

# ***London Borough of Bexley***

## ***News Release***

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### **NEW ERITH MARKET STARTS WEDNESDAY 30 MARCH**

A new weekly street market selling affordable clothes, accessories, homewares, gifts and more, will be trialled in Erith from 30 March.

The Wednesday market will be held from 9am to 5pm at the eastern end of Pier Road, near the Erith Mural and Kassiope Cove. If it is successful, it could become a regular event.

Cllr Linda Bailey, Cabinet Member for Regeneration and Growth, said: "Most Bexley residents will have fond memories of visiting Erith market from years gone by and local residents have told us they are keen to see it return.

I hope people will come along to support this new market and that it will prove just as popular. A vibrant market can attract new businesses and investment, which will in turn support the work of the Council and its partners to revitalise the town."

The market trial has been co-ordinated on behalf of the London Borough of Bexley by Amber Markets and Events Company Limited, who have hosted markets in other London boroughs including Croydon, Greenwich, Harrow, Newham, Redbridge and Waltham Forest.

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