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## **INFORMAL CONSULTATION**

### **Traffic regulation order request**

#### **FAVERSHAM TOWN CENTRE ROAD CLOSURE FOR MONTHLY ANTIQUES MARKET**

As you may be aware, Faversham Market Cooperative Ltd has held an Antiques & Vintage Market in the Market Place and upper Court Street in Faversham for the past five years. This takes place on the first Sunday of each month.

Faversham Market is seeking to formalise the road closure arrangements for this Antiques Market to bring them in line with the other Market Place markets.

There are currently existing road closures in place for Fridays and Saturdays. The Market is applying to Kent County Council to extend the relevant part of these to include Sundays, to enable the Antiques Market to continue in the town centre the first Sunday of each month.

In line with the relevant Traffic Regulation Order in place for Friday and Saturday, the Sunday road closure would affect Court Street (part); Market Place, Market Street and Middle Row (please see attached map for details). The time period would remain 10am-4pm.

As part of the application process, Faversham Market is required to carry out an informal consultation amongst relevant authorities and affected dwellings. Following this, we will submit an application to Kent County Council which will then carry out its own formal consultation.

The purpose of this communication is to inform you of Faversham Market's plans and invite you to contact us with any queries or observations. Please use the above email address and respond by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2018.

Faversham Antiques & Vintage Market has proved an extremely popular event, much loved by local residents and visitors alike. It is very well attended and many local businesses benefit from the high numbers of shoppers who use the Market. It is an excellent way of showcasing the town and an ideal platform to promote Faversham and its many virtues.

By applying for formal road closure arrangements, the Market hopes to protect the future of the Antiques & Vintage Market and ensure it continues to take place in Faversham's Market Place.

Yours faithfully

**DAVID SIMMONS**

**Chair, Faversham Market Cooperative Ltd**

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