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Dear Gareth,

Thank you for your written question 92933: How is the Cabinet Secretary working with Denbighshire County Council to find an operator for the Queen's Market in Rhyl?

The Queen's Market is an excellent example of what our Transforming Towns Programme can achieve, with works focussed on returning this once run down, vacant site to a new productive use. The modern indoor market provision alongside flexible events space will bring a fresh offer to Rhyl's town centre, supporting its vibrancy and footfall and complementing other investments in the town. Through well-established project management arrangements, Welsh Government officials are working closely with the Council in ensuring the effective delivery of this exciting project.

A procurement exercise to secure a site operator is currently being undertaken by the Local Authority, and they are looking to appoint an organisation best placed to deliver a high-quality provision whilst ensuring that the building is open to the public as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Miles', with a wavy line underneath.

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