

LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE

STREET COLLECTION PERMITS 2010

6th JANUARY 2011

Report of The licensing manager

PURPOSE OF REPORT

The report contains a schedule of the organisations that have applied for street collection permits in 2011, together with details of the Licensing Regulatory Committee's current policy on the allocation of permits.

This report is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Licensing Regulatory Committee is recommended:-

- (1) To allocate permits to the 3 national charities that have applied for a permit for Lancaster.
- (2) To consider whether to allocate a permit to the 1 national charity that has applied for a permit for Morecambe, The same charity has also applied for a permit in Lancaster and the Lancaster City Council Policy on the allocation of permits for street collections prescribes that no charity to be granted street collection permits for both Lancaster and Morecambe in any one year.
- (3) To allocate a permit to the 1 national charity that has applied for a permit in Carnforth.
- (4) To allocate a permit to the 1 national charity that has applied for a permit in Heysham
- (5) To allocate permits for Lancaster to the 3 local charities that demonstrate that all money collected will be distributed within the City Council District.
- (6) To allocate a permit for Morecambe to the 1 local charity that demonstrates that all money collected will be distributed within the City Council District.
- (7) To authorise the Head of Legal & Human Resources to allocate the remaining unallocated permits to both national and local charities, on a 'first come, first served' basis.

1.0 Introduction

- 1.1 A schedule of organisations that have applied for Street Collection permits in 2011 is attached at the rear of this report.
- 1.2 The Licensing Regulatory Committee is reminded of its policy with regard to the allocation of permits (minute No 25, 1999/2000 refers) which provides:
- (a) That 96 street collection permits be available for allocation annually, as follows:-

18 for Lancaster, 18 for Morecambe, 12 for Carnforth and the Rural areas for national charities and 18 for Lancaster, 18 for Morecambe, 12 for Carnforth and the rural areas for local charities, which demonstrate that all money collected will be distributed within the City Council district.
 - (b) That, in addition, permits be issued annually to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal; the Lancaster University Rag Appeal; the Lancaster, Morecambe & Carnforth Round Table Christmas Appeals; the Lancaster, Morecambe & Carnforth Carnivals; the Morecambe Branch of the RNLI and the Telethon Appeal.
 - (c) That, if in any one year there are more allocations than permits available, then the allocation be determined by ballot, the Licensing Regulatory Committee being recommended to give first consideration to those applicants utilising their funds locally.
 - (d) No charity to be granted street collection permits for both Lancaster and Morecambe in any one year.
 - (e) That a charity which has been granted street collection permits for 3 consecutive years be granted a permit for the 4th year in succession, only if no other qualifying charities would, as a consequence, be deprived of a permit.
- 1.3 For members information the Royal Air Force association has applied for street collection permits for Morecambe, Lancaster and Carnforth, all for the same date in September. If members are minded to grant these applications it will be a move from paragraph (d) in the policy on the allocation of street permits above.
- 1.4 Members will note from the policy and from the schedule of applications, that there are sufficient permits available, in accordance with the policy, for all applicants to be granted a permit, although, in accordance with the policy those charities that have applied for permits for Lancaster and Morecambe may only be allocated one.

2.0 CONCLUSION

- 2.1 It is recommended that permits be issued to all applicants that meet the criteria listed in the schedule, and that the Head of Legal & Human Resources be authorised to allocate the remaining permits on a 'first come first served' basis.

CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT
(including Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing)

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Financial Services have not been consulted.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal implications.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Applications for Street Collection Permits.

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SCHEDULE OF STREET COLLECTION APPLICATIONS 2010

LANCASTER AREA [NATIONAL]

Organisation	Function	Date
Kenyan Orphan Project	Supporting orphans and vulnerable children in Africa	19 th February 2011
Animal Aid	Animal Protection	24 th September 2011
Royal Air Forces Association	To support servicemen and women	11 th September 2011

MORECAMBE AREA [NATIONAL]

Organisation	Function	Date
Royal Air Force association	To support servicemen and women	11 th September 2011

CARNFORTH [NATIONAL]

Royal Air Force Association	To support servicemen and women	11 th September 2011

HEYSHAM AREA [NATIONAL]

Walk for Lymphangiomas	To raise awareness of Lymphangiomas	4 th August 2011

LANCASTER AREA [LOCAL]

Organisation	Function	Date
Rosemere Cancer Foundation	Cancer treatment	12 th February 2011
Clatterbridge Cancer Research	Cancer treatment	2 nd April 2011
Galloways Society for The Blind	Supporting Local Blind People	25 th June 2011

MORECAMBE AREA [LOCAL]

Organisation	Function	Date
Lancaster and Morecambe Lions	Local charities	28 th August 2011