



## SAFFRON WALDEN TOWN COUNCIL

# Re-Affirmation of Market Rights

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1	2015	A&S	2022
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SWTC Market Rights are established by:

- By grant from the Crown in the form of Charters and Letters Patent.
- By Local Act of parliament passed for the express purpose of establishing and regulating a market or fair, which generally incorporates the whole or some part of the Markets and Fairs Clauses Act 1847.
- Under powers in Public Acts, i.e. The Food Act 1984-part 111 section 50-53 (as amended). Min ref P&S 547 15th Feb 2015
- Parliamentary statutory instrument no 1123 of 1979

The SWTC Market Charter was further endorsed and legalised under Statutory Instrument No 1123 dated 4.9.1979 under the Local Authority Miscellaneous Provisions Order. This Statutory Instrument provides a variety of towns in the UK with powers to run markets, with clause (7) (7) noting: *“any powers to maintain markets exercisable immediately before 1st April 1974 by the corporation or council of the Borough of Saffron Walden under any franchise or by virtue of prescription shall be exercisable by the Town Council of Saffron Walden”*.