

Why are we here today?

We are here in solidarity with 32 stallholders. They are refusing to sign new contracts that will increase rents by up to 100% and will be back dated. Most reckon they'll go out of business as a result of this. We believe there should be a vibrant market in Leeds where we can buy cheap, local goods. We are against the Council's plans to change the market and the way they make decisions without asking the people of Leeds.

The Council wants to help its friends in big business. It wants happy shoppers content to empty their pockets in overpriced boutiques and expensive café bars, and is not interested in keeping Leeds city centre accessible to all.

Hands Off Our Market!

What's the alternative?

- What about the market being owned and run co-operatively by the workers?
- A city centre accessible to all which is uniquely Leeds not just anonymous posh shops, bars and supermarkets
- More farmer's markets and sale of local products

We want a say about what happens in our city, we don't want a profit-driven Council.

If you want to get involved:

- Give out leaflets, spread the word.
- Let your view be heard, join us at the Council's meeting - Weds 25th Feb 12noon Civic Hall, Millennium Sq.
- Contact Leeds ARC tel: 07963 951267 leedsarc@riseup.net
- OR...start a petition, write to or picket the Council, write to the newspapers, talk to stallholders...

