

**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [Richard Sword](#); [Alison Greenhill](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** A few things on my mind ...  
**Date:** 28 June 2024 12:15:51  
**Attachments:**

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Mostly, I'm afraid, in Richards domain.

Peter

**Market**

Thanks for the helpful 'Timetable and Issues'

We need to understand the practicalities and finances of the 'pop-up' option.

Mike showed me a draft of a letter to traders. There has also been discussion of meeting them. I'd like to discuss our approach to the traders and whether and when to meet them.

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**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [Richard Sword](#)  
**Subject:** another thought on the market  
**Date:** 24 May 2024 15:32:41

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What prospects are there of modifying the Hop Bus so that its route goes nearer to the market?  
Peter



**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: Development of the covered market  
**Date:** 23 May 2024 14:34:53  
**Attachments:** [30 Oct 1920 L D Post.jpg](#)  
[8 May 1935 L Merc.jpg](#)  
[22 Feb 1945 L Eve Mail.jpg](#)  
[22 Feb 1945 L Eve Mail 2.jpg](#)

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**From:** Cllr Susan Barton <Susan.Barton@leicester.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Thursday, May 23, 2024 1:33 PM

**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Development of the covered market

Hi Peter

I thought you might find these newspaper articles interesting. The first is from October 1920, the earliest reference I can find to plans to cover the market. It seems at that time, most people wanted to retain the open space. There were ongoing discussions over the decade, mostly focussing on the need for car parking balanced against the needs of the market. Some, at first sight, bizarre proposals but forward thinking for the time: cover the market with a strong roof so cars could park under it with the market stalls above; cover it with an even stronger roof so the market stalls could be below and cars park on top. The Council discussed covering the market again in 1927. There was a fire at the Corn Exchange in the early 1930s (1932?) which resulted in the buildings upgraded reconstruction. At that time there were indoor market stalls on the ground floor. I remember there being pet/small livestock/bird/corn traders in the lower floor of the Corn Exchange in the 1960s. The second cutting is from May 1935, when the butchers' stalls were covered as an experiment. The third and fourth are from February 1945. Covering the market with a roof was proposed as part of post-war reconstruction. Both cuttings are of the same article, but I thought the second one was easier to read as the low resolution in the other is unclear. I haven't yet found out the exact date when the work covering the market was actually completed and opinions at the time.

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Name: [\[redacted\]](#)  
Email: [\[redacted\]](#)  
Phone: [\[redacted\]](#)

**Subject: [redacted]**

Dear [redacted],  
I am writing to you regarding [redacted].  
I have [redacted] and [redacted].  
I would appreciate it if you could [redacted].  
Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,  
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**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [Richard Sword](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Market Place – drone photography  
**Date:** 20 May 2024 10:36:54  
**Attachments:** [Market Place context shot.jpg](#)  
[Market Place scale of space.jpg](#)  
[Market Place with cathedral and Horsefair.jpg](#)

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Hi Richard,  
I think these could be incorporated into my slides.  
Thanks  
Peter

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Monday, May 20, 2024 10:07 AM

**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>

**Cc:** pressdesk <pressdesk@leicester.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Market Place – drone photography

Morning Peter!

[REDACTED] took the drone out over the weekend to get us these shots of the Market Place. I've picked these three out, but he's taken a few more, which I can share with you. If you've had any thoughts on the press release, please let me know – happy to make revisions!

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[REDACTED]

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**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [Richard Sword](#)  
**Cc:** [Mike Dalzell](#); [REDACTED]  
**Bcc:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**Subject:** Market  
**Date:** 24 May 2024 14:41:14

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I've been very pleased and relieved by the response to the pause on the market development.

I am particularly grateful for the presentation that was done and the excellent news release.

A few thoughts about taking this forward –

- Obviously, the General Election may affect the timing. Do we have to wait until after it is out of the way before I take it to Scrutiny. What date would that be I wonder.
- It would be good to add some colour to one or two of the Cank Street visuals (no need to do all of them).
- Are we able to do a visual of the market square without the hoardings in its (finished) form.
- Do we know what infrastructure would need to be installed below ground to make the space readily usable for multi purposes.
- I would be interested to have initial thoughts on the timetable for implementation and any further thoughts about the likely cost of options.
- At the meeting with traders one of them suggested an option of using part of the Cank Street link and part of Green Dragon Square. Although, I think, this is likely to be problematic I would like to demonstrate that we've given it serious consideration.

Let me know what you think.

Peter

**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [Richard Sword](#); [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Member Briefing - Leicester Market  
**Attachments:**

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Further to the earlier email, please find attached the press release relating to the meeting.

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## News release

no: PR  
date: 22 May 2024  
release: immediate

### **Market plan review could be “once in a generation” chance for stunning event space**

PLANS for the regeneration of Leicester’s market place could be under review, now that the demolition of the old market infrastructure has revealed the huge potential of the historic space.

The removal of the old roof and the heavy wooden stalls has opened up views of the attractive heritage buildings that surround the market area and highlighted the dramatic scale of the space, prompting City Mayor Peter Soulsby to question whether reintroducing new permanent infrastructure onto the site would be the right thing to do.

Council officers have now been tasked with drawing up alternative proposals, which would see Leicester’s market traders moving to a purpose-built location next to the Food Hall – and would allow the former market site to revert to its original purpose as an important meeting place in the heart of the city centre.

Archive photographs from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century show the market area as a vast open space where people would gather for political rallies or national celebrations. Market stalls would be packed away when not in use, leaving the space free for festivals and other special events – a flexibility that the City Mayor is keen to see restored.

“I’m sure I’m not the only one who watched the old market roof come down and was blown away by what was revealed,” he said.

“As the demolition team cleared the site, I was struck by the scale of the space

and the quality of the surrounding architecture.

“It made me ask myself if we were missing an opportunity to do something really special.

“If we install new permanent infrastructure on the site – with stalls that would be used for just eight hours a day, six days a week – we won’t be able to use this extraordinary space for anything else. And once those new stalls are in place, they’ll probably be there for the next 30 years.

“We therefore have a once-in-a-generation opportunity to do something quite bold – and that’s to reconsider our plans and create the impressive, flexible space for large-scale public events that we currently don’t have in Leicester city centre.”

Under the new proposals, the city council would demolish the unattractive 1970s buildings at 12-20 Market Place to create a wide cut-through to Cank Street.

The space created would accommodate a mix of market stalls and container units in an attractive and modern trading environment, protected from the elements by an elegant roof.

City Mayor Peter Soulsby said: “I met with representatives of the market traders this morning (Wednesday) to explain my shift in thinking and to talk through the ideas.

“While I fully appreciate their concerns about work being paused on site, I hope I was able to convey that I believe we have an opportunity to make a good scheme even better.

“The proposed location for Leicester Market is a brand new cut-through that would link Market Place with Cank Street and the shops and bars of St Martin’s Square. Footfall would therefore be high – and the market’s proximity to the popular Food Hall would create a strong food-themed destination.

“With Marks & Spencer announcing the closure of its Gallowtree Gate store, and with city centres everywhere becoming less reliant on traditional retail, it’s clear that Leicester city centre must keep evolving to ensure that it continues to be somewhere that people want to visit – and want to invest in.

“This new proposal would provide our market traders with the clean, contemporary and attractive market area they need – and provide the city with a striking open space that could become home to the Christmas ice rink, the summer beach, live performances, outdoor cinema, food and drink festivals, national celebrations, and even open-top bus parades for our brilliant sports clubs.

“Of course there’d be work to do to upgrade and refurbish the beautiful old buildings that surround the space, and to attract the cafés and bars that would help to animate it, but our intention would be to seek funding to support the conservation work and to work with development partners to bring new life to the area.

“I’m now convinced that the right thing to do is to pause work on the current scheme to give people a chance to have their say, and I look forward to hearing those views.”

Any comments on the new ideas for Leicester Market can be emailed to [TheMayor@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:TheMayor@leicester.gov.uk) by Friday 14 June.

**ends**

**Background note for editors:**

Planning permission for a scheme on the site that would create a new café, 16 lockable units and 84 market stalls under a bespoke roof was granted in August 2023. The market traders moved to their temporary home on Green Dragon Square in November 2023, with the demolition team starting work to clear the site in March this year. A series of site investigations was due to be followed by a programme of works that would have taken around 10 months to complete.

**Picture captions:**

- These very early concept drawings show how the market could be accommodated in the new Market Place–Cank Street link, if the current scheme were to be reviewed. Please note that these are indicative sketches for illustration



purposes only.

- Historic images of Leicester's market area in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century are supplied courtesy of the Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester & Rutland. If publishing these images, please credit **The Record Office for Leicestershire, Leicester & Rutland**.

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**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: 2pm market meeting  
**Date:** 03 July 2024 11:59:11

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[REDACTED]  
Yes – I'm fine with just that.

Peter

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:55 AM

**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>

**Subject:** 2pm market meeting

Hi Peter

Just checking you have everything you need for the meeting with [REDACTED] at 2?

I believe you're going to re-use a previous presentation. Is it the one sent by [REDACTED] on 23 May?

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] ([City Mayor's Office](#))  
**Subject:** RE: 11th - traders?  
**Date:** 07 July 2024 08:13:37

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Yes – that's fine

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 4, 2024 9:18 AM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office) <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: 11th - traders?  
**Importance:** High

Hi Peter,

I am following up on this one as [REDACTED] has been chasing.

Please let me know if you would like any changes to be made.

Best wishes,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 12:28 PM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <[Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk)>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office) <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** FW: 11th - traders?

Hi Peter,

I have been asked to pass this letter on to you to check.

Having had a look myself, I note that they have advised to contact [REDACTED] when they arrive at City Hall. As [REDACTED] will be on annual leave, would you like this to be changed to either myself or [REDACTED]?

Also, the date of the letter may need to be updated as currently it says May 2024.

Let me know your thoughts and I will pass these back.

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 9:38 AM  
**To:** Mike Dalzell <[Mike.Dalzell@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Mike.Dalzell@leicester.gov.uk)>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: 11th - traders?

Hi all

Further to the CM's decision to meet with the traders once again I have drafted this letter to hand out to the market representatives. It goes along the same lines as what went out previously.

Once ok'd I'll add the market representatives names.

Regards

[REDACTED]

**From:** Mike Dalzell <[Mike.Dalzell@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Mike.Dalzell@leicester.gov.uk)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 2, 2024 8:32 AM

**To:** [redacted] <[redacted]@leicester.gov.uk>; [redacted]  
<[redacted]@leicester.gov.uk>; [redacted] [redacted]@leicester.gov.uk>; [redacted]  
[redacted] [redacted]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Cc:** Richard Sword <Richard.Sword@leicester.gov.uk>; [redacted]  
[redacted]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Subject:** FW: 11th - traders?

Hi All

See below. The CM has now said he wants to meet traders – the same group he met previously – on the 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 am to have a further conversation about where we are at. [redacted] / [redacted] can you tee that up with the relevant people. I think he will also now use this opportunity to test the ‘pop up’ trading scenario.

In that regard he has also now said that he doesn’t want us to be asking the ‘questions’ about it as we have been discussing the last few days. So we can stand down on that

I also understand from Richard that he doesn’t want us to send the ‘holding’ letter we had drafted for traders

Every day a surprise !

Mike

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**From:** [redacted] [redacted]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Monday, July 1, 2024 8:52 PM

**To:** [redacted] <[redacted]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Subject:** 11th - traders?

Hi [redacted]

Richard asked me to drop you a line to suggest a possible meeting with market traders on Thurs 11 July at 9am. He said he’d discuss it with you too.

I’m off until Weds but [redacted] can confirm it in Peter’s diary.

[redacted]

**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]; [Richard Sword](#); [Mike Dalzell](#)  
**Subject:** RE: archive pic of market place  
**Date:** 18 June 2024 08:40:44

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Hi [REDACTED],  
That is utterly brilliant, thanks.  
Where on earth did you find it?  
Peter

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**From:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Monday, June 17, 2024 5:06 PM

**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>; Richard Sword  
<Richard.Sword@leicester.gov.uk>; Mike Dalzell <Mike.Dalzell@leicester.gov.uk>

**Subject:** archive pic of market place

Just found this. Might help in taking it down again!

[REDACTED]  
**Media & PR Manager**  
**Leicester City Council**  
**Tel: 0116** [REDACTED]

**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [pressdesk](#); [REDACTED] ([City Mayor's Office](#)); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: BBC EMT - market filming on Weds (10 July), 11.30am  
**Date:** 08 July 2024 13:41:38

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Hi [REDACTED]  
Yes – that's fine.  
They're ok to film.  
I think I have the slides (though of course not the very latest).  
Peter

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 10:54 AM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [pressdesk](#) <[pressdesk@leicester.gov.uk](#)>; [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office)  
[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** BBC EMT - market filming on Weds (10 July), 11.30am

Hi Peter

BBC EMT are sending a reporter and camera person to talk to you about the market on Wednesday morning. As you requested, I've asked them to come to City Hall first so that you can show them your slides. The BBC have asked if they can film what you show them.

Presumably you're not showing them any visuals that haven't been in the public domain yet? I'm guessing that you're showing them some of the history of the site, rather than revealing anything new?

If you could let me know that you're happy for them to film what you'll be showing them, I'll let them know!

Thanks Peter. Once you've done that, you can walk with them to the market site, where Speller Metcalfe's site manager [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) is expecting you at the gates by the Corn Exchange.

Hope that's OK!

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[REDACTED]  
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**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [pressdesk](#); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: BBC online query re Market  
**Date:** 19 June 2024 13:40:39

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Hi [REDACTED]

Yes that's fine & he's welcome to phone.

Peter

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**From:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 19, 2024 12:39 PM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** pressdesk <pressdesk@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** BBC online query re Market

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] at BBC online has called asking for the total number of emails we've received about the market.

The figure is 139.

He's also keen to have a quick chat with you about what happens next.

Are you happy for me to give him the figure, and for him to give you call a bit later today?

Cheers

[REDACTED]

**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [pressdesk](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Emails to The Mayor re: market proposals - info request from  
**Date:** 04 June 2024 16:45:17

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Hi

Yes - happy with that

Peter Soulsby  
City Mayor

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 4:27:44 PM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** pressdesk <pressdesk@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Emails to The Mayor re: market proposals - info request from  
Hi Peter

's asked how many people have emailed The Mayor with their views on the market proposals.

Are you happy for me to give him the information below?

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 3:51 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; pressdesk <pressdesk@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Emails to The Mayor re: market proposals  
We've had emails from 110 people (for a total so far of 114 messages).

Regards,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 4, 2024 3:31 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** pressdesk <pressdesk@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Emails to The Mayor re: market proposals

Hi both

Can you tell me how many people have emailed The Mayor to give their views on the market proposals since we announced it on 22 May? I just need a total number of those giving their views – I don't need to know what they say.

Is that something you could give me this afternoon?

Thanks both!

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [Richard Sword](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Leicester Heritage Partnership  
**Date:** 13 May 2024 16:07:44

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Hi [REDACTED],  
Thanks for this, I think, at this stage, the more images the better.  
It's very hard to know how long the market discussion might take, but I'm very happy for the other items to follow.  
Best wishes,  
Peter

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**From:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 13, 2024 11:11 AM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <[Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk)>; [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office) [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; Richard Sword <[Richard.Sword@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Richard.Sword@leicester.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: Leicester Heritage Partnership

Dear Sir Peter,  
Thank you for the update. Looking forward to seeing more.  
Town Hall is booked, and we have the Tea Room.  
Please let me know if your team want any additional material from the Conservation Team (e.g. historic maps/images).  
After your tour and talk, would you still like [REDACTED] short presentation on the LRSA Trail and [REDACTED] short presentation on recent archaeological work (or just one or neither)?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Interim Historic Environment Team Leader  
Planning, Development and Transportation  
Leicester City Council

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**From:** Sir Peter Soulsby <[Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 12, 2024 8:20 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office) [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; Richard Sword <[Richard.Sword@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Richard.Sword@leicester.gov.uk)>  
**Subject:** RE: Leicester Heritage Partnership

Agenda needs changing on this occasion.  
I want to use this meeting to launch my thoughts about the Market.  
We will begin at 5.15 with a walk across to Market and then I want a PP presentation of –  
Existing plans  
Historic pictures  
Alternatives for actual market location  
Which room are we using?  
Tea Room?  
Thanks - Peter

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**From:** [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office) <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2024 2:18 PM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <[Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk)>

**Subject:** FW: Leicester Heritage Partnership

Hi Peter,

Please see below and attached for approval.

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2024 2:17 PM

**To:** [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office) [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Leicester Heritage Partnership

Dear [REDACTED]

Hope you are well.

Please see attached agenda for checking with Sir Peter.

We were going to have a formal presentation from [REDACTED] or Mike Dalzell on the National Lottery Heritage Fund's 'Places Fund', but it is thought to be premature as the NLHF have not agreed to our initial plan yet (the scoping stage). Jo will though do a shorter verbal update on it. I can instead do a short presentation on work in Leicester/Blaby on the conservation areas in Braunstone, which go out to public consultation next month.

Thanks,

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
Interim Historic Environment Team Leader  
Planning, Development and Transportation  
Leicester City Council  
City Hall  
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**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Leicester Market  
**Date:** 21 May 2024 16:52:54

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Thanks.

That's fine.

Peter Soulsby  
City Mayor

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2024 4:49:09 PM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** FW: Leicester Market

Hi Peter

You can ignore this email from [REDACTED] – he's just phoned and I explained there are other invitees and it has to stay at 12pm.

He's going to try to rearrange his other meeting.

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@jdwetherspoon.co.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2024 4:38 PM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Leicester Market

Hi Peter

I am already have a meeting at that time, but could do 12.30pm. Would that be possible?

Regards

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sir Peter Soulsby <[Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk)>  
**Sent:** 21 May 2024 15:26  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@jdwetherspoon.co.uk>  
**Subject:** [EXT] Leicester Market  
**EXT EMAIL: Think before you click.**

Dear [REDACTED]

Please see attached letter inviting you to a Teams meeting tomorrow.

Best wishes,

Peter

Peter Soulsby

City Mayor

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[themayor@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:themayor@leicester.gov.uk)

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**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office); [REDACTED]; [pressdesk](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Leicester Market interview  
**Date:** 04 July 2024 10:10:13  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Hi [REDACTED]  
That's fine.  
Somebody will need to arrange access on to the site.  
We'll begin from City Hall where I'll show them the slides.  
Peter

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 4, 2024 9:58 AM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office) <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [pressdesk](#) <[pressdesk@leicester.gov.uk](#)>  
**Subject:** FW: Leicester Market interview

Hiya,  
Are you happy to do the below with them?  
I have suggested Wednesday at 11.30am like you advised.  
Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@bbc.co.uk>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 4, 2024 9:56 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@bbc.co.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Leicester Market interview

Hi [REDACTED]  
That would be super. Will it be with Sir Peter Soulsby? I understand this is his project. Would he be able to take us on a tour of the site and run through the proposals?

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 4, 2024 9:45 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@bbc.co.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: Leicester Market interview

**External: Think before clicking**

Hi  
Thank you for your email.  
Would 11.30am on Wednesday be suitable?  
Thanks,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

EA to Deputy City Mayor – Sarah Russell  
EA to Assistant City Mayor - Elaine Pantling  
EA to Assistant City Mayor – Mustafa Malik  
EA to Assistant City Mayor – Manjula Sood

Tel: 0116 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk

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**From:** [REDACTED]@bbc.co.uk>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 4, 2024 9:40 AM

**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Leicester Market interview

Hi [REDACTED]

Back in May we had arranged to film with Sir Peter Soulsby about his plans for Leicester Market. We had to postpone the filming because of the election but I'm wondering if we could look at rearranging it for one day next week?

I look forward to hearing from you.

BBC East Midlands Today

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**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Leicester Market interview Access To Site Confirmation  
**Date:** 08 July 2024 13:43:26  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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That's fine – thanks

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**From:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2024 9:22 AM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** FW: Leicester Market interview Access To Site Confirmation  
FYI – info for Wednesday's interview.

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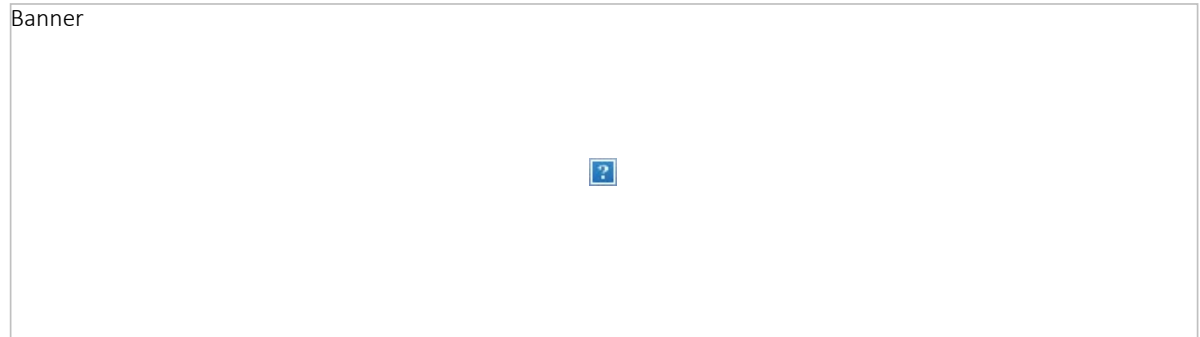
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**Cc:** Mike Dalzell <Mike.Dalzell@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@spellermetcalfe.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Leicester Market interview Access To Site Confirmation

H [REDACTED]  
I confirm access for site visit, via gates by Corn Exchange on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 11.30am.  
Regards  
[REDACTED]  
Site Manager  
Mob [REDACTED]

Mobile:N/A Phone: [REDACTED]



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**Sent:** Thursday, July 4, 2024 11:16 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@spellermetcalfe.com>; [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@spellermetcalfe.com>  
**Cc:** Mike Dalzell <Mike.Dalzell@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@spellermetcalfe.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Leicester Market interview

**Importance:** High  
Hi [REDACTED]  
I don't think it will be a problem. Please can you confirm timings so that [REDACTED] can arrange for the gates nearest the Corn Exchange to be opened.  
Hi [REDACTED]  
Please can you confirm that this will be, okay? Same arrangement as previously.  
Regards [REDACTED]



[REDACTED] | Technical Project Manager  
Estates & Building Services | Capital Projects

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Advance Notice of Leave: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 4, 2024 10:46 AM

**To:** Mike Dalzell <Mike.Dalzell@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Subject:** RE: Leicester Market interview

Thanks Mike.

[REDACTED] please could you advise on the below and if it is possible for Peter plus guests to visit the site next Wednesday?

Many thanks,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Mike Dalzell <Mike.Dalzell@leicester.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 4, 2024 10:43 AM

**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Subject:** RE: Leicester Market interview

Hi [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] – cc'd – is your man

Mike

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 4, 2024 10:30 AM

**To:** Mike Dalzell <Mike.Dalzell@leicester.gov.uk>

**Subject:** FW: Leicester Market interview

Hi Mike,

Peter is doing an interview with BBC on Wednesday about the market where they wanted to look at the proposals and the site.

Do you know if they would be allowed to visit the site with Peter and if so, who do I need to contact to arrange that?

Thanks,

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Thursday, July 4, 2024 10:10 AM

**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Cc:** [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office) <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; pressdesk <pressdesk@leicester.gov.uk>

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**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [Peter Chandler](#); [Richard Sword](#); [Mike Dalzell](#)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to all Market Traders May 2024  
**Date:** 21 May 2024 19:36:09

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Yes - that's fine

- can you make the signature 'Peter'

Peter Soulsby  
City Mayor

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**From:** @leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2024 3:31:30 PM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>; Richard Sword <Richard.Sword@leicester.gov.uk>; Mike Dalzell <Mike.Dalzell@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Cc:**

**Subject:** Letter to all Market Traders May 2024

Peter

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We intend to print off and hand deliver to all market traders in the morning, while the market trader meeting takes place.

Thanks

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**From:** @leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2024 3:21 PM  
**To:**  
**Cc:**

**Subject:** Letter to all Market Traders May 2024

Hi Peter,  
Please find attached the topped and tailed letter.  
Thanks

**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]; [Richard Sword](#); [Mike Dalzell](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] ([City Mayor's Office](#))  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to all Market Traders May 2024  
**Date:** 21 May 2024 19:36:09

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City Mayor

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**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office) <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
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**To:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Letter to all Market Traders May 2024

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Thanks  
[REDACTED]

**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]; [Richard Sword](#)  
**Cc:** [pressdesk](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Lib Dem Cllr told traders dates have changed to respond re market  
**Date:** 26 May 2024 13:07:03

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Hi [REDACTED]

I'm certainly not changing the date - although purdah is a bit of a pain

Peter

Peter Soulsby  
City Mayor

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 24, 2024 3:58:22 PM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>; Richard Sword <Richard.Sword@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** pressdesk <pressdesk@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Lib Dem Cllr told traders dates have changed to respond re market

Hi Peter,

Sonya's just called me as traders have been on the phone concerned that they have less time to get their responses together (and a petition I'm afraid).

One of them said a Lib Dem cllr has told them the date has changed.

[REDACTED] checked the PR was still the same on the news site and pointed them to that, but said she would check.

I'm guessing someone has received the email about purdah starting tomorrow and got confused?

Anyway, [REDACTED] is going to reassure them the date for feedback is the same. Hopefully you're not going to tell me otherwise!

[REDACTED]  
Media & PR Manager  
Leicester City Council  
Tel: [REDACTED]



**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [pressdesk](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Market Place – drone photography  
**Date:** 20 May 2024 10:36:15

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Hi [REDACTED]  
Those are utterly brilliant – will you thank [REDACTED].  
They are exactly what is needed.  
Peter

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Monday, May 20, 2024 10:07 AM

**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>

**Cc:** pressdesk <pressdesk@leicester.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Market Place – drone photography

Morning Peter!

[REDACTED] took the drone out over the weekend to get us these shots of the Market Place. I've picked these three out, but he's taken a few more, which I can share with you. If you've had any thoughts on the press release, please let me know – happy to make revisions!

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

Press Office

Leicester City Council

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**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [Richard Sword](#); [Mike Dalzell](#); [REDACTED]; [pressdesk](#); [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Market PR - any final comments?  
**Date:** 21 May 2024 17:51:34

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It will indeed be a grand place - but best not to describe it as such

Many thanks

Peter Soulsby  
City Mayor

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**From:** Madeleine Redway <Madeleine.Redway@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2024 13:00  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** Richard Sword <Richard.Sword@leicester.gov.uk>; Mike Dalzell <Mike.Dalzell@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>; pressdesk <pressdesk@leicester.gov.uk>; [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Market PR - any final comments?

Hi Peter - hope you're enjoying Leeds!

I've made the amendments that [REDACTED] passed on to me (i.e I've removed the reference to the Grand-Place), but could you please let me know if you're now happy with it?

I've suggested a choice of headlines: I wasn't sure if you wanted the focus to be on restoring the market area to its original flexibility, or whether you wanted to major on the opportunity to create the huge event space that Leicester currently lacks. Any preference?

[REDACTED] told me that you didn't want to highlight the number of buildings that would need to be demolished, so I've taken out the reference to five, but can I pinpoint the location as 12-20 Market Place? This is what's currently in the release:

**Under the new proposals, the city council would demolish the unattractive 1970s buildings at 12-20 Market Place to create a wide cut-through to Cank Street.**

If you want me to be more vague, I could change that to:

***Under the new proposals, the city council would demolish the unattractive 1970s buildings on Market Place to create a wide cut-through to Cank Street.***

[REDACTED] also told me that you wanted to make it clear that this wasn't a formal consultation and suggested a time frame of 3-4 weeks for comments. Are you happy for me to ask people to comment on the ideas by Friday 14 June (that's a little over 3 weeks)? It's helpful



to give people a deadline!

Apologies for all these questions but I do want to get it right...

If you, and those copied in to this email, could read the attached press release and let me know if there's anything that needs changing, I'll be able to get it ready for the media briefing tomorrow at 10.30am.

Thanks Peter!

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Press Office

Leicester City Council

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0116 [REDACTED]

**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [pressdesk](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Market proposals: comments from the public  
**Date:** 04 June 2024 14:11:12

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Hi [REDACTED]

I would be inclined not to encourage any more feedback. We seem to be getting plenty already!

Peter

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**From:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>

**Sent:** Monday, June 3, 2024 4:34 PM

**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>

**Cc:** pressdesk <pressdesk@leicester.gov.uk>

**Subject:** Market proposals: comments from the public

Hi Peter

Are you happy for us to continue to encourage people to email you with their comments on the market proposals? If so, we'll do some posts on social, reminding people that the deadline for their comments is Fri 14 June.

In light of purdah, I've rewritten the press release and edited (most of) you out! This is the document we'll point people to, if we're encouraging them (on social media) to have their say by 14 June.

Before I do that, I just wanted to check that you do want us to encourage more people to have their say.

If you've had more than enough feedback, let me know and we won't do any more reminders!

Thanks Peter

[REDACTED]

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**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED] [\(City Mayor's Office\)](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Market Stakeholders  
**Date:** 21 May 2024 15:55:14

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Hi [REDACTED]

That's fine. Thanks.

Peter Soulsby  
City Mayor

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**From:** [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office) [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2024 3:46:44 PM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Market Stakeholders

Hi Peter,

We only have two people joining the Teams stakeholder briefing – [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and possibly [REDACTED] are at REiiF. There will be six traders attending the meeting at 9.00 tomorrow.

Thanks

[REDACTED]  
PA to the City Mayor, Peter Soulsby  
Deputy City Mayor, Councillor Elly Cutkelvin  
Assisant Mayor, Councillor Vi Dempster  
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**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED] ([City Mayor's Office](#))  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]; [pressdesk](#)  
**Subject:** RE: mayor of leicester availibity next week  
**Date:** 04 July 2024 07:21:02  
**Attachments:** [image001.png](#)

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Yes – any day but Friday  
Perhaps 11.30 Wednesday

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**From:** [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office) <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 3, 2024 7:15 PM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk  
**Subject:** FW: mayor of leicester availibity next week

Hi Peter,  
Please see the request below.  
Thanks

[REDACTED]

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**From:** Mel Duffy <[mel.duffy@bbc.co.uk](mailto:mel.duffy@bbc.co.uk)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 3, 2024 5:02 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office) [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** RE: mayor of leicester availibity next week

H [REDACTED]

Back in May we had arranged to film with Sir Peter Soulsby about his plans for Leicester Market. We had to postpone the filming because of the election but I'm wondering if we could look at rearranging it for one day next week?  
I look forward to hearing from you.

BBC East Midlands Today  
[@bbc.co.uk](#)



**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: Photo of market place on Twitter  
**Date:** 30 May 2024 08:15:12

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Hi [REDACTED],  
Thanks for that, the more I see of these photos, the more determined I am to return the space to its original importance.  
Peter

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**From:** [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2024 12:08 PM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Photo of market place on Twitter

Hi Peter,  
Hope you're still having fun in Budapest!  
I don't think we've seen this pic before?  
[Mick Savage on X: "@ApsoMollie1 @Leicester\\_News The Market Square was traditionally open and stalls erected when needed - it was only fixed in the 50s. Green Dragon was a medieval inn on the site of the modern square \(site of a notorious murder in the eighteenth century\) So actually it's going back to how it used to be... https://t.co/nlUmwHEcF4" / X](#)

[REDACTED]  
Media & PR Manager  
Leicester City Council  
Tel: 0116 [REDACTED]

**From:** [Sir Peter Soulsby](#)  
**To:** [REDACTED] [\(City Mayor's Office\)](#)  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** RE: presentation  
**Date:** 22 May 2024 11:47:24

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Done (I hope!)

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**From:** [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office) [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2024 11:11 AM  
**To:** Sir Peter Soulsby <Peter.Soulsby@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Cc:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** FW: presentation

Hi Peter,  
Please can you send [REDACTED] the presentation you used this morning as I don't have access to them.  
Thanks  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED] [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 22, 2024 11:01 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] (City Mayor's Office) [REDACTED]@leicester.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** presentation

Hi [REDACTED]  
Do you have a copy of the market trader presentation that I can print off and share with the traders? I have the old one.

Thanks [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
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