## **Report of the Chief Executive**

# **TOWN CENTRE TRADING POLICY**

## 1. Purpose of report

To seek Committee approval to adopt a new Town Centre Trading Policy for the use of all Council owned squares.

## 2. Background

The Town Centres Policy has been updated to take into account the new Local Plan Part 2.

An Equalities Impact Assessment is attached as appendix 1.

The policy is attached as appendix 2.

## 3. Financial implications

Approximately £10,000 per annum from squares income, if a policy is not adopted and paid permits for squares use are to cease indefinitely.

## **Recommendation**

The Committee is asked to RESOLVE that the Town Centre Trading Policy document be approved, with effect from 4 February 2019.

## Background papers

Nil