

### Member Stall Feedback

On 2<sup>nd</sup> June an email was sent to all members asking for feedback on the following options;

- **Option One. SHDC to Purchase stalls which traders rent as part of their weekly fee.**
  - This would mean a capital cost for the council which would be recovered through rent payments by the traders
  - Traders would be expected to be responsible for the gazebo (and could use them on other SHDC markets)
  - There would be a fair wear and tear agreement with traders
  - Sufficient weights would be available for the weather of the day and the gazebos are high quality and market specific
  - Rents will be the same as they are now as it will cover the payment of these gazebos for those renting but less for those with their own stall
  - Additional stalls would be available to allow casual traders to rent from us and trial using our market
- **Option Two. Traders to provide their own stalls.**
  - This would mean no outlay cost for the council
  - A number of traders have told us they have their own stalls currently (55%)
  - There is a discretionary fund that traders could access that would enable them to purchase their own stalls
    - We would support this and would mean they could use their gazebo on any market, not just SHDC
  - Rent will be reduced to remove the rental cost that is incorporated in option one
  - Stalls would need to be suitable and appropriate in line with our traders handbook which we would look to update as soon as possible to incorporate all Covid related changes

Turn around was short and responses were requested by mid-day on 3<sup>rd</sup> June in order to discuss with the leader and deputies and shape the report and direction of markets re-opening.

Most responses were received within the timescale though there were 3 responses received after and therefore not considered in the initial feedback. There were councillors who made reference to liking both options.

- Option One. SHDC to Purchase stalls which traders rent as part of their weekly fee.
  - Received 6 in support within timescale
  - An additional 3 in support were received after the allotted time
- Option Two. Traders to provide their own stalls.
  - Received 11 in support within the timescale

Therefore at the end of the time given it was 11 to 6 in favour of option two.