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Dear Colleague

NABMA Membership Renewal

It is time for your NABMA membership renewal for 2022/23.

In the months to come, with various government strategies, then we recognise that markets will continue to have a major role to play in helping communities and the high street recover. NABMA will continue to support you with information, guidance, lobbying and provide networking and professional development opportunities.

Without doubt the last two years have been the most difficult in the long and proud tradition of markets across the UK. Despite the various lockdowns, and the many operational changes that have needed to be made within our industry, then all market officers, market teams, traders and customers must be recognised for the amazing delivery of an essential market service that has been at the heart of so many communities. NABMA has been proud to support the industry through this most difficult time. For more information please view [Annual Report 2021 low res\[139055\].pdf](#)

NABMA itself has made unprecedented change in the way it provides services. Many services have moved to digital platforms. Our legal and advice services have operated 7 days a week throughout the pandemic. We have introduced a new website with a comprehensive Members Area with many template documents. Despite the many pressures we were delighted that our two national conferences were able to take place with excellent attendances.

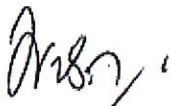
Our question at this time of membership renewal is - are you making best use of your NABMA membership? Check out the comprehensive range of services available to you [Member-Support-2021-2022-v1.1.pdf \(stackpathcdn.com\)](#)

On the national platform we have been involved in regular meetings with government departments and the High Street Sector Leaders Group and worked with various Universities in their research looking to the future of the industry. NABMA has also led on the relaunch of the All Party Parliamentary Markets Group that is an important conduit for the industry to Westminster.

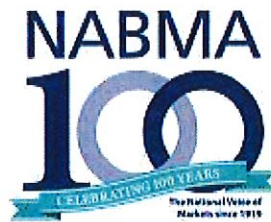
The above is just a summary reminder of the NABMA support to our members. As you receive your membership renewal we sincerely trust that you will recognise the value of our many services and the learning and networking opportunities that we provide that bring the NABMA family together.

As we come out of the pandemic then NABMA looks forward to continuing to support our members, and being the voice for an industry that will have such an important influence in the recovery of high street and local communities.

Yours sincerely



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Dear Colleague

SUPPORTING OUR HIGH STREETS AFTER COVID: RESPONSE TO SELECT COMMITTEE REPORT

I am enclosing the link to a response by the government to the Report of the Levelling Up, Housing and Communities Select Committee Inquiry into supporting our High Streets after Covid 19. I would particularly draw your attention to Section 12 of the Report which deals with Markets:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/supporting-our-high-streets-after-covid-19-response-to-the-select-committee-report>

NABMA has worked hard over the last eighteen months to make the case for Markets and it is encouraging that Section 12 of the Select Committee Report highlights the disappointment regarding the absence of any mention of Markets in the government's published Build Back Better High Streets Strategy. Government is urged to take further steps to support Markets.

The government's response, while praising Markets, is short on specific support measures. When the government refers to playing "a critical role in providing start up businesses and recognising "significant role" played by Markets in making successful places you would hope to see lots of resources that the government would be providing to Markets. Sadly the only specific example provided by the government relates to the decision to make permanent a time limited permitted development right which NABMA expressed reservations about prior to the decision being made permanent.

You will understand NABMA's further disappointment when in the Chancellor's Spring Statement yesterday he announced further concessions on Business Rates to a host of businesses but nothing for local authority Markets.

We are awaiting a response from the Minister on a letter sent by Simon Baynes MP, Chairman of the All Party Parliamentary Markets Committee, and we have a meeting of the APPMG shortly after Easter. We will use these opportunities to press government to give more support to Markets.

Yours sincerely



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