Permanent traders for up to 52 weeks per year but will only be charged for 48 weeks per year. The 4 weeks for which permanent traders will not be charged (4 free weeks) may be used by the Council to close the Market in exceptional circumstances to include but not limited to reasons of health and safety, the market falling on a public holiday or adverse weather conditions. Permanent traders may also at their own risk utilise any of the 4 free weeks for which they will not be charged in order to be absent from the market in accordance with regulation 5.2 but will be charged for the absence If the Council is subsequently required to close the market in exceptional circumstances.