

TO: REGULATORY COMMITTEE – 14 NOVEMBER 2005

SUBJECT: STREET COLLECTIONS - 2006

FROM: MEMBERS' SERVICES

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 To approve a policy for dealing with applications for street collection permits and to grant permission for street collections to be held in 2006.

2. BACKGROUND AND POLICY FRAMEWORK

- 2.1 The following general policy for dealing with applications for street collections was amended by the Licensing Committee at its meeting held on 23 October 2000 and again amended by the Regulatory Committee on 31 October 2002 and 17 November 2003.

- (i) a maximum of thirty collections be approved each year for each of the towns of Kenilworth and Warwick and a maximum of thirty three collections be approved each year for the town of Royal Leamington Spa;
- (ii) applications for street collections for the area of the former Warwick Rural District Council be considered in addition to the above allocation on their merits;
- (iii) street collections which are limited to a specified area and/or are in connection with another event be treated as special cases and be approved, where applicable, in addition to the allocation allowed above;
- (iv) the Assistant Chief Executive (Member's Services) be authorised to allocate dates to the successful applicants;
- (v) the Assistant Chief Executive (Members' Services) be authorised, in consultation with the spokespersons, to determine applications for special collections; and
- (vi) the Assistant Chief Executive (Members' Services) be authorised, in consultation with the spokespersons, to approve applications for full street collections received after this meeting until the allocation for each town is reached and then he be authorised to refuse all applications received.

3. APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

- 3.1 A list of applications received for 2006 is set out in Appendix A to this report.
- 3.2 Some charities have not yet returned their Form of Statements. These charities have been contacted and the committee will be informed at the meeting of any further forms received after the publication of the agenda.
- 3.3 Please note that the carnival dates for 2006 are Warwick on 24 June and Kenilworth on 1 July. We have not had applications for either of these dates but we will be excluding them from the Street Collections calendar for 2006 in anticipation.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 Members are asked to consider whether to adopt the same policy again this year and then to decide which of the applications as set out in Appendix A should be approved.

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

Areas in the District Affected: All

Key Decision: No

Included in the Forward Plan: No

Portfolio Holder: Councillor Mrs Begg

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