

LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE 24TH JANUARY, 2006

REPORT OF HEAD OF PUBLIC PROTECTION

POLICE, FACTORIES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1916 APPLICATION FOR A STREET COLLECTION PERMIT UNCAGED CAMPAIGNS

1.0 **PURPOSE OF REPORT**:

1.1 The purpose of the report is to bring to the Committee's attention a request by Uncaged Campaigns for a street collection permit in Walsall Town Centre on Saturday, 25th March, 2006 and Saturday, 7th October, 2006 in accordance with the Police, Factories (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1916.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATION**:

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to consider the organisation's request for a street collection permit on Saturday, 25th March, 2006 and Saturday, 7th October, 2006 in Walsall Town Centre.
- 3.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:
- 3.1 None. There is no charge for a street collection permit.
- 4.0 **POLICY IMPLICATIONS:**
- 4.1 None.
- 5.0 **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IMPLICATIONS:**
- 5.1 None.

6.0 **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**:

6.1 None.

7.0 **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**:

- 7.1 There are no grounds for refusal specified in the Act.
- 7.2 At present, there is no statutory right of appeal against refusal of a street collection permit and the only way a Licensing Authority's actions could be challenged would be by application to the High Court for a review of the decision.

8.0 **WARDS AFFECTED**:

8.1 Walsall Town Centre is within the St. Matthews Ward.

9.0 **CONSULTEES**:

9.1 There is no legal requirement to consult on street collection applications.

10.0 **BACKGROUND**:

- 10.1 Authority to issue street collections has been delegated to the Head of Public Protection in instances where the collection would be considered to be non-controversial. Any other applications are submitted to Committee for determination.
- 10.2 Uncaged Campaigns is a not for profit organisation limited by guarantee which campaigns to end cruel and unnecessary animal experiments by peaceful and legitimate means. It is not a registered Charity.

11.0 THE APPLICATION:

- 11.1 Uncaged Campaigns has submitted details of a brief history of the organisation in support of their application. A copy of the details are attached at Appendix A.
- 11.2 The dates and area requested for the collections are:

Saturday, 25th March, 2006 and Saturday, 7th October, 2006 Walsall Town Centre

12.0 **OBSERVATIONS**:

- 12.1 There are no other authorised collections in Walsall Town Centre on either Saturday, 25th March, 2006 or Saturday, 7th October, 2006, although County Air Ambulance have permission to collect in the Saddlers Centre only on 25th March.
- 12.2 The Local Authority has the power to issue permits for organisations to undertake collections for the benefit of charitable purposes. "Charitable purpose" is defined in the Act to mean "any charitable, benevolent or philanthropic purposes, whether or not the purpose is charitable, within the meaning of any rule of law."
- 12.3 In respect of this application, the Committee is requested to consider whether it wishes to grant a permit for the dates and area requested at Paragraph 11.2.

J. SUNLEY, Head of Public Protection.

Background papers All published

Contact Officers D. Brookhouse - Ext. 3583

J. Beavon - Ext. 2214 S. Brooke - Ext. 2014 Dear Sir/Madam.

Uncaged Campaigns is a UK-wide, not-for-profit, anti-vivisection organisation, campaigning to end animal experiments by peaceful and legitimate means. Since its formation in Sheffield 12 years ago, Uncaged Campaigns has become established as one of the UK's most respected and hard-working anti-vivisection pressure groups. Uncaged Campaigns is regularly called upon to give interviews with the media, and have been behind several major exposes in the national press.

Uncaged Campaigns Director Dan Lyons is a politics and philosophy graduate from the University of Sheffield, and currently studying for a PhD at the University on the subject of the ethics of animal-to-human transplants. He has had articles and/or extracts of articles published in publications such as New Scientist, the Bulletin of Medical Ethics, Medical Law Review and Learning Legal Skills; been interviewed for regional and national press, radio and TV. Uncaged has also had full page articles and letters published in several national newspapers and political magazines. Uncaged Campaigns' influence is brought to bear in many important areas:

- · Directly in the public sphere through street collections and street information stalls.
- Networking with thousands of active local campaigners across the UK and the world.
- Dignified and effective demonstrations against companies and institutions responsible for animal experimentation (always seeking to co-operate with the relevant police etc.).
- Appearances in international, national, regional and local media.
- High quality documents and reports that appear in journals (e.g. the Bulletin of Medical Ethics)
 and are used as references in academic papers.
- Winning active political support for our campaigns (for example 153 MPs from all parties signed our most recently tabled Early Day Motion)
- Participation in consultation exercises organised by Government bodies such as the Home Office, the Animal Procedures Committee and the Department of Health.
- Meetings with Government Ministers to discuss policy areas of concern.

One of our roles is to make available to the public information about animal experiments and companies/organisations that do and do not conduct such procedures. This allows people to make informed choices about which companies and organisations they buy from and/or support. One way we do this is through street information stalls in town centres around the UK, where we receive an overwhelmingly supportive response from the general public. We have successfully conducted street collection in: Nottingham, Tunbridge Wells, Chatham, Canterbury, Stockton, Solihull, Weymouth, Rochdale, Scarborough, Whitby, Kendall, Bournemouth, Peterborough, Lincoln, Leeds, Slough, Abergavenny, Cardiff, Carmarthen, Liverpool, St. Helens, Huddersfield, Kendall, Sheffield, Derby, Bangor in Northern Ireland, Eastbourne, Bournemouth, Weymouth, Torquay, Liskeard, Exeter, Aberdeen, Dunee, amongst others. In 2005 we also conducted our 7th annual London Wide street collection, under the authority of the London Metropolitan Police Charities Unit (contact Gloria Paine on 020 7321 7129 or Gloria.paine@met.police.uk).

Uncaged Campaigns is not-for-profit organisation limited by guarantee, with a registered company number of 3241514. It is without assets that relies entirely upon the generosity of the general public to fund our vital work and we have no assets. Public donations from street collections are where we derive the bulk of our funding from. This money is used to fund crucial campaigns. However, because the organisation campaigns for a change in the law it cannot, legally, have a registered charity number. This places Uncaged Campaigns in a similar situation to other 'charitable' campaigning organisations like Greenpeace, the BUAV (British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection) and NAVS (National Anti-Vivisection Society and Animal Aid) - who all conduct regular street collections across the UK.

However, Uncaged Campaigns does have a sister organisation, the *Uncaged Educational Trust* (*UET*), whose remit is: "To advance the education of the public about vivisection and humane research," and whose charity number is: 1041426.

There is more information about Uncaged Campaigns and it's work on the website at www.uncaged.co.uk If you have any queries please do not hesitate to call me on 0114 272 2220 or email max@uncaged.co.uk

Yours faithfully.

Max Newton - Campaigns Co-ordinator



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REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR AND

UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 OCTOBER 2004

Mike Bramall & Co Ltd Chartered Accountants 41 Stumperlowe Park Road Sheffield South Yorkshire S10 3QP

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COMPANY INFORMATION for the year ended 31 October 2004

DIRECTOR:

D Lyons

SECRETARY:

Mr. M R Newton

REGISTERED OFFICE:

9 Bailey Lane Sheffield S1 4EG

REGISTERED NUMBER:

3241514

ACCOUNTANTS:

Mike Bramall & Co Ltd Chartered Accountants 41 Stumperlowe Park Road

Sheffield South Yorkshire S10 3QP

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR for the year ended 31 October 2004

The director presents his report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 October 2004.

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY

The principal activity of the company in the year under review was that of a campaign against vivisection.

DIRECTOR

D Lyons was the sole director during the year under review.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

D Lyons - Director

11 July 2005

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 October 2004

		2004	2003
	Notes	£	£
TURNOVER		106,708	75,703
Administrative expenses		108,661	79,579
OPERATING LOSS ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES		SI382AT	122 111
BEFORE TAXATION	2	(1,953)	(3,876)
Tax on loss on ordinary activities	3		343
LOSS FOR THE FINANCIAL YE AFTER TAXATION	EAR	(1,953)	(4,219)
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		(1,953)	(4,219)

BALANCE SHEET 31 October 2004

		2004		2003	
FIXED ASSETS	Notes	£	£	£	£
Tangible assets	4		1,249		928
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash at bank and in hand		3,291		5,565	
NET CURRENT ASSETS			3,291		5,565
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURR	ENT				AT THORY
LIABILITIES			4,540		6,493
RESERVES					
Profit and loss account	5		4,540		6,493
			4,540		6,493

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 249A(1) of the Companies Act 1985 for the year ended 31 October 2004.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 October 2004 in accordance with Section 249B(2) of the Companies Act 1985.

The director acknowledges his responsibilities for:

- ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Section 221 of the Companies Act 1985
 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Section 226 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 1985 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII of the Companies Act 1985 relating to small companies and with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD:

D Lyons - Director

Approved by the Board on 11 July 2005

The notes form part of these financial statements

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS for the year ended 31 October 2004

ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Accounting convention

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard for Smaller Entities (effective June 2002).

Turnover

Turnover represents net invoiced sales of services, excluding value added tax.

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery etc

- 25% on reducing balance

2004

2003

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date.

OPERATING LOSS

3.

The operating loss is stated after charging:

			£	£
Depreciation - owned assets			417	309
Director's emoluments and other benefits	etc		16,126	8,666
TAXATION				
Analysis of the tax charge				
The tax charge on the loss on ordinary ac	tivities for the year	was as follows:	10000	
			2004	2003
Current tax:			±	£
UK corporation tax			10	343
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Tax on loss on ordinary activities			-	343

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued for the year ended 31 October 2004

4.	TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS	
		Plant and machinery etc
	COST	£
	At 1 November 2003 Additions	2,200 738
	At 31 October 2004	2,938
	DEPRECIATION	
	At 1 November 2003	1,272
	Charge for year	417
	At 31 October 2004	1,689
	NET BOOK VALUE	
	At 31 October 2004	1,249
	At 31 October 2003	
	A 31 October 2003	928
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5.	RESERVES	
		Profit and loss
		account
		£
	At 1 November 2003	6,493
	Deficit for the year	(1,953)
	At 31 October 2004	4,540

ON THE UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF UNCAGED CAMPAIGNS LIMITED

In accordance with our terms of engagement and in order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 1985, we have compiled the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 October 2004 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet and the related notes from the accounting records and information and explanations you have given to us.

This report is made to the company's director, as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our work has been undertaken so that we might compile the financial statements that we have been engaged to compile, report to the company's director, that we have done so, and state those matters that we have agreed to state to them in this report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's director, as a body, for our work or for this report.

We have carried out this engagement in accordance with technical guidance issued by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England & Wales and have complied with the ethical guidance laid down by the Institute relating to members undertaking the compilation of financial statements.

You have acknowledged on the Balance Sheet as at 31 October 2004 your duty to ensure that the company has kept proper accounting records and to prepare financial statements that give a true and fair view under the Companies Act 1985. You consider that the company is exempt from the statutory requirement for an audit for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit of the financial statements. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the financial statements.

Mike Bramall & Co Ltd Chartered Accountants 41 Stumperlowe Park Road Sheffield South Yorkshire S10 3QP

11 July 2005

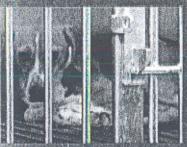
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PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT for the year ended 31 October 2004

	2004		2003	
	£	£	£	£
Income - Public donations		106,708		75,703
Expenditure				
Rent and services	16,104		10,233	
Directors' salaries	16,126		8,666	
Salaries and NI	20,730		14,711	
Telephone	1,339		2,339	
Office stationery	2,920		1,949	
Advertising	1,959		1,090	
Stall fees	717		195	
Mileage and travelling	3,208		2,604	
Fundraising expenses	1,997		2,673	
Sundry expenses	5,383		3,246	
Printing	21,648		9,393	
Postage and carriage	9,804		7,156	
Website expenses	4,035		12,056	
Bank charges	446		240	
Accountancy	1,028		1,363	
Professional fees	800		1,356	
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	417		309	
		108,661		79,579
NET LOSS		(1,953)		(3,87

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These animals suffered in experiments for IAMS & Eukanuba pet food



Sally is extremely timid. She was born on April 10, 1996, and has spent the last 6 years trying to sleep, sit and walk on cold wide-slatted floors in an IAMS contract lab.

Mickey has spent almost her entire life in IAMS metabolic studies. She becomes extremely depressed when taken from her cement kennel to be put into the metabolic cage.





Maxine hides in the back of her steel cage and in the gutter of her cement kennel. Maxine has trouble eating when she is locked in the metabolic cage. She has been surgically debarked along with 18 other IAMS dogs.

MadDog is frustrated by his life in a 3 foot by 3 foot cage. He often pushes his food bowl onto the floor to get attention, but it hasn't done him any good. He has been caged for IAMS metabolic studies for 6 years. MadDog has been risharker!





Don't pay for cruelty join the Global Boycott of animal testing company Procter & Gamble

Animals have been subjected to painful skin irritancy experiments for corrosive ingredients in Olay and Max Factor products. Procter & Gamble - makers of Olay and Max Factor - continue to avoid the UK ban on cosmetic testing by poisoning and killing animals abroad.

P&G brands to boycott:



Ace, Always & Alldays, Ariel, Attends. Aussie Hair Care. Bold, Bounce, Bounty (kitchen roll), Braun, Camay, Charmin, Circ, Clairol, Covergirl, Crest, Daz. Dreft, Duracell, Eukanuba, Fairy, Febreze, Flash, Gillette, Giorgio Beverly Hills, Herbal Essences. Hugo Boss (fragrance), Head and Shoulders, IAMS, Lacoste (fragrance), Lenor & Downy, Max Factor, Olay, Old Spice, Oral B. Pampers, Pantene, Pringles, Right Guard Secret, Sinex. Swiffer, Tampax, Tempo (tissues), Tide, Vaporub, Vidal Sassoon (VS), Wash'n'Go, Wella, Zest.

Shops & companies to buy from:

The Body Shop, Cooperative Supermarket own brands, Sainsbury's own brand toiletries only, Lush, Avalon Natural Products, Bio-D, Faith In Nature, Green People. See over for further information.



Uncaged first exposed IAMS' cruel experiments with this front page story In May 2001.

In response, IAMS (owned by Procter & Gamble) declared that they would not kill cats or dogs in future experiments. When pressed they admitted that other animals would still be killed in IAMS research.



Unfortunately for IAMS, an undercover investigation in March 2003 by US group PETA revealed the truth:



This undercover footage shows dogs with chunks of muscle removed from their thighs, 2 were found dead. A further 27 were killed during the experiment. In the same lab, animals suffered from a lack of bedding, toys, group exercise or socialisation. IAMS reps visited this lab 6 times during the investigation but did nothing to help

these poor animals. IAMS even refused to intervene to prevent the dogs from being debarked by having their vocal chords cut.

Do IAMS care? Well, they have joined up with bloodsports groups and the fur industry to defend their 'right' to do whatever they want to animals. At an industry meeting, an IAMS executive pledged that they would continue to vivisect animals, even complaining about the pressure that Uncaged and caring consumers are bringing to bear on the company.

The fate of animals rests in our hands - yours and mine. They cannot complain about their treatment, they cannot demand justice. Please join the boycott - Use your consumer power help to protect innocent animals - you'll feel great!

We Need Your Help

Uncaged is one of the UK's leading animal protection organisations. One of the unique features of Uncaged is our readiness to tackle cruelty to animals no matter how powerful or intimidating our opponents.

Want to know more? Send this slip to the address below To claim your copy of the 80 page Compassionate Shopping Guide - with a comprehensive list of companies (inc pet food) that do and DO NOT test on animals - please include a donation of £5 or more.

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PROCTER & GAMBLE EXPOSED

The truth about P&G's animal testing was revealed when an internal memo was leaked to the BUAV P&G have been secretly lobbying European Governments to try to blook a ban on testing cosmetics on

The memo states. "Throughout the process, it was important that we were successful in keeping P&G out of the spotlight. It would be damaging to be seen as the company lobbying to test on animals. against public opinion."

Unfortunately for P&G their secret was exposed on the front page of a national hewspaper!



written statements. P&G's pet food subsidiary IAMS/Eukanupa has bont rued to conduct laboratory experiments on pats and goos. This undercover footage shows dogs with chunks of muscle removed from their thighs, 2 were found dead. A further 27. were killed during the experiment.

to force feed and kill 48 monkeys to test a nasal decongestant, despité. the fact that it was already in use by human volunteers. This undercover footage shows a monkey being dissected whilst still alive.



Imagine what it must be like to be caged in a laboratory doomed to be slowly poisoned to death for the sake of 'vounger-looking skin' or 'brighter whites'. Relentless cruelty at its most callous. These animals have only one hope - you. Please join the boycott of Procter & Gamble.

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Researchers'notes:

- "...cervical abscess eroding the internal jugular vein leading to haemorrhage and collapse of the animal..."
- " ... huddled ... shivering ... unsteady ... in spasm... shaking.... grinding teeth... "

Confidential documents leaked to UNCAGED from an animal testing company show how the Government has bent and broken the law to allow the cruellest vivisection experiments imaginable.

The result?

500 higher primates mutilated, poisoned and slaughtered in failed research.

We called our report "Diaries of Despair" after the harrowing twice-daily notes of the dying monkeys recorded by the researchers.

We fought - and won - a heroic legal battle to reveal the truth. Now we need your help to achieve justice. So far, over 150 MPs have backed our campaign, but the Government still refuses an independent investigation. This is a historic chance to help animals, but they need your support now.



for more information and latest developments, see www.xenodiaries.org

YES, please send me information urgently about how I
can support the campaign for an independent inquiry into
the Diaries of Despair cruelty scandal: (please with clearly)

postcode

If you can, please make any enclosed donation payable to 'Uncaged Campaigns'. Return this slip to: Uncaged Campaigns, 9 Bailey Lane, Sheffield, S1 4EG.

Thank you for caring.

10th December 2005

Dear Sir/Madam

Please accept this letter as confirmation that Mr Max Newton, of 14 Binfield Road, Sheffield S8 9FA, is officially authorised to organise, promote and execute street collections for the benefit of Uncaged Campaigns.

Max Newton is the Campaigns Co-ordinator for Uncaged Campaigns, and has organised and promoted many street collections and similar events for Uncaged Campaigns in the past 6 years. Any helpers with the street collection will similarly be named and authorised by Max Newton and Uncaged Campaigns and will receive no payment.

All the funds will be paid over to Uncaged Campaigns, and will go towards our campaign to end animal experiments by peaceful and legitimate means, and inform the public about vivisection and 'cruelty-free' shopping.

I hope this is satisfactory, but please do not hesitate to contact me on 0114 272 2220 if you have any queries etc.

Yours faithfully,

Dan Lyons

(Director, Uncaged Campaigns)

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