

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Lee Petrak, Trading Standards and Licensing Manager
<b>Date:</b>	17 March 2020

## ALLOCATION OF STREET COLLECTIONS 2020/2021

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider the allocation of street collections for 2020/2021.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To consider the applications for street collection permits detailed in 5.4 – 5.18

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

2.3 To authorize 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 2020 Illuminations.

### 3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 The Sub-Committee are required to consider applications received for the forthcoming year and consider whether they wish to deal with future applications themselves or delegate powers to grant suitable applications to the Head of Licensing Services.

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:

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

#### **4.0 Council Priority:**

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is “Safeguard and protect the most vulnerable”

#### **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 2020/2021.

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 2020/2021:

- Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2020

A copy of the application can be found in Appendix 5(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 5(b).

5.6 **Streetlife Trust – Friday-Saturday 3/4 April 8pm-7am, annual sleep out, 8 collectors St Johns Square** raising money to keep the shelter open. Returns filed annually.

5.7 **Brian House Children’s Hospice – Saturday 4 April, 5 collectors, Lawson’s showground, annual Bubble Rush event.** Returns filed annually.

5.8 **Breast Cancer Now – Saturday 4 April 5 collectors, Town Centre and Promenade,** First application.

5.9 **Alder Hey Children’s Charity – Tuesday 7 April 2020 5 Collectors on Comedy Carpet 11am – 4pm**  
First application, provided letter of Authority from the Charity.

5.10 **Cancer Research UK – Sunday 12 April, 10 Collectors, Promenade and Town Centre Application from** Joanna Porter with letter of Authority from the Charity.

- 5.11 **Marie Curie – Saturday 25 April 2.30-3.30pm**  
Whittaker Dance and Drama have requested approval to again raise funds for six Collectors in St Johns Square with dancing. Annual event. Returns filed annually.
- 5.12 **Trinity Hospice – Sunday 10 May, 5 collectors, Blackpool Promenade during Annual Beaverbrooks 10k event.** Returns filed annually.
- 5.13 **British Heart Foundation – Saturday 6 June, Saturday 11 July, Sunday 9 August 10am-4pm**  
Seven Collectors. One previous application. Return of Account received.
- 5.14 **Royal Air Force Association (RAFA) Friday 26 -28 June 9am-5pm Blackpool Promenade 20 collectors**  
As this is Armed Forces weekend Visit Blackpool will not allow collection north of the Metropole Hotel until after 2pm on Sunday 28 June 2020.
- 5.15 **RNLI – Sunday 24 May, 1pm-4pm and Sunday 30 August 9am-5pm, Seven collectors in the vicinity of the Lifeboat station.** Annual events, previous collections. Returns filed annually.
- 5.16 **Claremont Park Community Centre – Saturday 10 October, 4 collectors Promenade 6pm-11pm** STAR (Stand Together and Recover) Blackpool meet here, they are a Support Group for Mental Health issues and collection will take place during annual mental health walk. One previous collection. Return of account received.
- 5.17 **BetelUK – Mon-Sat 7-12 December 6/8 Collectors in costume Carol singing in Town Centre.** Previous collections. Returns filed annually. (Salvation Army have collected every Saturday in December previously, though no application has been received for them for 2020.)
- 5.18 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No
- 5.19 **List of Appendices:**
- Appendix 5(a) Applications detailed in 5.4  
Appendix 5(b) Applications detailed in 5.6-5.18
- 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