

APPENDIX 5 – STAKEHOLDER CONCERNS

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“The Islington street market should remain in place as a valuable asset to the community and a vital outlet for traders and support for the local economy.

However, the stalls should be staggered around the square to create a much more open, relaxing and imaginative use of the space, not least so that people can stop and talk and create a sense of community rather than just a shopping experience, and to NOT block out the shops to the west of the square! “

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“As requested and as part of the consultation regarding the new square at Archway.

Using the square as an area for trading and local activities would be ideal for the area.

I would like to see a variety of uses however rather than just the current market which seems to lack scope or variety.

As this area is free of charge to vendors except for the hire of stalls then I would like the council to open it up to a multitude of activities where cost of space hire is not an issue.

Activities might include a vintage fair, Art fair and creative workshop space, networking for local organisations, sport and fitness classes, theatre project space in the summer months..... the list is endless.”

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“I think having the market in the square is a lovely idea, however I found the market itself very disappointing. There really were not that many traders and many vendors had large multiple stalls such as two for the bread, 4 for fruit and veg and 4 for the books so in terms of variety of stall holders there was not a great deal. Also considering this has moved into a new much larger space there were not really many new traders present which I would have thought would have been the case with this new larger area. The market itself was also very quiet which I was surprised at as there had been quite a bit of publicity around its trial run in Navigator square. Overall I think that having a market in the square is a nice idea, but I think that the variety of traders and what’s available need to be greatly improved. “

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“Thank you for your email.

I have looked at the latest plans.

- *It does not address the question of access to emergency vehicles to the church or the shops*
- *It is far worse in that the stalls to the north of the doorway are double length thus restricting access even further. Brides, etc, will still have to weave their way through stalls, crowds and traders.*
- *It does not address the question of rubbish*

Why, when the rest of the square is open and unoccupied, dose akll the stall have to focus aroud the church?"