



## **Stockport Market Consultation**

The Stockport Branch of The National Market Traders Federation and Stockport Heritage Trust are asking for your views regarding the future of Stockport's Market. Stockport Council is proposing to relocate Stockport's Traditional Market and replace it with a "Canteen Style High End Food and Drink Offer". The results of the survey will help determine the best way forward for Stockport's Historic Market.

**1- Do you think Stockport Councils (SMBC) proposals to relocate Stockport's Traditional Market and relocating all the existing Market Traders to a new location is in the best interest of Stockport's Market?**

Yes

No

It doesn't matter

Don't know

**2- Do you think Stockport's historic Traditional market should remain in the Market Place where it has been for 750 years?**

Yes

No

It doesn't matter

Don't know

**3- How important is it for you personally to visit Stockport's Traditional Market in its Historic home The Market Place?**

Very Important

Important

It doesn't matter

Don't Know

**4- Do you think for Stockport's Historic Market to thrive in the future it needs a good mix of independent Market Traders with a good range of goods to buy?**

Yes

No

It doesn't Matter

Don't know

**5- Stockport Market Traders are considering operating Stockport Market themselves under a Trader Operated Scheme. They feel this approach which would involve all the community, increase the Number of market traders and importantly reinvest any profits it makes, back into Stockport Market to ensure its future. Do you feel SMBC should fully explore this option?**

Yes  
No  
It doesn't Matter  
Don't know

**6- Would you make more visits to any proposed new market site if the choice of goods and the number of market traders were reduced?**

Yes  
No  
It doesn't Matter  
Don't know

**7- SMBC's proposal for Stockport's historic market hall is a Canteen hall offering a high end food and drink offer only, is this something which you would visit on a regular basis?**

Yes  
No  
It doesn't Matter  
Don't know

**8- SMBC's plan is to remove the central stalls in the Grade II Listed Historic Market Hall and then convert it into a canteen hall with tables in the middle. Do you support this change of use to the Historic Market Hall?**

Yes  
No  
It doesn't Matter  
Don't know

**9- Do you think SMBC proposals for a Canteen style high end food and drink offer in the Historic Market Hall will offer the large increase in footfall to justify SMBC's large investment of public money into the project?**

Yes  
No  
It doesn't Matter  
Don't know

**10- What is your postcode?**

Please return your completed questionnaire to any market trader in the indoor market hall.

**This questionnaire must be returned by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016.**

For any further information, please contact John O'Mara (NMTF Exec member) indoor market.  
The indoor market is currently fully occupied and makes £30,000 profit per annum for SMBC.

