

AGENDA ITEM NO.

DUDLEY METROPOLITAN BOROUGH

LICENSING AND SAFETY

19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2005

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF LAW AND PROPERTY

GRANT OF STREET COLLECTION PERMIT

1.0 PURPOSE

1.1 To consider the application on behalf of Liz Fear of Face 2 Face Fundraising for the grant of a Street Collection Permit on behalf of Acorn's Children's Hospice.

2.0 BACKGROUND

2.1 On the 10<sup>th</sup> January 2005, Liz Fear, of Face 2 Face Fundraising made application for the grant of a Street Collection's Permit on behalf of Acorns Children's Hospice. A copy of that application form is attached to this report as appendix 1.

2.2 That application was circulated to the West Midlands Police and the Director of the Urban Environment; no objections were raised to the application.

2.3. In January 1999, the Licensing Section in accordance with the neighbouring Authorities Working Group introduced a Policy requiring all street collection applications to submit income and expenditure accounts for the previous financial year. The accounts are attached to this report as appendix 2.

2.4. Previously on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2002 Face 2 Face Fundraising produced a costing statement, which is attached to this report as appendix 3.

3.0 PROPOSAL

3.1 That the Committee consider the application for a street collection permit in respect of Face 2 Face Fundraising on behalf of Acorns Children's Hospice.

4.0 FINANCE

4.1 There are no financial implications.

5.0 LAW

5.1 Street collection permits are governed by the Police, Factories etc (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1916.

5.2 Under this Act, the Council have made regulations for street collections.

5.3 The Council has an unfettered discretion to the granting of street collection permits and there are no statutory rights of appeal against the refusal of a street collection permit.

6.0 EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES

6.1 This report takes into account the Council's policy on equal opportunities.

7.0 RECOMMENDATION

7.1 That the Committee determine this application.

8.0 BACKGROUND PAPERS

8.1 Application Form.

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