

Market Stalls 2019 Briefing Notes

Showcasing the Council's Services to Councillors

Why?

May 2019 sees the next Borough election which will result in an increased number of Councillors, which will consist of new and potentially returning Councillors. A wide Member Training Programme is being devised to cover Committee specific topics, such as Planning, Scrutiny and Audit training. The Member Training Panel have recommended that the Market Stalls exhibition be reinstated and following on from the success of the Staff Expo 2016 it is felt that this is achievable with support from Management Team.

The Council does extraordinary work for the residents of the borough. Much of this work goes unnoticed and unrecognised, particularly in relation to the services which are not necessarily high profile or customer facing. In order to support Councillors it is important that they understand the functions of the Council, the corporate structure and how we all work together to achieve the authority's corporate plan.

The Market Stalls will provide an opportunity talk to Councillors, new and returning, about the work of each Department and Team to further their understanding of the work of the Council.

Over the last two years the structure of the Council has changed and this will provide an excellent opportunity to showcase the work of each team.

Who? What?

It is envisioned that all departments are captured, with a key point of contact being identified from each Service to provide information and support to the Member Services Team.

Display areas will be provided for each Service and teams within, with two members of staff from each Service available on the day/evening. It is envisioned that display posters will be required in addition to handouts from each team. Input will be required from Services on their leaflets, which can build on those used for the Expo.

When?

Committee Rooms – Mid May (TBC).