

Cabinet – 18th March 2015

Supplementary Paper: Darlaston Market – Darlaston Town Centre – External Operator Outdoor Market Proposal

Portfolio: Councillor M Nazir, Deputy Leader and Regeneration Portfolio

Related portfolios:

Service: Regeneration: Development and Delivery

Wards: Bentley and Darlaston North

Key decision: No

Forward plan: Yes

1. Summary

- 1.1 Cabinet are being asked to approve that the Council enters into a 2 year licence with Bescot Stadium Sunday Market Ltd with the option to extend a further 12 months to enable the operator to manage a market trading three days a week (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) in King Street, Darlaston. Historically the borough markets were run under Market Charter and it is not clear that existing permissions cover the new location and therefore in order for completeness it is the intention of the Council to seek to secure a permanent planning consent. The Darlaston Town Centre Partnership has agreed to pay the planning application fee.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That Cabinet approve the proposal for Darlaston market, subject to planning permission.

6. Financial implications

- 6.1 There is a planning application fee of £385.00 which will be met by the Darlaston Town Centre Partnership.

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