

**COUNCIL PROCEDURE RULE NO. 5 – QUESTIONS**

**AGENDA ITEM NO. 6**

**QUESTION 1**

**MRS P DEE** will ask the following question:

Is there any possibility that a ban can be implemented/or looked into countywide to stop “uninvited callers” i.e. Peddlers - door to door sales persons etc. I am not including charities like the British Legion Poppy Appeal or the yearly Christian Aid collection etc., just those who sell products on the door step or in some instances those who try to persuade people to take out loans.

I was in London last week and noted the signs I have included with this question defining “No Cold Calling Zones”. There have been quite a few people call on Wem householders of late. I was contacted by a pensioner who felt he had been coerced into buying from a young man who was practically begging him to buy something. This is a pressure that people should not be subjected to in their own homes whatever their age.

I spoke to the Chairman of Wem Senior Club and asked if he thought his members would support such a move and he though they would.

will reply:-