



**DIRECTORATE FOR COMMUNITIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT
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LANCASTER CHARTER MARKET RULES - DEFINITIONS

To be considered alongside Charter Market Rules (from October 2021)

In these Rules the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) 'The Council' means Lancaster City Council.
- (b) 'Market' means Lancaster Charter Market located in Market Square, Market Street, Cheapside and Church Street, Lancaster or other location as the Council may in its absolute discretion determine.
- (c) 'Market Manager' means the Market Manager for the time being appointed by the Council and staff authorised to act on his/her behalf.
- (d) 'Trader' means a Permanent Trader or Casual Trader.
- (e) 'Permanent Trader' means a person who has a licence to occupy a Plot to trade for a fixed number of days each week.
- (f) 'Casual Trader' means a person who applies for a Plot on a daily or occasional basis, the allocation of a Plot depending on availability.
- (g) 'Market Days' are the regular days that the Market is open (listed in the Welcome Pack) plus any other days on which the Council, in its discretion, determine that the Market shall be open for business.
- (h) 'Commodity' means the goods a Trader is allowed to sell. Each Commodity is defined by the Market Manager.
- (i) "Market Fee" means the amount of money payable by a Trader to use the Plot.
- (j) 'Plot' means a specified area allocated within the Market for the placement of a Stall.
- (k) 'Stall' means a Market Stall erected and owned by a Trader and within the Trader's designated Plot on the Market.
- (l) 'Winter' means the period between when the clocks go back in October and when they go forward in March.