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To Oakham Town Council

Dear Zoe

With the country coming out of lockdown, 4Oakham has been looking at ways to encourage people back into town. The monthly Farmer's Market has proved very popular, drawing in people who then hopefully use other shops and cafes in the town. We would like to expand on this by running a monthly Arts and Crafts Market in Gaol Street, on the first Saturday of each month.

We had hoped to have this up and running in June but have been waiting for a response from RCC re regulations. They have now confirmed that the road closure for the year plus the statutory requirements will cost £1219.00, but this will cover a full year, and if a second Saturday market succeeds in attracting more people into the town centre it should be well worth the cost.

It has been suggested that Oakham Town Council might be willing to meet the cost of the necessary licence and associated expenses, as 4Oakham does not have the funds to do this. We would be grateful if the Town Council would discuss this at their earliest convenience, so that if they are happy to meet the costs, the first Market could be held at the beginning of July.

We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

June Titterton-Fox  
Director