

Development of Smithfields, Castlefolds and Fitzalan Market

Report of Messrs Holmes and Watson 07-02-1905

It would be advisable for the Markets Committee to approach the Improvements Committee to endeavour to get Blonk Street widened when the present buildings on the opposite side of the street are pulled down for street improvements for the traffic will be greatly increased when the new Market is completed.

Smithfolds Market has the largest amount of vacant space and is least used. It would be best to prepare the ground as the future Cattle Market, Wholesale Market and Vegetable Market so that when finished the Wholesale Market from Castlefolds can be removed.

We have been in communication with Great Railway Company for permission for one or more staircases to be allowed so that the Public can have access to the Great Central Station approach from the Markets.

At the time of purchase of the markets from the Duke of Norfolk in 1899 the Markets property was subject to certain mortgages and it was agreed that these mortgages be continued after transfer of property to the Corporation.

Proposed new retail fish and meat market, Central Abattoirs and Wholesale Meat market

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Architects are invited to submit Competitive Drawings for a new Retail and Fish Market and Central Abattoirs and Wholesale Meat Market to be erected between Waingate and Furnival Road.

The competition to be conducted and Awards given by an Assessor appointed by the Council.

Architects are asked to send in sketch plans and designs and the Assessor will select not more than 6 of such plans and designs. A sum of £300-00 will be divided among the Architects taking part in the final Competition.

Conditions of completion with instructions together with a plan of the site may be obtained upon payment of two Guineas which will be returned to the Applicant in the event of a Bona Fide scheme being submitted.