

BURGESS HILL TOWN COUNCIL

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BURGESS HILL WELCOMES NEW MARKET

The sun shone as Burgess Hill welcomed its new monthly town market on Saturday!

Shoppers enjoyed purchasing goods from the various stallholders who were selling sustainable local foods, goods and crafts, such as The Great British Charcuterie, Philpots Farm, Iberica Spanish Food, High Weald Dairy, Miss Mirandas Marvellous Bakes, Sheddie Designs, Fruit & Veg Boxes Horsham Ltd, Charlotte Grace Casuals, Better than Logs, Love that Stuff, Scrapless CIC, The ReMake Store and more.

Burgess Hill Town Council is launching various initiatives to try to regenerate the town centre. The first of these projects is the open market which has been 6 months in the planning to bring the fabulous variation of stalls to Burgess Hill town centre.

Burgess Hill Mayor, Cllr Roger Cartwright was joined by Mims Davies, Mid Sussex Member of Parliament; Cllr Colin Trumble, Chairman of Mid Sussex District Council; Cllr Robert Eggleston, Leader of Burgess Hill Town Council; and Cllr Matthew Cornish, Chairman of the Market Working Group, to officially open the market.

Cllr Matthew Cornish, Chairman of the Market Working Group said, *“Burgess Hill welcomed shoppers back to the new town market with socially distanced open arms on Saturday. 21 stalls offered everything from fresh fish and local farm eggs to delicious cakes, brownies and Sussex cheeses. It was a delight to see so many people support the new town market so safely and sensibly in the sunshine. Burgess Hill Town Council are looking forward to establishing the market as a regular fixture on the second Saturday of each month. Footfall in the town was clearly up and we look forward to welcoming stall holders and more shoppers back again for the next market on Saturday 10 October from 9am - 2pm.”*

To find out about becoming a stallholder at the Burgess Hill Town Market and/or to request an Application Form, please email market@burgesshill.gov.uk or phone the Town Council on 01444 247726 and ask for Liz.

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For further comment contact Cllr Matthew Cornish, Chairman of the Market Working Group, Burgess Hill Town Council on 01444 232030.