 2013	Increase to £10.00	£500.00
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nc CCTV Upgrades & Additional Security)	£98.00	April 2010	Increase to £130.00	£6,784.00
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Out of Hours access charge	£20.00	April 2013	No Increase	
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Vater Admin. Charge	18.00	April 2013	No Increase	
Concession Management Pitch	£40.00	April 2011	Increase to £65.00	£17,000.00
Rival Market Licence Fee	£100/£200/£250	April 2013	Increase to £125/£225/£275	£1,000.00
ncrease Total				£22,366.00

Appendix 2 - Footfall Count Jan 2012 - Oct 2015



Markets	Jan-12	Feb-12	Mar-12	Apr-12	May-12	Jun-12	Jul-12	Aug-12	Sep-12	Oct-12	Nov-12	Dec-12	Total
Footfall Count	355,096	358,115	385,767	342,779	364,388	358,714	347,047	356,331	346,829	368,928	368,793	417,244	4,370,031
Markets	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13	May-13	Jun-13	Jul-13	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Total
Footfall Count	335,834	334,647	361,407	340,018	354,713	362,434	367,956	372,720	352,183	383,674	384,425	398,396	4,348,407
% Comparison to 2012	-5.42%	-6.55%	-6.31%	-0.81%	-2.66%	1.04%	5.70%	4.40%	1.54%	3.85%	4.05%	-4.52%	-4.97%
Markets	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14	May-14	Jun-14	Jul-14	Aug-14	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14	Dec-14	Total
Footfall Count	365,270	357,299	369,973	348,855	342,889	336,749	355,052	353,228	344,078	374,552	353,323	385,392	4,286,660
% Comparison to 2013	8.77%	7.15%	2.32%	2.55%	-3.33%	-7.12%	-3.51%	-5.23%	-2.30%	-2.38%	-8.09%	-3.26%	-1.42%
Markets	Jan-15	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Sub Total 15
Footfall Count	346,146	328,202	349,815	325,868	316,793	327,111	337,171	314,813	334,086	337,019	N/A	N/A	3,317,024
% Comparison to 2014	-5.23%	-8.15%	- 5.45%	-6.59%	-7.62%	-2.86%	-5.04%	-10.87%	-2.9%	-10.02%	N/A	N/A	-6.5%

Appendix 3 Fees and Charges with 20% Rent Discount

	Stall No	Vacant	Monthly Rent	Less 20% Rent	Store No/Rent	Total Monthly Rent & Storage (Without Discount)
\$ 1.00 \$66.00 \$61.00 \$61.00 \$61.00 \$60	1		£586.70	-£117.34		£586.70
ESSB.70	2		£586.70	-£117.34		£586.70
\$	3		£586.70	-£117.34	J2 - £68.20	£654.90
S	4		£586.70	-£117.34		£586.70
	5		£586.70			
B	6					
Separate	'					
10						
111				-£99.28		
		£315.70		22121		
13						
146						
15						£1,061.10
16		C222 20		-£99.20		£222.20
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18						
19						
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CARPOR C						
			£496.40	-£99.28	A3, C2 - £136.40	£1,061.75
EARS B	23		£428.95	-£85.79		
FAZB 05	24		£428.95	-£85.79		£428.95
E428 95	25		£428.95	-£85.79		£428.95
F428.95	26		£428.95	-£85.79		£428.95
\$428.95	27		£428.95	-£85.79	Q1B - £34.15	£463.10
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Less 20% Discount

Six Month Income Less 20%

71		£496.40	-£99.28	F2 - £68.20	£564.60
72		£496.40	-£99.28		£496.40
73		£496.40	-£99.28		£496.40
74		£496.40	-£99.28		£496.40
75		£496.40		B4, A4 - £65.45	£1,058.25
76		£496.40	-£99.28		
77		£450.60		A2 - £68.20	£518.80
78		£428.95	-£85.79		£428.95
79		£450.60	-£90.12		£450.60
80		£428.95	-£85.79		£428.95
81		£428.95		B2 - £22.80	£451.75
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86		£428.95		G2 - £68.20	£924.42
87		£428.95	£85.79		2021.12
88		£682.15	-£136.43		£682.15
Actual Monthly Income (Exc vacant units)	£4,499.55	£35,348.90		Storage N/A	Rent &Storage N/A
Six Months Income (Exc vacant units)	£26,997.30	£212,093.40		Storage N/A	Rent &Storage N/A
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Howard Street					
19 & 21 Howard Street			-£366.67		£1,833.33
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25 Howard Street			-£200.00		£1,000.00
27 Howard Street			TBC		£1,000.00
29 Howard Street			-£225.00		£1,125.00
31 Howard Street			-£225.00 -£196.67		£983.33
33 Howard Street			-£190.07 -£108.33		£541.67
35 Howard Street			-£100.33		£1,145.83
Actual Monthly Income (Exc vacant units) Six Months Income (Exc vacant units)			-£1,525.84 -£9,155.52		£7,629.16 £45,777.60
Six Months income (Exc vacant units)			-£3,133.32		245,777.00
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3 Market Square			-£113.33		£566.67
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6 & 7 Market Square					£1,133.33
Actual Monthly Income (Exc vacant units)			-£398.33		£1,991.67
Six Months Income (Exc vacant units)			-£2,389.98		£11,950.02
Franks Objects / Otalia					
Empty Shops / Stalls					Clinian accom
Charges for 3 shops TBC					-£Unknown
Six Month Income					£26,997.30
Less 20% Discount					-£5,399.46
Six Month Income Less 20%					£21,597.84
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Current Lets (Shops and Stalls)					2000 001 00
Six Month Income					£269,821.02
Less 20% Discount					-£53,964.20
Six Month Income Less 20%					£215,856.82
Fully Let					2000 012 22
Six Month Income					£296,818.32

-£59,363.66

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Agenda Item 5

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