

## Decision under Delegated Powers

### Officer Requesting Decision

John Hatfield - Markets Fairs and Town Centre Operations Manager

### Officer Making the Decision

Christopher Grace  
Head of Economic Development and Regeneration

### Recommendation

To dispose via sale 2 trailers.

### Reason

To create needed space in market yard by disposal of assets which are not needed for town centre operations, and to achieve income for the Council.

### Authority for Decision

Under item 8 .3 (Delegation of Executive functions) Heads of Service (Item 4) have delegated authority to dispose of surplus or obsolete vehicles, plant, apparatus, furniture, office or other equipment or books in accordance with approved procedures. Financial Regulations require reasonable steps to be taken to achieve value for money in line with the potential realisable value of the relevant assets.

### Decision and Date

Christopher Grace, 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024 (retrospective decision September 2023).

### Background

Two trailers previously used for the movement of markets and town centre infrastructure are now Beyond Economic Repair (BER) and need to be disposed of due to lack of space in the yard. Whilst they are BER they do carry a value. Having carried out a process of establishing a fair market value for each of the 2 trailers these have been offered for sale and 2 offers have been received:

Trailer 1 was offered for sale at £2000 hoping to get an offer above £1500  
Trailer 2 was offered for slae at £500 hoping to get on offer above £300.

Offer 1 received was for trailer 1 only at £1,750.  
Offer 2 received was for both trailers at £2,350.

It therefore decided that Offer 2 should be accepted and both trailers sold as seen.

**Comments from HR**

Not applicable.

**Financial Implications**

Sale of the trailers is a one off and will reduce budget pressures in the Service by £2,350.

**Risk Management**

No risks have been identified.

Key Decision: No

Background Papers: None