Frome C&G Risk Assessment
Activity - Collision/access blocked during setup/dismantle
Control measure - loading and unloading should be done as quickly as possible. Traders can get close to the building to
load and unload. Attention needs to be paid to other vehicles and pedestrians.
Risk - moderate.
Responsibility – day manager/all to be alert to potential hazards
Activity - Electricity cables causing a tripping hazard.
Control measure - those requiring electricity will be positioned as close to the electricity source as possible to avoid
cables being exposed. Any cable that crosses the walkways to be covered by a rubber mat.
Risk – small.
Responsibility – day manager and traders
Activity- Fire hazard from stalls cooking food
Control measure - stall holders must have appropriate fire extinguisher or fire blanket.
Risk –small.
Responsibility - day manager and traders
Activity – Food poisoning risk
Control measures - stallholders are vetted by SFM for public liability insurance and are subject to food hygiene
legislation, including being registered as food businesses with the local Environmental Health Department. Market
duration is limited to 4 hours. Meat stalls have priority for shade and electricity is prioritised for food cooling.
Risk - small
Responsibility – stallholders are responsible for food hygiene and the safety of their produce. Activity - Electric shock risk
Control measure - stall holders to have RCD trips on electricity supplies; equipment and cables must be tested annually. Cables protected by rubber matting
Risk - small
Responsibility – day manager and traders
Activity - Waste generated by stalls causing hygiene/obstruction risk.
Control measure - stallholders to remove all waste after the event rather than using public bins.
Day manager to carry out final inspection of site.
Risk – small
Responsibility - all stallholders responsible for their own waste.
Activity - Injury to public attending event.
Control measure - first aid kit available from day manager
Risk - small
Responsibility - day manager.
Activity – Severe weather
Control – the market will close if necessary in line with the severe weather protocol
Risk – small.
Responsibility - day manager and Cheese and Grain management.

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