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| Report to: | Development Committee |
| Subject: | External Market Applications |
| Date: | 17 June 2014 |
| Reporting Officer: | John McGrillen, Director of Development, ext 3470 |
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| 1 | Relevant Background Information |
| 1.1 | Members will recall that Fine and Dandy was granted permission to operate a small market in the Crescent Arts Centre on the last Sunday of each month until December 2013. Due to its popularity an extension was requested in November 2013 and granted until July 2014. This is now up for renewal and Fine and Dandy wish to continue with this market when the current application expires. |

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| 2 | Key Issues |
| 2.1 | <u>Fine and Dandy.</u> Permission was granted for a market licence to be issued to Fine and Dandy in August 2013. The initial licence initially ran until December 2013 and an extension was then granted until July 2014. Fine and Dandy have continued to work closely with the Crescent Arts Centre and local retailers. The small market gives the opportunity for 20 to 26 local traders to trade. Fine and Dandy have also used this market to give the opportunity for some art/craft students to trade, which helps promote their new goods and give these small new start businesses the opportunity to trade and sell their wares. |
| 2.2 | Fine and Dandy are fully up to date on all monies owed such as the multiple market application fee and fees for any markets held. |
| 2.3 | Fine and Dandy have again supplied the relevant details such as insurance and trader registration details. They continue to work closely with the Council's Markets and Health & Environmental Services Units. Therefore it is recommended that Council agrees to the granting of a licence to Fine and Dandy for 3 years as per the Markets policy when their application is up for renewal. |

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| 3 | Resource Implications |
| 3.1 | Income of just over £1300 from Fine and Dandy Markets up to July 2014. |

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| 4 | Equality and Good Relations Considerations |
| 4.1 | There are no Equality and Good Relations considerations attached to this report. |

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| 5 | Recommendations |
| 5.1 | To agree the extension of Fine and Dandy's market licence for a period of 3 years to July 2017. |

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| 6 | Decision Tracking |
| Timeline: June 2014 Reporting Officer: John McGrillen | |