

Q3 Finally; the Charter Market Regulations concern the relationship between the City Council and the traders they licence to operate on the market. What one issue would you like to see addressed in this review?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Incentivise traders to inform the Council when they are not going to attend the market so that it can be allocated to a casual trader. Make sure a Council representative is present early in the day to sort out problems.	10/4/2017 11:10 AM
2	We want the market to be cleaned on daily basis and market managers to do floor walk during the day	9/13/2017 9:46 AM
3	Attendance. Too many traders do not turn up when they are supposed and too many traders take on a weekday pitch in order to secure a Sat/Sun pitch but consistently do not turn up in the week. It is unfair on traders that always turn up as the market looks empty and in appealing. Traders should also be made to inform of their absence and a procedure put in place so that other traders can use that stall.	9/12/2017 7:41 AM
4	Greater promotion of the market not only through media but also making the market place an attractive and inviting space for the many visitors who pass through. This requires a commitment by the council to invest in the market and re-design the pitches attractively as well as make the fountain a central attraction rather than an abandoned relic from the past.	9/11/2017 5:21 PM
5	To stop the constant influx of food traders and concentrate on sustaining a general market feel, before we end up with a food trader kamikaze, as seen before in several London markets. We need clothes, shoes, fabrics, hardware extra.to represent the concept a real British market!	9/11/2017 12:39 AM
6	Environmental health inspection of hot food traders.	9/8/2017 7:06 PM
7	Try to find a solution for the raining days, what means to find a kind of cover to protect the costumers! Make a nice and common sitting area for the costumers would be really appreciate	9/8/2017 7:03 PM
8	Incentives for more non hot food traders!	9/8/2017 3:55 PM
9	Réduction of the rent No more extra £ 7 for the hot food A real deep cleaning monthly stall by stall An obligation to say if you are coming or not daily	9/8/2017 1:39 PM
10	A walk round early on every trading day to show an interest in current concerns and to improve personal contact.	9/8/2017 9:26 AM
11	Clean, well-lit, attractive environment	9/7/2017 3:48 PM
12	Traders should be given back their holiday allowance, to encourage them to advise the team when they won't be trading so the pitch can be given to a casual trader.	9/7/2017 2:44 PM
13	A better consideration of where hot food traders stall out in relation to non-food traders	9/7/2017 11:30 AM
14	Traders penalised for not informing management of non attendance. There is presently no incentive for this, as traders have to pay the full amount for their pitch in any event. This would insure a fuller market, higher revenue & prevent traders 'swapping' pitches, turning up on the off chance & having private arrangements with fellow traders.	9/7/2017 6:55 AM
15	The stalls are old and falling apart, no repairs are done, food traders are placed with non food, the market isn't cleaned enough, management are trying to bring more food on, unfair competition happening due to putting too many stalls of the same kind on. Rents are being taken but no investment is made into the market.	9/6/2017 10:57 PM
16	Refuse to allow traders to stand if they owe more than a months rent until debt is cleared	9/6/2017 8:45 PM

17	I would like the system of making traders rent a weekday pitch if they wish to trade at the weekend stopped. The market is full on paper, but in reality, has lots of empty stalls. Why not if they are only trading at the weekend, charge weekend rent + a bit less than the weekday rent? The bit less is to encourage them to vacate the weekday pitches they are renting but are not using. Also, if you stopped charging £25 of each change, the traders would be on the pitches they are actually renting.	9/6/2017 7:49 PM
18	The extra charge that is levied on the Hot food traders, Presentation of the market, and finally but not the least inconsistent scattering of food stalls around the market.	9/6/2017 6:50 PM
19	I would like food stalls to have a dedicated section of the market.	9/6/2017 6:25 PM
20	Cambridge market is what it is-a city centre area with high foot fall and affluent customers. It is dirty, that's the nature of the area. The stalls are full of boards, that's the nature of the market and always has been- if you're unable or unwilling to move them ,go and trade somewhere else. Traders are already penalised for non attendance in that they are charged whether they attend or not, so that's a very silly suggestion.Yes, there are too many food stalls ,that's because no one else wants to trade. Who cares, if you have a product that sells, it will sell- if you don't perhaps you should have done a little more research? We don't live in a perfect world, but those of us that are actual market traders would be a lot happier if we weren't continually surrounded by whinging hobbyists. Man up guys or go and work in a shop!	9/6/2017 5:24 PM
21	Boards to be kept inside perimeters	9/6/2017 3:12 PM
22	Cleanliness	9/6/2017 2:52 PM
23	Upgrading market square	9/6/2017 2:04 PM
24	Bi-Monthly meetings with Management and Traders so all issues and suggestions can be discussed fully as a group. Actions could be agreed and updates given at each meeting. Newsletters are good, but they don't arrive every Friday and it's difficult to hear management/traders opinions of any issues raised.	9/6/2017 1:59 PM
25	The hygiene and general cleanliness of the market place. (initially through enforcement of traders cleaning up after themselves and returning boards)	9/6/2017 1:36 PM
26	attendance	9/6/2017 1:19 PM
27	Filling the pitches on all market days	9/6/2017 1:01 PM
28	Cleaning	9/5/2017 2:05 PM