Consultation Responses Log

Response	Summary of points raised	Amendment to Draft Policy
Response 1 and Response 2	Typo in the year of the Act	Amended to the correct year
Response 3	Paragraph 4.8, 4.20 and 5.16	
	The deadline of one month for the financial return following a collection is too tight for voluntary organisations to meet.	The deadline for financial returns is in accordance with the legislation and Regulations, therefore no such amendment may be made to the Policy.
	Paragraph 4.12	
	The information to be submitted with a house to house collection application is too onerous for voluntary organisations as they have no accounts and they distribute the funds received during collections widely.	This information is requested due to the large number of commercial organisations collecting on behalf of charities. The information ensures that the charity is aware of the application and happy with the remuneration that they will receive from any commercial organisation.
		The Policy has been amended to make this requirement clearer and to waive the requirement for charities collecting on their own behalf and for voluntary organisations.
	Paragraph 5.14	
	Limiting collectors to 5 at any one time is too restrictive for the Santa Sleigh Run. It is suggested to reword to give some flexibility.	The limit on collectors was introduced to limit collectors within the town centre and villages. The Policy has been amended to state 'The number of collectors may be increased with the written approval of the Licensing Authority.'

Response 4	Can the Council permit others to collect as well for example if a permit clashes with a charitable event?	Yes the Council can, and all collectors at the charitable event would need a permit if they are collecting. No change to the Policy.
	Paragraph 5.1	
	Does 'based' mean that they have to have an office in South Derbyshire?	They don't have to have an office but the charity must be within South Derbyshire i.e. rotary clubs who are not licensed with the Charity Commission but hold street collections to raise funds for charities. No change to the Policy.
	Paragraph 7.1	
	Does this mean that charities signing up people up for direct debits with no money collected need the same permit as bucket collections?	Yes. No change to the Policy.