



We want to enable as many good causes as possible to participate in our lottery. Set out below are a set of criteria that will be used in deciding whether or not to allow organisations/ groups to join Hive Lotto.

There is no application fee for organisations/ groups to join Hive Lotto.

### **Criteria for joining Hive Lotto:**

Your organisation/ group must be one of the following specified organisations, or alternatively must meet all of the general criteria set out below:

#### Specified Organisations

- a) A Parish or Town Council
- b) Educational Establishment/ Parent- Teacher Association (or equivalent)
- c) A “uniform” organisation (e.g Scouts, Brownies)

#### General Criteria

- Provide local community activities or services which are of benefit to residents of your area
- 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

And be one of the following:

- A constituted group with a volunteer management committee with a minimum of three unrelated members that meets on a regular basis (at least 3-4 times per year)
- A registered charity, with a board of trustees; or
- a registered Community Interest Company (CIC), (such organisations must provide copies of their Community Interest Statement, details of the Asset Lock included in their Memorandum and Articles of Association, and a copy of their latest annual community interest report with its application to join the lottery).

### **We will not permit applications that:**

- promote activities/groups promoting a particular religious or political point-of-view or belief
- are from individuals
- are from organisations which aim to distribute a profit
- are from organisations with no established management committee/board of trustees (unless a CIC)
- are incomplete



Applications not meeting the above criteria may be accepted at the discretion of the Director of Central Services.

The council reserves the right to

- (a) reject any application;
- (b) terminate the participation of any organisation with a minimum of 7 days' notice for any reason, unless fraudulent or illegal activity is suspected where termination will be immediate.