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1. Purpose

1. To undertake a feasibility assessment into the potential for holding a monthly farmers' market

2. Background

1. In 2023, a craft and makers' market was held at the Corn Exchange. Feather flags were produced to support promotion on market days. The events took place on Monday, 12 March 2023 and Monday, 25 March 2023.
2. Feedback from traders and visitors indicated that bank holidays were not a suitable time to hold the market. The Council appointed Gill Bridgewater to organise and promote the events. However, the craft and makers' market was not referenced in the Council minutes for April, May, or June.

3. Sainsbury's building

1. Despite multiple attempts to contact the owners of the former Sainsbury's building, Welshpool Town Council has received no response.
2. The Corn Exchange is considered the most suitable location for a farmers' market, as it could operate as an extension of the existing indoor market and would be available for use by the Council at no cost.

4. Decision

1. To note for information only.