

Appendix One: Example of Criteria for signing up good causes

Criteria for joining the Aylesbury Vale Lottery – Good Causes Lottery :

We want to enable as many organisations as possible to join the good causes lottery under the Vale Lottery. 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:

- Provide community activities or services within Aylesbury Vale, which are of benefit to the residents of Aylesbury Vale
- Have a formal constitution or set of rules
- Have a bank account requiring at least 2 unrelated signatories
- Operate with no undue restrictions on membership
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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, and provide copies of your Community Interest Statement, details of the Asset Lock included in your Memorandum and Articles of Association, 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
- from organisations that do not do work within the boundaries of Aylesbury Vale
- from individuals
- from organisations which aim to distribute a profit
- from organisations with no established management committee/board of trustees (unless a CIC)
- that 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.

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