

Appendix 2 – Summary of responses to the consultation

Organisation	Summary of comments
Unknown	Concerns relating to charities and costs of licence
Church	Concerns relating to impact on charities, religious or community and costs of licence
Unknown	Concerns relating to costs of licence
Resident	Impact on charities and community groups by having to pay licence fees. Will not affect Birkenhead Market
Church	Community would suffer if application was required with a fee
Unknown	Concerns regarding fees. Impact on churches and community groups
Church	Concerns regarding fees
Church	Under significant pressure due to covid-19. Financial and administrative burden on the Council. Birkenhead Market will not welcome this Policy
Wirral Councillor	Email received from resident / Church relating to concerns with licence fee which not benefit their church
Unknown	Concerns regarding fees
Church	Restrict community groups and not for profit groups. Communities would suffer. Admin and cost involve would prohibit and would make it impractical to run events.
User and volunteer	Not fair, policy unclear, complex for small events
Unknown	Concerns re safety, competition, paper work and cost
Church	Vital to support local businesses. Their fairs will have no impact on Birkenhead Market. Concerns re fees
Unknown	Policy will add costs. Local groups have not impacted Birkenhead Market
Resident	Policy will effect schools and charity events. Small businesses will suffer
Volunteer	Concerns regarding costs and paperwork required
Unknown	Concerns re licence fees. Affect small charities
Community Group	Object to the inclusion of charities requiring a licence. Concern re fees. Impact on local families
Church	Detrimental to small charities and schools. Concerns re fees and admin. Legislation is out of date
Community Group	Unnecessary costs and administration.
Local Resident	Impact on community events

Unknown	Concerns that a village church has to apply for a licence and pay a fee - no affect on Birkenhead Market
Volunteer	Cannot afford additional cost of a licence. Not additional time for admin
Village Trust	Concerns re process, timescales and fees
Church	Concerns re fees. Will not affect Birkenhead Market
Resident and Business Owner	Bromborough should keep right to have markets
Volunteer	Concern re costs and extra work. Promotes local shops
Unknown	Financially detrimental to charities and small community groups
Unknown	Churches, community groups, Historical societies etc depend on income from fairs, car boot sales etc
Community Centre	Queries re fees, process time etc
Personal Response	Needs to be read in the context of the Wirral Markets Strategy.
Community Group	Wrong to protect Birkenhead Market. Force people to travel to Birkenhead.
Unknown	Threat to churches, small societies, community groups to raise funds
Community Group	Concerns re fees. Effect ability to raise funds
Church	Vital churches, charities etc are not penalised
Unknown	Concerns re fees
Community Group	Concerns regarding costs and time involved in paperwork
Greasby Community Assn	Fail to see how small fairs compare with Birkenhead Market
Wirral Councillor	Amendments to Policy required to does not effect charitable groups etc
Market Operator	Concern re fees
Community Group	Concerns re cost of applying for a licence.
Local Resident	Concerns re fees. Policy does not address concerns fo charities etc. No concession for small groups
Unknown	Will affect churches to raise funds
Unknown	Concerns re church having to apply and pay for a licence
Unknown	Concerns re cost of licence. Application process excessive
Unknown	Procedure bureaucratic and complicated. Small groups discouraged from applying for a licence. Concerns re fees

Community Group	Concerns re fees
Church	Concerns re churches having to apply for a licence
Unknown	Bromborough fairs takes nothing away from Birkenhead Market
Church	Impact on charitable activities. A paid licence will reduce amount of money raised
Unknown	Policy will affect small businesses
Community Group	Concerns regarding costs for not for profit sectors
Community Group	The Policy will be detrimental to the local economy. Events have been running for years without detriment of Birkenhead Market
Church	Should not include on off Christmas / Summer fairs in Churches
Community Group	Concerns regarding application procedure and cost of licence