

REGULATIONS MADE BY SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL WITH REGARD TO STREET COLLECTIONS



South
Cambridgeshire
District Council

In pursuance of Section 5 of the Police, Factories etc. (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1916, as amended by Section 251 and Schedule 29 to the Local Government Act 1972, South Cambridgeshire District Council hereby makes the following Regulations with respect to the places where and the conditions under which persons may be permitted in any street or public place within the District of South Cambridgeshire to collect money or sell articles for the benefit of charitable or other purposes:-

1. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires –

“Collection” means a collection of money or a sale of articles for the benefit of charitable or other purposes and the word “collector” shall be construed accordingly;

“Promoter” means a person who causes others to act as collectors;

“Permit,” means a permit for a collection;

“Contributor” means a person who contributes to a collection and includes a purchaser of articles for sale for the benefit of charitable or other purposes;

“Collecting Box” means a box or other receptacle for the reception of money from contributors.

2. No collection, other than a collection taken at a meeting in the open air, shall be made in any street or public place within the District of South Cambridgeshire unless a promoter shall have obtained from South Cambridgeshire District Council a permit.

3. Application for a permit shall be made in writing not later than one month before the date on which it is proposed to make the collection.

4. No collection shall be made except upon the day and between the hours stated on the permit.

5. The South Cambridgeshire District Council may, in granting a permit, limit the collection to such streets or public places or such parts thereof as it thinks fit.

6. No person may assist or take part in any collection without the written authority of a promoter.

Any person authorised under paragraph (1) above shall produce such written authority forthwith for inspection on being requested to do so by a duly authorised officer of the South Cambridgeshire District Council or any constable.

7. No Collector shall be made in any part of the carriageway of any street which Has a footway;

Provided that the South Cambridgeshire District Council may, if it thinks fit, allow a collection to take place on the said carriageway where such collection has been authorised to be held in connection with a procession.

8. No collection shall be made in a manner likely to inconvenience or annoy any Person.
9. No collector shall importune any person to the annoyance of such person.
10. While collecting –
 - a collector shall remain stationery; and
 - a collector or two collectors together shall not be near to another collector within 25 metres:

Provided that the South Cambridgeshire District Council may, if it thinks fit, waive the requirements of this Regulation in respect of a collection that has been authorised to be held in connection with a procession.

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