

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

14 SEPTEMBER 2016

REPORT OF HEAD OF COMMUNITIES & NEIGHBOURHOODS

MELTON BOROUGH COMMUNITY LOTTERY

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1. To gain agreement from members to finalise the criteria that 'Good Causes' need to comply with in order to be accepted as a beneficiary.

2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:-

- 2.2 The committee approve the criteria that 'Good Causes' need to comply with as detailed in Appendix A.**

3.0 KEY ISSUES

Background

- 3.1 The Council's Policy, Finance & Administration Committee has agreed to the development and implementation of a local lottery for the Borough of Melton that will benefit good causes within the Borough of Melton.
- 3.2 In order for a local community organisation to be accepted as a beneficiary from the lottery they must comply with a set of criteria that also complies with the rules of the Gambling Commission. The Policy, Finance & Administration Committee has delegated the decision to agree the criteria for the lottery to this committee in recognition of this committee's responsibility in respect of community development.
- 3.3 The lottery will be managed and operated via a dedicated website. Gatherwell Ltd is currently building a website which will be used as part of the marketing strategy. In addition to the website marketing materials, banners and stands are being produced to promote the lottery.
- 3.4 As part of the promotion and marketing of the lottery clear guidance will be given to good causes to ensure that they can be clear if they can apply prior to completing the on line registration process.

4.0 POLICY AND CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 The lottery will be added as a new service of the Policy, Finance & Administration Committee.

5.0 FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 A budget has been agreed to support the set up and management of the lottery which has been agreed by the Policy, Finance and Administration Committee.

6.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS/POWERS

6.1 In relation to this report the local lottery needs to comply with the Gambling Commission criteria conditions in relation to good causes. Any criteria that are different from the guidance could cause delay in acceptance of the lottery by the Gambling Commission.

7.0 COMMUNITY SAFETY

7.1 No direct Community Safety Implications has been identified.

8.0 EQUALITIES

8.1 An Equalities Impact Assessment has been carried out and will be reviewed by the Council's officer Equality Steering Group.

9.0 RISKS

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L I K E L I H O O D	A	Very High				
	B	High				
	C	Significant				
	D	Low			1, 3	
	E	Very Low			2	
	F	Almost Impossible				
			Negligible 1	Marginal 2	Critical 3	Catastrophic 4
						IMPACT

Risk No	Risk Description
1	Gatherwell Ltd do not perform as expected
2	Lottery has low take up from good causes and they do not engage
3	Lottery does not perform and income is not as expected

10.0 CLIMATE CHANGE

10.1 No Direct Implications have been identified.

11.0 CONSULTATION

11.1 Strategic Management Team and the Policy Finance and Administration Committee have been consulted.

12.0 WARDS AFFECTED

12.1 All Wards

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Date: 31st August 2016

Appendices: Appendix A – Good Causes Criteria

Background Papers: Aylesbury Vale Lottery Presentation/Gatherwell Presentation

Reference: