

## **Shaw & Crompton District Executive**

### **Shaw Market Petition - reply from Elaine McLean, Executive Director Economy and Skills.**

#### **Portfolio Holder:**

Cllr B Brownridge, Cabinet Member for Cooperatives & Neighbourhoods

**Officer Contact:** Helen Lockwood, Executive Director, Cooperatives & Neighbourhoods

**Officer Contact:** Liz Fryman, District Coordinator.  
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**26<sup>th</sup> January 2016**

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**Recommendation:** For the District Executive to note the reply.

#### **1 Background**

**1.1** A petition entitled 'Save Shaw Market' was submitted to the District Executive on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015.

**1.2** The District Executive Petition Meeting took place Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015 and these were accepted by the full District Executive meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015.

#### **2 The petition states:**

'Oldham Labour want to wreck our market and close Market Street for a day each week. The Liberal Democrats are opposed to this and want to see a dedicated market site with Farmers markets and Continental markets added to bring back shoppers to our town.

We want to see Shaw Market stay on its present site with investment to bring Farmers Markets and Christmas Markets to our area as well. We are opposed to closing Market Street to traffic every week bringing traffic chaos to Shaw and Crompton.'

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### **3 Recommendation of the District Executive petition meeting 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015.**

The District Executive agrees with the recommendation of the petitioners and would urge the Council to honour their request.

### **4 Petition recommendation response**

Attached is the reply to the recommendation from Elaine Mclean, Executive Director of Economy and Skills.