

Report to:	PUBLIC PROTECTION SUB-COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davies, Head of Licensing Service
Date of Meeting:	7 th April 2015

APPLICATION FOR A STREET COLLECTION – CARE FOR THE WILD

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider an application for a street collection by Care for the Wild.

2.0 Recommendation:

2.1 To consider whether Care for the Wild should be granted a street collection permit.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 This application was before the Sub-Committee at its meeting in March 2015. The Sub-Committee deferred consideration of the application requesting further information.

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 "Create safer communities and reduce crime and anti-social behaviour"

5.0 Background Information

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

- 5.2 **Care for the Wild** is a charity to help neglected and ill-treated animals to be returned to the wild both in the UK and worldwide. The application is for permits to make collections in the Town Centre on 8th/9th and 22nd/23rd May 2015. If the application is granted, this would be the charity's first street collection in Blackpool.
- 5.3 The applicant has been asked to provide more information about why they should be granted a permit. This information has been requested and the Sub-Committee will be updated with the response at the hearing.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

List of Appendices:

Appendix 3(a) Application for Street Collection

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 taken place with the BID team or Visit Blackpool depending on where the collection is due to take place.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None