

Report to:	PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Lee Petrak, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager
Date:	26 March 2019

ALLOCATION OF STREET COLLECTION PERMITS 2019/2020

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider the allocation of Street Collection Permits for 2019/2020.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To consider the applications for Street Collection Permits detailed in 5.4 – 5.19

2.2 To delegate to the Trading Standards and Licensing Manager authority to issue further suitable applicants with permits.

2.3 To authorise the grant of a permit under the street collection regulations to cover the public collections made via the collection booths during the period of the illuminations and to permit the sale to the public a brochure on the evening of the Switch on of the 2019 Illuminations.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 The Sub-Committee is required to consider applications received against the Council's Policy for the forthcoming year and consider whether they wish to deal with future applications themselves or delegate powers to grant suitable applications.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

3.3b The Sub-Committee has the power to grant or refuse the applications.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is “The Economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool”

5.0 Background Information

5.1 Street collections are regulated by under the Police, Factories, etc (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1916.

5.2 This report sets out the charities on the approved Council list together with other requests for collection permits in 2019/2020.

5.3 The Sub-Committee is requested to select those organisations which should be allowed street collection permits for the forthcoming 12 month period.

5.4 The following organisations on the approved list have indicated that they wish to hold a street collection in Blackpool during 2019/2020:

- Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2019

A copy of the application can be found in Appendix 8(a)

5.5 The Licensing Service has also received the following applications for street collections in the forthcoming year. Copies of the applications can be found in Appendix 8(b).

5.6 **Brian House Children’s Hospice** – Bubble Rush Event **Saturday 6 April 2019**, Lawson’s Showground, Stanley Park, 5 Collectors 10am-2pm

5.7 **Whittaker Dance and Drama for Marie Curie, Saturday 6 April 2019**, St John’s Sq. 5 Collectors, Irish dancing. Previous collections, no issues. 10am – 3.30pm

5.8 **Streetlife Trust** – Annual sleep out St John’s Square **26-28 April 2019**, 10 collectors 8pm-6am, all day Saturday. Previous applications, often involves Council staff voluntarily sleeping out

5.9 **Trinity Hospice** – Beaverbrooks 10k event, Promenade, **Sunday 12 May 2019** 10am-2pm, 5 Collectors

5.10 **RSPCA Blackpool and North Lancs, Saturday 18 May 2019** Town Centre, five collectors in animal costumes 10am-5pm. Previous applications, no issues.

- 5.11 **Blue Skies Hospital Fund – Sunday 19 May 2019** 12-4pm, Maximum 20 collectors at event in Stanley Park Previous applications, no issues.
- 5.12 **Unity Music Arts Trust- Jazz Festival in St Johns Square on Saturday 25 May 2019 and Sat-Sun 27-28 July 2019.** Splits proceeds 50/50 with Trinity Hospice, collects every year. 8 buckets
- 5.13 **Brett Bradford(Blackpool Souls in Motion 2019) – Trinity Hospice/Children with Cancer UK-Sunday 26 May 2019** 10am-10pm, annual event, dancing on the Comedy Carpet, 10 collectors.
- 5.14 **Salvation Army (Band) – Saturday 6 July 2019, Saturdays 7,14,21 December 2019** all 9am-12, and **Christmas Day 2019** 10.30am-12noon. Collect annually historically. 2018 collection raised £3347.40.
- 5.15 **Royal National LifeBoat Institute – Two applications – Sunday 28 July 2019** 9am-5pm, six collectors in locality of the Lifeboat Station and **Sunday 25 August 2019** 1pm-4pm, six collectors – Annual Boat Pull from Lifeboat Station to Sandcastle and back.
- 5.16 **Bowland Pennine Mountain Rescue Team – Saturday 10 August 2019,** 10 collectors, Town Centre 9am-4pm. First application
- 5.17 **Alzheimers Society – Sunday 15 Sept 2019,** 9am-4 30pm Collectors on the Comedy Carpet during the annual ‘Memory Walk’. Three previous collections, no problems.
- 5.18 **BETEL of Britain – 1-6 December 2019,** 10am-6pm, four-six Collectors carol singing in costume. Two previous collections, no problems. Independent Christian Charity for those affected by drug and alcohol addiction and homelessness.
- 5.19 **Jim Allan** – An individual who has previously collected for Help for Heroes. Mr Allan intends to set up a gazebo in St John’s Square selling donated goods. Now collecting for both **Diabetes Uk** and **The Royal British Legion**. Initially Mr Allan requested 18 days across nine Friday/ Saturday events. After conferring with BID, Mr Allan has changed some of the dates due to pre-existing events booked by others. The BID also has concerns that consenting to all dates could prevent other local groups and charities applying especially as other applicants have already had be put back due to the roadworks around St Johns Square.
- 5.20 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No
- 5.21 **List of Appendices:**

Appendix 8(a) Applications detailed in 5.4

Appendix 8(b) Applications detailed in 5.6-5.19

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 None

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 Consultation has been undertaken with the BID team or Visit Blackpool depending on where the collection is due to take place.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None