

## **Criteria for joining the Redditch Community Lottery – Good Causes Lottery:**

We want to enable appropriate organisations to join the Redditch Community Lottery as good causes. As you will be joining under our overall gambling license (Gambling Act 2005) we have to ensure that member organisations meet certain criteria. There is no application fee.

### **Your organisation must:**

- Be a non-statutory organisation operating in the not-for-profit sector and have a formal constitution or set of rules in place.
- Have a bank account requiring at least 2 unrelated signatories.
- Provide community activities or services within Redditch, which support the ambitions and targeted actions of the Council Plan and its strategic purposes.
- Operate with no undue restrictions on membership.
- Have a detailed plan as to how the lottery will be promoted.

### **And be either:**

- A constituted group with a volunteer management committee, with a minimum of three unrelated members, that meets on a regular basis (at least 3 times per year).
- A registered charity, with a board of trustees.

### **Or :**

- A registered Community Interest Company, providing copies of your Community Interest Statement, and a copy of your latest annual community interest report.

### **We will not permit applications to join the Lottery from:**

- Groups promoting or lobbying for particular religious or political beliefs or campaigns.
- Organisations that do not do work within the boundaries of Redditch.
- Individuals.
- Organisations which aim to distribute a profit.
- Organisations with no established management committee/board of trustees (unless a CIC).

- We will also not permit applications from groups which are incomplete.
- The Council reserves the right to reject any application for any reason.
- The Council reserves the right to cease to license any organisation with a minimum of 7 days notice for any reason.
- If fraudulent or illegal activity is suspected cessation will be immediate.