

# **Save your Market from your council rent increases**

## **Over the next year some Market Traders will have to leave as the council increases rents for market pitches**

Market Traders voted against the new system for market pitch fees/rents because it is unfair; reducing rent for some traders and doubling it for others so that they can't afford to stay. Councillors have stated publicly that the system might be difficult to understand, but they are sticking to it.

## **Over £120,000 of taxpayer's money has spent on the market; promising more stalls and more variety yet the market is getting smaller and the council rent rises will force more stalls to leave**

Moreton in the Marsh market in the Cotswolds is a huge busy profit-making market but their large stalls are two thirds of the price of a large stall in Leighton Buzzard. Flitwick Market has grown from 10 stalls to 23 stall in two years and rents are only £15 per pitch not £19 per pitch as in LB. Amersham and Chesham market is full, makes a big profit for the council but is much cheaper than LB

## **Please contact these Cllrs who voted for the rent increases. They are standing for re-election next May.**

**Ask them to stop rent increases & create a fair & transparent rent system**

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## **Leighton Buzzard is a Market Town; don't price out our market traders.**

Your letters and petition stopped the veg, fish, cheese stall having to move into the sun and so they would have had to leave.

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