

**STREET COLLECTION POLICY – CAMBERLEY
EX ROUND TABLERS’ 41 CLUB**

Portfolio:	Community
Ward(s) Affected:	All

Purpose

To consider a request by the Camberley Ex Round Tablers’ 41 Club to be granted an additional day each year to undertake street collections.

Background

1. Street collections are only permitted in the Borough if organisers of the collections meet certain criteria and hold a street collection licence granted by the Council.
2. Licences are issued by the Licensing Section in accordance with a street collection policy that has been adopted by the Council. A copy of the current policy is attached at Annex A.
3. Under existing Council policy the Camberley Ex Round Tablers’ 41 Club and other similar charities are permitted to undertake collections on one day each year.

Current Position

4. A letter requesting special consideration be given to the Camberley Ex Round Tablers’ 41 Club is attached at Annex B. The letter outlines the reasons why the Club believes why the granting of one extra collection day to this charity would be justified.

Proposal

5. This request is a matter for determination by the Committee but members should be aware that the granting of this request is likely to lead to similar requests being made by other local charities. The purpose of the policy has been to ensure that all charities have an equal opportunity to make collections and the Committee will therefore need to be satisfied that there are extenuating circumstances if the additional day is to be granted.

Resource Implications

6. There are no resource implications for the Council.

Recommendation

7. The Committee is asked to consider the request from the Camberley Ex Round Tablers’ 41 Club to grant them an extra days collection at Christmas and if necessary RESOLVE that the current Street Collection Policy be amended accordingly.

Background Papers:

None

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