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Dear Andrew,

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FoBRA response to B&NES Consultation on Street Trading Policy

Thank you for consulting FoBRA on your revised Street Trading Policy. Our comments below refer to the paragraphs in your document.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely

Henry Brown, Chairman

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2.5. We assume that this provision does not cover small non-commercial events such as jumble sales held by churches and community organisations. It would be helpful to make this clear.

4.3. Loss of amenity should cover visual amenity from poorly-sited or scruffy stalls. The pitches clustered near the bottom of Burton Street and the top of Stall Street do not enhance the look of the town.

5.5. Representatives of residents in the area of the proposed pitch should also be consulted.

9.1. Non-commercial garage sales should surely be exempted altogether, not just be subject to reduced fees.

Standard conditions

15. Flower stalls habitually tip water down the drain. This appears to be an acceptable practice.

20. Stallholders rarely wear an identification badge. The Council should enforce this condition.

21. Ditto for Street Trading Plates.