

**1 THE LAW - 1ST INTERNATIONAL RESCUE CORPS - CHARITY SOAP BOX DERBY  
(AN130-2003)**

A request has been received from the 1st International Rescue Corps to hold a charity soap box derby on the road up the Law.

The International Rescue Corps (IRC) is a charity organisation registered with the United Nations. The organisation provides expert search and rescue cover during times of disaster around the world and is funded solely by donations and fundraising events. IRC are proposing to organise a soap box derby on Saturday, 20 September 2003 at 9.00 am onwards on a section of the Law Road (from the public toilets up towards the top of the Law) which will require to be closed during the event. The organisation have agreed to provide all necessary stewarding and administration for the event including closure of the road on the date of the event and prior notices to the public that there will be restricted access in the area on the date of the event.

The Committee are requested to approve the event subject to IRC providing the necessary insurance indemnifying the Council against damage to property, injury or loss of life etc to members of the public and participants and in addition to any services being provided by the department being paid for by the organisation. In addition, an acceptable risk assessment will have to be forwarded and approved by the relevant Council Officer prior to the event going ahead.