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Dear Mr Hinds,

Re Pilot Farmers Market in Swadlincote Market – The Delph.

I understand that it is an existing convention to inform East Staffordshire Borough Council when South Derbyshire makes changes in its arrangement to its market provision. Several market research and consultation exercises have revealed there is much popular local demand from our residents for a local Farmers Market.

The District Council is in the process of starting such a market, initially on a pilot basis during the Summer. We understand that Burton on Trent sometimes holds Friday Farmers' Markets and we would most definitely avoid a clash of days by holding it on another week day, probably a Thursday. As Burton on Trent is holder of an ancient Market Charter it is courteous that we should inform you of the Districts intentions.

Yours Sincerely