

**STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**8 December 2021**

**Council Questions**

**1. Question to the Leader of the Council received from Councillor Lyn Swindlehurst:**

“The decision regarding the Leek Wednesday Market to relocate stalls from Derby Street to the Market Place has clearly not been successful to date. During November the number of traders operating from Market Place has declined to 2 only plus the extension to the existing greengrocers. According to The Leek Post and Times, these long standing traders have suffered 70% drop in trade and may not survive beyond Christmas. Can The leader tell us in a written answer what she proposes to do to rectify this situation?”

**Response:**

A verbal response will be provided during the meeting.