



## **Smithfield, Billingsgate and New Spitalfields Markets Moving to Dagenham**

The City Corporation announced on Thursday, 25 April, that these three historic wholesale markets are to move to Barking Reach.

This is particularly good news as it means that a brownfield site is to be used and that locations in the Green Belt that were considered will now be preserved.

A site at Hainault Road, Little Heath, in Redbridge Borough had been proposed but will not now be exploited with the help of more than 1,500 people who signed a petition against moving the markets to the borough.

For more information, below you will find the following links:

City Corporation agrees Barking Reach as preferred site to relocate historic wholesale markets - City of London Corporation, 25 April

<https://news.cityoflondon.gov.uk/city-corporation-agrees-barking-reach-as-preferred-site-to-relocate-historic-wholesale-markets/>

Smithfield Market set to relocate to Dagenham – the BBC, 26 April

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-england-london-48065268>

New Spitalfields, Billingsgate and Smithfield markets will relocate to Dagenham – Barking and Dagenham Post, 25 April

[https://www.barkinganddagenhampost.co.uk/news/world-famous-markets-to-be-moved-to-barking-and-dagenham-1-6016090?fbclid=IwAR0jwdPXtfaBD\\_YcRlym\\_Uo1S\\_NC6vfQw4SHnudiU5bb5RLzgfDss4Cc-M](https://www.barkinganddagenhampost.co.uk/news/world-famous-markets-to-be-moved-to-barking-and-dagenham-1-6016090?fbclid=IwAR0jwdPXtfaBD_YcRlym_Uo1S_NC6vfQw4SHnudiU5bb5RLzgfDss4Cc-M)