

Details of generator

The generator will be the same as that used during the temporary relocation of the market to this site. A full discussion was had at the time with Bev Kershaw-Cole (health & safety business partner, now left) and Louise Boyle, senior environmental health officer. Louise Boyle inspected the generator and subsequently visited the market to ensure there were no issues.

The generator is hired in but brought to the market by the market operator, so will always be in situ before the markets start. Should the generator fail, the supplier is located only half an hour away. However, in the event that the generator cannot be repaired or replaced quickly enough, and it was likely to cause a food safety issue, food producers (farmers' market only) requiring an electricity supply would cease trading. The generator, which complies with the EU level III emissions requirements, remains on the trailer when it is in use; it is located behind the stalls and is screened off from the public. A picture of the generator and the socket/cabling unit, are below.

In the longer term, the proposed redesign of the space will include the provision of an electricity supply and so use of the generator is a temporary measure until a permanent supply is in place.

