

Community lottery scheme consultation

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Q1. Would your organisation be interested in signing up to Lichfield District Council's community lottery scheme? Please tick the relevant answer.



Q2. If you would be unlikely to sign up or definitely would not, can you say why in the box below?

Not sure if it would apply to XXXXXXXXXXXX, for legal reasons I don't think we could sell tickets.

N/ a

N/A

We are not supporters of Lotteries - sorry

Because gambling is a major problem and thanks to the national lottery young people are being officially encouraged to gamble. We would be unable to support gambling as a source of funding and feel that it would make it difficult for us to talk authentically to local teens about their need to develop a moral and sensible approach to modern living

Lottery is the sure sign of a failing local economy. Sells false hope to the gullible - basically a con.

Nationally we run our own weekly lottery and so, for us, there would be a conflict of interest.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX are already signed up with the XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX lottery schemes.

Q3. If you answered 'yes' or 'possibly' to Q1, would you promote the scheme to your members and supporters and let them know how you would benefit?



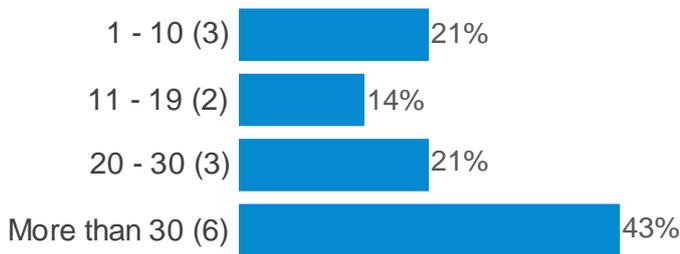
If no please say why

We would encourage people to use the scheme to benefit other local causes, its a great idea.

Supporters are likely to buy tickets, however our members will join under their own right.

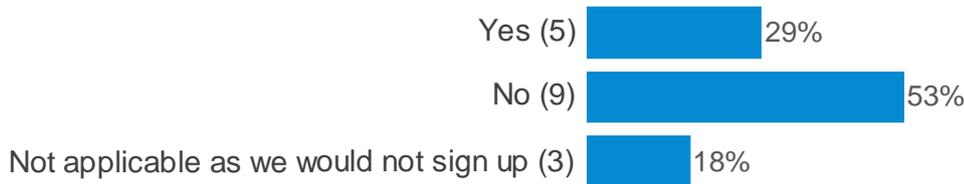
This could be a yes depending whether and how it is clear that we ourselves would actually benefit

Q4. If you answered yes to Q3, how many members and supporters do you think might be willing to buy a weekly ticket on a regular basis?



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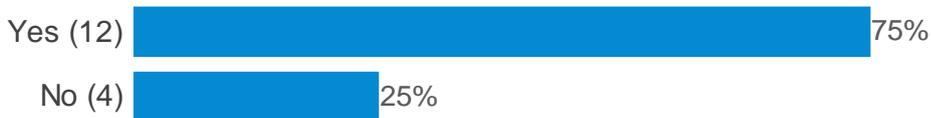
Q5. Most voluntary and community groups raise funds for the good work that they do in a variety of ways. If your group signed up to the community lottery scheme, would this help you reduce the amount of other fund-raising that you already do?



Q6. The financial split on ticket sales can range from 30% to the nominated community and voluntary group selling the ticket and 30% to the general good causes pot to the levels proposed below. The total percentage of 60% to good causes is fixed.

The proposed percentage split for the ticket sales is:
 50% to the nominated community and voluntary group selling the ticket
 10% to the general good causes pot
 40% to the prize fund and running costs

Do you agree with the proposed percentage split?



Q7. If you answered 'no' to Q6 what percentage split would you prefer to see?

20 - 30% running costs are industry standard

Scheme should not be run. If it does, 75% to nominated charities. Do NOT let LDC get involved in allocating handouts directly or otherwise.

I am concerned that supporters would expect to see more of their money going to the cause they support, so would prefer to see a higher percentage going to their nominated charity.

As we are not the sort of cause that readily attracts support (children, animals or medical) it is unlikely that we would attract a huge amount of support. Also many of our clients have little disposable income and we wouldn't usually be encouraging them to gamble.

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Q8. What other impacts might this proposed Community Lottery may have on your organisation?

I think this may be a valuable addition to the community fundraising which we do. However there may be restrictons within our organisation as we have ties with the XXXXXX Church so participation would have to be cleared centrally before we were able to enter. Also we regul

The XXXXXXXXXX would be pleased that local groups and organisations were more viable, so its own funds could be used for other community benefits rather than supporting these groups as is done at present.

Extra publicity and Exposure Joined up thinking Links to other similar organisations We would be happy to host the launch at XXXXXXXXXXXXX, landlords consent permitting.

The ever increasing costs of running our organisation is slowing down the growth of the club as we have to carry out a number of training and checks for volunteers

promotion and publicity

IT MAY HELP WITH SMALL ONGING SUPPORT

We are currently faced with a cut to our budget for the residential setting at XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX which will impact greatly on the YP who access the setting; with a reduction to the nights we are able to operate. Any additional funding we may get will have a positive impact o

Think its a fantastic way to engage your local community and let them help support groups etc that they access. Love the fact it goes back to local organisations.

It might exclude us from funding sources which otherwise would have been possible

All negative.

We would share this opportunity with all of our members, who are local voluntary and community groups across the Lichfield District. However, these members would be likely under their own organisation, so they would be unlikely to buy tickets to benefit our organisation, as

It may make it even more difficult for us to attract donations whether we were in the lottery or not.