NOTES on the PUBLIC PARTICIPATION TIME held on MONDAY, 16th DECEMBER, 2002 in the Town Hall, Swanage at 7 o'clock p.m.

In addition to Members of the Council and officers, 11 members of the public attended the Meeting.

Councillor Miller (Town Mayor) welcomed those present, and invited questions from the audience.

<u>MR. C. BRIGHT</u> referred to the market proposals, and enquired whether the market was intended to promote the town in general. He also enquired as to the overall size of the market and the number of stalls envisaged.

In reply, the <u>TOWN MAYOR</u> stated that markets had become very popular in recent years, and it was hoped that the proposed market would be an added attraction for visitors and residents alike. A Committee had been appointed earlier that day to liaise with the company appointed to run the market, and consider details of the proposals, including the number and type of stalls.

<u>MR. BRIGHT</u> drew attention to the Council's earlier decision to support the introduction of parking regulations in Peveril Heights, and queried the practicalities of enforcement. He was informed by the <u>TOWN CLERK</u> that any breach of traffic regulations should be dealt with by the police.

<u>MR. BRIGHT</u> referred to the Minutes of the Public Meeting held at the Swanage Bay View Holiday Park on 27th September 2002, and was of the opinion that the comments regarding the development plans did not reflect the overall views of the Meeting. He was informed by the <u>TOWN CLERK</u> that the Minutes had been approved as a correct record of the Meeting, but his comments would be noted.
