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## NEWS RELEASE

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### **BRIXHAM TOWN COUNCIL TAKE OVER TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT OF BRIXHAM PANNIER MARKET**

Brixham Town Council are to take over the management of the town's Pannier Market while they consider the best way forward for it to have a successful future.

The Town Clerk, Tracy Hallett, says that a series of circumstances over the past couple of years have conspired to make life difficult for the traders and led to the resignation of the most recent Market Manager.

"Footfall in the Scala Hall has been consistently low despite the fine efforts of successive managers to provide a variety of goods for sale to the community and some of the traders have commented that they are able to make more in 1 day at other venues than they can in 3 in the Pannier Market" she said.

"Consequently, the Council has decided to take over the management of the market for the time being enabling those users who wish to keep trading to do so while paying their fees directly to the Council", Tracy added.

"At the same time the Council has decided to consult widely about the best way to run a successful sustainable Market on its premises that will provide a quality experience for all users in the future".

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