

REPORT TO:		Council	
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REPORT AUTHOR:		Julian Joinson, Head of Member Services	
TITLE OF REPORT:		Motion for Debate at Council - 1. Market Hall Rents	
EXEMPT REPORT:	No		
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The Council will be asked to consider the following motion submitted under Council Procedure Rule A9:-

1. Market Hall Rents

Trading is not back to normal in Accrington Town Centre, as restrictions on Covid-19 are being lifted across the country. This is probably due to the relatively high incidence of COVID-19 in the Borough, which means residents continue to exercise caution.

To alleviate problems for Market Hall traders and to help them get back on their feet the Conservative Group respectfully request that the Cabinet bring in a further 50% reduction in rents for the 6 month period July to December. The cost of any lost income to be met from reserves.

Proposer. Councillor Marlene Haworth

Seconder Councillor Peter Britcliffe.

Submitted on 23rd June 2021