

**CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE REPORTS AND UPDATES**

<b>COMMITTEE:</b>	<b>Community &amp; Environment</b>		
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> September 2021 7.00pm</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Town Hall</b>
<b>REPORT FROM</b>	<b>Jackie MacArthur, Deputy CEO, Communities and Marketing Manager</b>		
<b>AGENDA ITEM REPORT TITLE</b>	<b>8 Social Supermarket for Congleton</b>		
<b>Background</b>	<p><a href="#">The Green Tree House Social Supermarket</a> has been running in Biddulph for the past five years. At the Supermarket customers can purchase 10 goods for £4.50, 20 goods for £9 or 30 goods for £13.50. The group realised that many of its customers in the store in Biddulph were coming from Congleton.</p> <p>The LOL foundation offered the café some free space in their buildings in Lawton Street which the charity accepted to get a quick start in Congleton, although ideally, they would like more space for customers. The shop intends to be open on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10am – 2pm.</p> <p>Sean Thompson, one of the directors of the Charity will give a short presentation to Councillors to explain more about the project which hopes to open in the next few weeks.</p>		
<b>Note</b>	The Green Tree House Social Supermarket will be applying to the Town Council's Finance and Policy Committee for some funding to support this venture.		
<b>Proposal</b>	To note the report.		