# House to House Collections

| Eligibility criteria | A House-to-House collection allows collecting of money or property (e.g. clothes and bric-a-brac) in houses, pubs and shops. Licences can be granted for the whole or part of the Borough.  
You must be a fit and proper person.  
No person under the age of 16 years shall act or be authorised to act as a collector of money.  
Sealed collection tins must be used.  
Collections should not be taken up after the hours of darkness so as not to disturb elderly residents. No collector shall importune any person to the annoyance of such person or remain in/at the door of any house if requested to leave by the occupant.  
The permit must be carried on the person at all times during the collection. No collection can take place until i.d. badges have been issued (available from The Stationery Office - TSO) on production of the permit. These must also be worn at all times. |
| Relevant legislation | House to House Collections Act 1939  
[House to House Collections Act 1939 - OPSI website](https://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1939/1999/contents/made) |
| Application Evaluation Process | Each application is dealt with on its own individual merits. |
| Will Tacit Consent Apply? | Yes. This means that you will be able to act as though your application is granted if you have not heard from us by the end of the target completion period. |
| Failed Application Redress | Please contact your Local Authority in the first instance.  
You have the right to appeal to the Minister for the Cabinet Office.  
Appeals must be lodged within 14 days of the refusal. |
| Licence Holder Redress | Please contact your Local Authority in the first instance.  
| | You have the right to appeal to the Minister for the Cabinet Office.  
| | Appeals must be lodged within 14 days of the decision.  
| Consumer Complaint | Complaints should be directed to Blackpool Council Licensing Service licensing@blackpool.gov.uk  
| Other Redress | Complaints should be directed to Blackpool Council Licensing Service licensing@blackpool.gov.uk  