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### New Lease of Life for Cirencester Markets

**Cirencester Town Council is pleased to announce that a partnership has been created with Cotswolds Markets Ltd to re-invigorate the current Charter and Farmer's markets and is looking forward to providing more themed markets and events next year.**

The Town Council are committed to offering the community a market it can be proud of, providing a quality, enjoyable shopping experience in the heart of the town. After several months of community engagement and exploring options to help meet this commitment once the newly regenerated Market Place is completed, the Council is delighted to announce a working partnership with Cotswold Markets Ltd.

With a long legacy of managing successful markets, Cotswold Markets Ltd brings a wealth of experience gained over many years of market management. Originally established in 1990, they have been operating markets in the Cotswolds for many years including Moreton in the Marsh, Tewkesbury and Cheltenham Farmer's and Arts & Craft Markets.

Once Cirencester Markets are located back in their newly regenerated home, the markets will benefit from new traditional style stalls with brightly striped fitted canopies, an increased offering of traders, delicious hot food, occasional live entertainment and more themed markets to provide an exciting heart to the centre of the town.

Becky Coles, Community Services Manager said "This is an exciting opportunity for the residents and visitors of Cirencester to enjoy a thriving quality market which will add to the already good shopping on offer in the town. Cotswold Markets were selected to work in partnership with the Council because they have a strong track record of delivering local markets which meet the expectations of the community and the traders".

Dave Joynes, Managing Director, Cotswold Markets Ltd said "Cotswold Markets are looking forward to working in partnership with Cirencester Town Council to improve the market offering in the town and the prospect of some great new themed events which can add prosperity and activity to the town in the new Market Place."

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Cirencester Markets will be enjoying its new home and management from mid November. The Charter Market will continue every Friday from 9am to 3pm and the Farmers' Market every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month from 8.30am to 1.30pm.

If you have any specific questions about the market please e-mail [welcome@cirencester.gov.uk](mailto:welcome@cirencester.gov.uk) or pop in to the Local Information Centre at Bingham House. If you would potentially like to trade at Cirencester Markets please email Dave Joynes [trade.cotswoldmarkets@gmail.com](mailto:trade.cotswoldmarkets@gmail.com)

#### **INFORMATION FOR EDITORS**

The Charter Market is held every Friday 09:00 to 15:00

The Farmers Market is held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month 08:30 to 13:30

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