## **Amy Day**

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We would like to answer to tho objections

We understand the importance of the market in Leicester town centre and the goods that are sold in the market are very important for the community but we also need to understand the needs of the community and the population needs a fresh meal every day , why should kids go to the shop and buy a unhealthy snack instead of buying a apple/banana/ clementine something beneficial for their body . We also understand your worries but the customers that been regular to the market will remain loyal , is not only about the money our main goal is to promote a healthy lifestyle for the community and to meet people daily needs . Not everyone like to visit the market as there is always busy and hard to access when you have small kids with the pushchair or older community using electric scooters , we don't want anyone to feel excluded or to don't have access for something so important .

Also about the city centre director we understand his concern about the events that take place in the area during Christmas and new year time we can reassure him we will not interfere with any of the events that takes place in the area and we will be happy to close during the events time if that is needed for the community or to be moved if the license team give their approval and to keep the area safe .

We have seen few shops in Leicester town centre and already spoke with the team to open a fruit and veg (our proposal for a fruit and vegetable shop been approved by all the Landolords) at Cheapside / in Haymarket shopping centre and Halford street but we prefer to have a street trading to can help everyone with the high cost of living and to can sell affordable. If we will take one off this premises we will cannot keep our prices as low as we wish to serve the community at this hard time.

Everybody that has made a objection thinks only at making a profit but non of them think at the family's and kids that are living in poverty at the family's in needs and at our older generation who maybe can't afford a proper meal . All of this is affecting us , we been in this situation before and we don't want nobody to pass true this tipe of situation that's the reason we have started this business (project) to support the community in needs . Kind regards