

Licensing and Safety Committee

Thursday, 20 April 2006

Present: Councillor R Snape (Chair), Councillor Miss M Iddon (Vice-Chair) and Councillors T Bedford, D Dickinson, Mrs D Dickinson, A Gee, T Gray, L Lennox and Mrs I Smith

06.LS.19 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Apologies for absence were submitted on behalf of Councillors Mrs M Lees, E Smith, Walker and Mrs Walsh.

06.LS.20 DECLARATIONS OF ANY INTERESTS

No declarations of interest were declared.

06.LS.21 APPLICATION FOR LICENSE FOR A HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTION BY UK RECYCLING

Further to Minute 06.LS.16 5 April 2006 the Deputy Director of Legal Services submitted a report requesting the Committee to reconsider an application received from UK Recycling Assistance for a licence under the House to House Collections Act 1939 to conduct a collection in the Borough between 24 April and 13 May 2006, as it had been established that Members should have been made aware of facts that had not been included in the submitted report. The Committee agreed to rescind the original decision and consider the application afresh taking into account the correct legislation and policy.

The applicant had indicated that the purpose of the collection was to provide funds for The Rainbow Trust, a registered children's charity providing family centred care.

As UK Recycling Assistance was not a registered charity, the Committee was requested to consider whether the applicants had put forward exceptional reasons to warrant the granting of a licence to the organisation for a house-to-house collection, having regard to the amount proposed to be given to the charity.

Two representatives from UK Recycling Assistance attended the meeting to support the organisations application, indicating that 15% of the turnover realised should be devoted to the charity and indicating that the organisation already do house to house collections in many districts in Lancashire.

The Committee, took account of the applicant's representation and supporting documentation

- RESOLVED - 1) That the original decision taken by the Committee on the 5 April 2006 be rescinded.**
2) That the application from UK Recycling Assistance be granted.
3) That an account of the collection be received within one month of the collection and submitted to the Committee should another application be received in the future.