


<b>Community and Governance Committee Meeting</b>	 Market Drayton Town Council
<b>Agenda Item: 9.CG</b>	
<b>Date: 26 June 2025</b>	
<b>Appendix : CG043</b>	

## **Background**

It was resolved in March 2023 to have a quarterly councillor stall on the Wednesday market.

## **Information**

Feedback from the Councillors who have manned the stall is that it is a very positive experience.

By speaking to residents in person, councillors hear directly about local concerns, aspirations and priorities. These conversations often reveal issues that may not be raised through official channels, offering valuable grassroots insight. It also allows councillors to explain decisions and what projects are being undertaken by the council.

Although a lot of the issues raised are for Shropshire Council, it gives councillors the opportunity to explain about Fix My Street and if necessary, submit the complaint on behalf of the residents.

It has been suggested to have a councillor stall at the artisan market on a monthly basis, this would enable councillors to engage with a broader range of the community.

## **To consider:**

- continuing with the quarterly councillor stall at the Wednesday market.
- having a quarterly councillor stall at the Saturday artisan market