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Dear Cllr Williamson

Re: Shaw Market Petition

The Cabinet Member has been advised of the District Executive recommendation in advance of drafting a report about Shaw Market which was considered by Cabinet on the 14 December 2015. The report sought approval to submit a planning application to secure consent to hold Shaw Market on Market Street between Beal Lane and Farrow Street East and also on a section of Newtown Street. Approval has been sought to demolish the permanent stalls on the existing market ground at Westway and to change the use of that area to a car park. The report stated that Ward Members will be involved in determining whether this car park would be short or long stay and, unless the council changes its policies regarding parking in District Centres, the car parking will be free of charge.

The report referenced all of the Shaw Market public consultation results and also the formal consultation with local businesses. This included the Shaw Market petition and the recommendation from the Shaw and Crompton District Executive to enable the Cabinet to consider the recommendation as they make this key decision about the future of the market.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elaine McLean".

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