

## **South Devon Carnival Association Safety Guidelines**

**Alcohol** - should not be consumed by anyone participating in the Carnival.

**Procession** - collecting from floats is very dangerous and is not allowed. Spectators are not encouraged to approach vehicles. All Carnival Queen Floats are to display a notice "Please do not throw money on this float." Float Crews can politely remind spectators when they see someone attempting to throw money on floats. Distribution of leaflets to be handed out by the road crew, not direct from any vehicle.

**Vehicles** - all vehicles must have adequate insurance. All float props must be secured. All float personnel must be secured i.e. Lap straps, or if standing by waist harness. Floats with generators should have the recommended level of fire extinguishers.

**Tractors** - no passengers allowed in tractor cab without passenger seat.

**One day only floats** - All children should be sitting on the floor, adults to have adequate handholds if standing. Float should be double roped to prevent anyone falling from the float.

**Trailers** - all towing hitches should have safety chains. The space between the towing vehicle and trailer should be roped off with "Do not cross" signs displayed. Road crew must supervise each float and need to be able to communicate with driver.