



## **Shoppers Charter**

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It is our intention that you will not have any problems with your purchases, but should any problem arise the law entitles you to certain protection when shopping within the Halls or on the open Markets within Tameside.

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- Goods must be safe and fit for the purpose for which they were purchased.
- Goods must be as described either verbally or on the label or packaging or otherwise.
- Services must be as described and carried out in a proper manner with the provider using reasonable skill and care and carried out within a reasonable time and at a reasonable price.

## However, you are not legally entitled to compensation or redress if:

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- 1. Approach the stallholder concerned, taking with you any receipts and explain the problem quietly and calmly. In most instances the problem is usually satisfactorily resolved at this stage.
- 2. If you cannot remember the stall location or cannot reach an agreement with the stallholder please contact the Markets Office situated on the top level of the Market Hall or telephone 0161 342 3268 and a member of the Market staff will be pleased to assist you.

If you do not wish to follow this advice, you may of course seek your own independent professional advice. Free advice on any consumer related matter is available from **Tameside Council Trading Standards Office, Tameside Metropolitan Borough Council, Wellington Road, Ashton-u-Lyne OL6 6DL. Telephone 0161 342 8355. www.tameside.gov.uk** 







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