



DECLARATION OF MARKET POWERS

History of Neston Market

First appearing in 1728 when King George III granted a royal charter for a weekly market, Neston Friday market has been a popular and well-loved weekly event ever since. During the mid-1800s the market was so successful that people would travel from North Wales across the River Dee estuary on foot, ponies, donkeys and on carts to get to Neston Market.

Neston Market is a focal point for the town where locals and shoppers can meet and socialise. The market is friendly, well supported, and often has live music and entertainment which adds to the relaxed and jovial atmosphere.

Current Market Offer

Today the market operates, on Neston Market Square, every Friday from 8.00am to 2.00pm, except for a 2 or 3 week break over the Christmas period, depending on which day Christmas Day falls on. Set up is from 6.00am (access via Raby Road is from 7.00am) and the market is expected to be cleared away by 4.00pm.

Market Powers

Neston Market is operated under the following powers:

- a) Royal Charter granted in 1728 by King George III.
- b) Part 111 of the Food Act 1984, which empowers UK local authorities to establish, regulate, and protect public markets in their areas.