



**SOUTH
KESTEVEN
DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

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Please ask for: Samantha Selby

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Emailed to: Grantham Charter Trustees
Bourne Town Council
Stamford Town Council

Dear Grantham Charter Trustees and Town Councils,

I write in my capacity as Chairman of the Culture and Leisure Overview and Scrutiny Committee of South Kesteven District Council. During the Committee's last meeting held on 5 September 2023, elected Members considered and commented on an update report relating to the three District Council street markets operating in Bourne, Grantham and Stamford (please see item 17 on the following [link](#)).

Elected Members were eager the Grantham Charter Trustees, alongside the Town Councils of Bourne and Stamford, be tasked with overseeing a consultation regarding the future of markets, with the support of South Kesteven District Council. They felt it important that these bodies were central to any decisions regarding the development and future management of their markets.

To that end, I write to ask for your response on two queries, please:

- a) Confirm a willingness to partner and engage with SKDC in this consultation/development process.
- b) Feedback on how you could see this consultation progressing with any ideas you may have.

The Committee looks forward to your responses with the hope that we will be able to move forwards positively and quickly to ensure our markets continue to develop at the heart of our communities. An acknowledgement with an indication of when you would be able to respond to it, would be helpful.

Please send your responses to Sam Selby (Member Services Officer) by email samantha.selby@southkesteven.gov.uk by Thursday 30th November 2023.

Yours sincerely,



Councillor Paul Fellows
Chairman of Culture and Leisure Overview & Scrutiny Committee