

Appendix A

Criteria for good causes participating in the Copeland Community Lottery.

We would like to encourage as many eligible good causes as possible to join the Copeland Community Lottery. There is no application fee.

To be able to participate and to comply with regulations set out under the Councils gambling license (Gambling Act 2005) certain criteria must be met.

Your organisation must:

- provide community activities or services within the borough which benefit Copeland residents;
- Have a constitution;
- Have a bank account;
- Operate with no undue restrictions on membership
- Be either:
 - A registered charity, with a board of trustees;
 - A registered Community Interest Company; or
 - Any other constituted group with a volunteer management committee comprising at least 3 members and which meets at least 3 times a year.

Applications will not be considered from:

- Groups promoting campaigns that do not directly relate to the provision of community activities or services within Copeland.
- Organisations that do not work within the borough boundaries.
- Individuals
- Organisations which aim to distribute profit.
- Organisations with no established management committee/board of trustees (unless a CIC)

The Council reserves the right to:

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