**GRANTOWN ON SPEY COMMON GOOD**

**CONSULTATION ON THE PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE USE OF GRANTOWN ON SPEY MARKET SQUARE**

**TO ALLOW FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF MANDATORY CHARGING FOR MARKET PITCHES, EVENTS AND STALLS.**

**DECISION**

On 3 June 2024 the Badenoch & Strathspey Area Committee considered the outcome of the public consultation conducted pursuant to section 104 Community Empowerment (Scotland) Act 2015 in respect of the proposals detailed above.

Members considered the analysis of the outcome of the consultation and had regard to all representations received. Members debated the decision making options in respect of the consultation outcome namely:

* Proposal proceed as drawn.
* Proposal be amended.
* Proposal is refused.

Although the recommendation of the report was that the proposal to change the use to mandatory charging should not proceed Members, after fully considering all the information, decided that the proposal as originally drawn should be approved. A motion to this effect was tabled, seconded and agreed.

**Decision**

The use of Grantown on Spey Market Square to be changed to allow for the introduction of mandatory charging for market pitches, events and stalls.