

## Gavin Butler

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Good Morning Gavin and Wendy

As you know the Newport Fresh Produce Markets have been operating at Bert Payne Reserve at Newport since late last year and unfortunately due to a number of reasons in recent weeks the stallholders attending the market have dropped off to very small numbers.

Staff have been working with the operators to look at alternatives however other options were not viable for them at the moment and as a result the operators have advised Council that they propose to temporarily cease operation with the last market proposed for today (5 May 2021) and are planning to relaunch in September 2021 following a concentrated marketing campaign and targeted approach to attract stallholders to the market.

In addition to this the Newport Working Group is also being reconvened by the Place Team in the next couple of weeks, this will be discussed by the Group to find ways of supporting the market so that it can be a sustainable operation moving forward.

We will be sure to keep the Association updated, if you have any questions please let us know.

Kind Regards,

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