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Councillor A. Cowles.

Dear Councillor Cowles,

Council – 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the last Council Meeting so it was recommended I respond to the question you submitted in writing.

You asked about store holders of the bazaar market having been given a rent reduction due to the poor trading conditions currently experienced, whether this was true and what was percentage reduction.

I can confirm the Bazaar Market is run by a private market operator. The stall fees to stand on the Bazaar are not set by the Council and are a matter between the operator and his traders. We are advised by the operator that no rent reduction has been given.

Stall fees on the Bazaar are £30 and this fee has been unaltered since the operator first took over running the market in October, 2016. The operator has recently introduced a charge of £35 to new traders (existing traders remain at £30). The operator of the Bazaar was selected through a competitive procurement process and pays a fee to the Council to run the Bazaar.

I trust this answers your question, but if I can help further in any way please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

***D. Lelliott***

Councillor Denise Lelliott,  
Cabinet Member for Jobs and  
the Local Economy.