

STREET COLLECTION POLICY AND REGULATIONS – SCHEDULE OF RESPONSES

POLICY	RESPONSE RECIEVED	RESPONSE FROM AUTHORITY
<p>Policy</p> <p>3.3 Number of Collectors</p> <p>3.3.2 Written notice must be provided to the Licensing Authority as either part of the application or prior to the collection, confirming details of all person(s) taking part in the collection. Applicants must provide the collectors, name, address and date of birth, to enable the Authority to check the suitability of the collectors and for enforcement.</p> <p>3.3.3 Where the collectors who are to conduct the collection change, the Licensing Authority must be provided with updated details of the collectors who are</p>	<p>From my over thirty years of collections experience I know that as collectors are volunteers they are also often from voluntary groups and as such each charity often does not know exactly who will turn up for a collection until a day or so beforehand. e.g. on the morning of the collection " Hi lan, Sue couldn't make after all it so I brought Dave instead...."</p> <p>Also what would be the time frame for the council to process the information for each collector? How will these details be held and for how long?</p> <p>Referring back to my many years' experience I know of no other authority that requests the names of the volunteers before the collection, some authorities do issue their</p>	<p>Officers have reviewed this response and agree that the provisions referred to would place an unreasonable burden on both the applicant and the Licensing Authority. Therefore, it is proposed to remove para. 3.3.2 and 3.3.3 and replace with the following paragraph.</p> <p>3.3.2 Any person authorised under paragraph (3.3.1) above shall produce such written authority forthwith for inspection on being requested to do so by a duly authorised officer of the Licensing Authority or any constable.</p> <p>The effect of this change will be to make the promoter ultimately responsible for verifying the character and reliability of any person acting as a volunteer during the collection.</p>

<p>top take part in the collection taking place.</p>	<p>own numbered and dated collection badges to ensure that the number of collectors is not exceeded and these also reassure the local community that the collection and collector are duly authorised.</p> <p>Some private locations such as Network Rail stations require all collectors to bring photo ID such as driving licence or passport to prove their identity as they are required to do so by The Home Office as key transport locations are also sadly a terrorist target and if there was a major incident they need to know who is at the location that needs to be accounted for, this policy also extends to contractors and those working at retail units working at these locations.</p> <p>The issue of volunteers' character and reliability is one that every charity takes seriously itself so as to prevent financial and reputational risk, for the local authority to do this too is unnecessary duplication.</p>	
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