

# LICENSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE

## STREET COLLECTION PERMITS 2011

5 JANUARY 2012

### Report of The licensing manager

#### PURPOSE OF REPORT

The report contains a schedule of the organisations that have applied for street collection permits in 2012, 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 5 national charities that have applied for a permit for Lancaster.
- (2) To allocate a permit for Lancaster to the 1 local charity that demonstrates that all money collected will be distributed within the City Council District.
- (3) To allocate a permit for Morecambe to the 2 local charities that demonstrate that all money collected will be distributed within the City Council District.
- (4) To authorise the Head of Governance 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 2012 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 4<sup>th</sup> year in succession, only if no other qualifying charities would, as a consequence, be deprived of a permit.

1.3 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 Governance be authorised to allocate the remaining permits on a 'first come first served' basis.

<b>CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT</b> (including Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing)	
<b>FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS</b>  Financial Services have not been consulted.	
<b>LEGAL IMPLICATIONS</b>  There are no legal implications.	
<b>BACKGROUND PAPERS</b> Applications for Street Collection Permits.	<b>Contact Officer:</b> Wendy Peck <b>Telephone:</b> 01524 5820317 <b>E-mail:</b> licensing@lancaster.gov.uk <b>Ref:</b> WP

## SCHEDULE OF STREET COLLECTION APPLICATIONS 2011

### LANCASTER AREA [NATIONAL]

Organisation	Function	Date
Royal National Lifeboat Institution (Morecambe & Heysham Branch)	To raise funds for RNLI	14 <sup>th</sup> April 2012
Parachute Regimental Association (Morecambe & District Branch)	To collect funds for serving armed forces personnel	18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2012
Childreach International	Raising funds for charitable expenses	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2012
Animal Aid	Raising funds for educational resources to be used in schools throughout the UK	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2012
Help for Heroes	To provide practical support to those wounded in conflict	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2012

### MORECAMBE AREA [NATIONAL]

Organisation	Function	Date

### CARNFORTH [NATIONAL]


### LANCASTER AREA [LOCAL]

Organisation	Function	Date
Galloways Society for the Blind	To enable people with visual impairment to gain greater independence and minimise effects of reduced vision	23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2012

### MORECAMBE AREA [LOCAL]

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Date</b>
Rosemere Cancer Foundation	Supporting local cancer units	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2012.
Lancaster & Morecambe Lions Club	Raising funds for local charities	26 <sup>th</sup> August 2012