



ELLESMERE MARKETS

Shropshire Council transferred the Charter Market and prescriptive rights to Ellesmere Town Council with effect from Saturday, 25th March 2013. Ellesmere weekly market has operated under Royal Charter since 1221 and is currently located at Ellesmere Market Hall each Tuesday.

Project SY12 CIC had been operating the market on behalf of **Ellesmere Town Council** since the 24th March 2023, however Project SY12 CIC ceased trading on the 26th February 2026. As a result **Ellesmere Town Council** has resolved to temporarily delegate the powers of running, managing and maintaining Ellesmere Market back to **Shropshire Council** which commenced with effect from Tuesday 27th February 2026 (backdated) for an initial period of 12 months to the 26th February 2027, which will be reviewed on a bi-monthly basis to ensure that all parties are happy.

Ellesmere Town Council by virtue of its statutory powers, enjoys market rights throughout Ellesmere and is in a position to license market events within Ellesmere and within a 6 2/3rd mile radius of its current markets, however the Council has chosen to only exercise their rights in the Ellesmere Urban Parish.

The Town Council has adopted a Markets Policy which sets out the process via which the granting of licences to hold markets within these boundaries will be made and the criteria against which applications will be assessed, details can be found on the Town Council's website or by calling 01691 622188.

In addition to the Tuesday Market, the Town Council have also granted **Shropshire Council** a licence to continue to hold weekly markets on Fridays and Saturdays.



Ellesmere Town Council wishes the **Shropshire Council** and all market traders every success and hopes that the community will support them so the market can continue to thrive.