



Subject:	Approval for a Market at Titanic Belfast
Date:	8 November, 2023
Reporting Officer:	John Greer, Director of Economic Development
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1.0	Purpose of Report/Summary of Main Issues
1.1	The purpose of this report is to update members on:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seek approval for an external market.
2.0	Recommendation
2.1	<p>Members are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - approve an external market to take place in the TEC Titanic Belfast.
3.0	Main Report
3.1	Belfast City Council has exclusive rights to hold markets in Belfast. Anyone wishing to operate a market or car boot sale within Belfast must apply to council for permission.
3.2	The Markets Unit have received an application from Titanic Belfast for Tedberry Market at TEC. The date of the market is Saturday 25 November 2023 and it will run from 10am-5pm. This is a one-off Christmas themed event/ exhibition. The event supports local entrepreneurs and small businesses in Northern Ireland, all showcased under one roof for one day only. Approx 180-200 Christmas themed stalls for shopping, crafts and food will take part in this market. Visitors will be able to purchase goods on the day and also pre order goods with crafts people showcased. This is a paid entry event - Ticket prices: Adult £8, Child £3 (0-16).
3.3	Background - The event was previously held in Ivory Pavilion and then in Eikon Centre in Lisburn last year, where they did not need a market license for the event. The event organisers were unaware that this could be needed in Belfast, hence the late application. The event is being organised by Ted & Stitch and Millson & Berry, two small local businesses. This event has a dedicated niche following, who come each year, so will not displace trade from St. George's market. As the event is a one-off, paid entry event, this also distinguishes it from the offering at St. George's. Event website - https://tedberry.co.uk/
3.4	<u>Financial and Resource Implications</u> This market will bring a potential income to the council of £1050.
3.5	<u>Equality or Good Relations Implications/Rural Needs Assessment</u> No specific equality/good relations implications. No negative impact on rural areas.
4.0	Appendices - Documents Attached
	None