



Mark's Mobile Butchers
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To whom it may concern

We have been trading as Mark & Craig's (Mark's Mobile Butchers) at Trago Mills, Merthyr Tydfil 5 days a week since the site first opened in **April 2018**.

In that time we have spent a great deal on advertising on media such as Facebook, leaflet drop and in newspapers. We have also paid for celebrities to come to work with us for the day, generating a great deal of interest and footfall to the Trago Mills site.

Our customers come from far and wide to visit us – from Cardiff, Evesham, Worcester and the surrounding areas such as the valleys of Abercynon, Ebbw Vale and so on. Not many customers are just from Merthyr Tydfil. In fact many make a day out of visiting us. One comment recently on Facebook was that the 2 hour trip was well worth it for the quality of our meat. Trago Mills offers us free parking for our customers, so that they don't have to walk too far with the many bags of great value meat that we provide.

We are a well established business in our own right. Trago Mills, Merthyr Tydfil provides the best location for us. If we were no longer able to trade there it would be very detrimental to Mark's Mobile Butchers and may in fact result in this part of the business having to go into liquidation.

We hope the above explains our position. If you have any questions, please contact Craig Wall on 07585 117552 who is my business partner and the butcher on the Trago Mills site.

Many thanks

Vickie Pearce
For and on behalf Mark's Mobile Butchers

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TO WHOM THIS LETTER MAY CONCERN I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THE BENEFITS OF MY FAMILY SELLING FRUIT & VEGETABLES FROM A MARKET STALL TRADING AT TRAGO MILLS MERTHYR TYDFIL

I WAS BORN & BRED IN MERTHYR AND HAVE BEEN TRADING AT MERTHYR OUTDOOR MARKET TWO DAYS PER WEEK FOR OVER 20 YEARS, IN THE TIME I HAVE WORKED AT TRAGO MY REGULAR CUSTOMERS STILL COME TO THE TOWN CENTRE TO BUY PRODUCE TRAGO MILLS IS SO CONVENIENT FOR OLDER MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY AS THEY DO NOT HAVE TO CARRY HEAVY BAGS AROUND TOWN BECAUSE THE PARKING FACILITIES ARE SO CLOSE BY, WE OURSELVES CAN CARRY ALL THEIR SHOPPING TO THEIR CARS. THIS CANNOT HAPPEN IN THE TOWN CENTRE CAR PARKS ARE TO FAR AWAY

AT TRAGO THE CLIENTELE COME FROM MUCH FURTHER AFIELD E.G THE SURROUNDING AREAS OF MERTHYR IT IS DRUMMED INTO EVERYBODY THAT WE MUST HELP THE AGED AND IF THIS FACILITY WAS TAKEN AWAY AT TRAGO THEY MAY NOT HAVE FREEDOM OF CHOICE TO SHOP WHERE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE

THERE ARE NINE PEOPLE EMPLOYED IN OUR SMALL FAMILY BUSINESS, THIS WOULD BE LESS IF TRAGO WAS NOT ALLOWED FOR US TO TRADE THERE, MY TRADE AT MERTHYR OUTDOOR MARKET HAS NOT BEEN AFFECTED ANY-WAY WHAT SO EVER BY OUR DECISION TO WORK AT TRAGO

REGARDS.

S. WILLIAMS

(PROPRIETOR)