

Record of Officer Decision

Torbay Lottery Revised Policies

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Chief Executive, in consultation with the Group Leaders and Cabinet Member for Culture, Events & Tourism and Corporate Services, on 04 April 2024

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

Torbay Council was one of the first local authorities to launch an online lottery, www.torbaylottery.co.uk, on 25 April 2017, to help support good causes in Torbay. The Torbay Lottery has raised over £221,600 for local good causes.

The Torbay Lottery operates on the principle of raising money in the community, for the community – empowering local groups to generate vital funds in a fun and effective way, while enabling players to support the causes they care about the most.

The Lottery is free for good causes to join and is intended to support a wide range of charities and groups that deliver projects which have a beneficial impact on the local community. There is also a central Torbay Lottery Small Grants Fund for those people who do not want to support a specific group, where charity, voluntary and community sector organisations can bid towards the cost of a specific activity or for the purchase of small items of equipment up to £2,000 once a year.

The Council adopted a revised Community and Corporate Plan on 22 February 2024 and it has been necessary to update the Terms and Conditions for Torbay Lottery Good Causes and the Torbay Lottery Small Grants Fund Policy to reflect the new strategic themes from this plan.

The Group Leaders and Cabinet Member for Culture, Events & Tourism and Corporate Services have been consulted on the revisions to the Policies and associated application form on 15 March 2024.

Decision Taken:

- i) that the revised Terms and Conditions for Torbay Lottery Good Causes set out at Appendix 1 to this Record of Decision be approved;
- (ii) that all current approved Torbay Lottery Good Causes remain in place and be transferred to the new criteria; and
- (ii) that the revised Torbay Lottery Small Grants Fund Policy and Application Form set out at Appendices 2 and 3 to this Record of Decision be approved.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

To ensure that the Torbay Lottery Policies are updated an in line with the strategic themes from the Torbay Community and Corporate Plan.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

None

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None

Implementation:

This decision will come into force immediately.

A copy of this decision and any supporting documentation considered by the Officer taking this decision may also be available for inspection by the public at the Council's offices or posted upon payment of any copying and postage charges. Any member of the public wishing to take up either of these options is asked to please ring (01803) 207087 or email governance.support@torbay.gov.uk

Signed: _____ Date: 4 April 2024
Chief Executive