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GAMBLING ACT 2005

Return by Promoter relating to a Lottery held under The Gambling Act 2005 as per Paragraph 39 of Schedule 11

The following information is required by Schedule 11, Part 4, Paragraph 39(2) of the Gambling Act 2005. This statement must be submitted **no later than three months** beginning on the day on which the draw (or last draw) in the lottery took place. It must be signed by two members of the Society appointed in writing for that purpose by the Society, or its governing body if applicable, **and** accompanied by a copy of that appointment. All signatories must be over the age of 18 years.

Name of Society: _____

Registration No: _____

I [full name] _____

of: _____

Being the promoter of a lottery on behalf of: _____

A Society registered by the above mentioned local authority for the purposes of Paragraph 38 of Schedule 11 of the Gambling Act 2005, **HEREBY STATE** as follows:

1. Date and description of lottery: _____

2. The tickets (chances) in the lottery were sold between the following dates:
the _____ and _____
3. The whole proceeds of the lottery amounted to £ _____
The following sums were appropriated out of the proceeds:
(a) On account of expenses £ _____
(b) On account of provision of prizes £ _____
4. After deducting the said sums appropriated on account of expenses and for the provisions of prizes, the following amounts were applied for the particular purpose of purposes named:
£ _____ for the purpose of _____
£ _____ for the purpose of _____
£ _____ for the purpose of _____

5. I hereby certify that I am a member of the said Society and have been duly authorised in writing * by the governing body of the said Society to act as the promoter of the said lottery.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Address: _____

_____ Postcode: _____

Occupation: _____

DECLARATION

We, being members of the Society and persons over 18 years of age who have been appointed in writing * by the governing body of the said Society to certify the returns relating to lotteries conducted for the benefits of the said Society **HEREBY DECLARE** that to the best of our knowledge and belief the information contained in this return is correct.

Signed: _____ Capacity: _____

Print Name: _____ (Block Capitals)

Signed: _____ Capacity: _____

Print Name: _____ (Block Capitals)

PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS AN OFFENCE UNDER SECTION 342 OF THE GAMBLING ACT 2005, TO GIVE ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION WITHIN THIS RETURN

Please be aware that the Gambling Commission may inspect a society's lottery returns for 3 years following the date of the draw. The public can also inspect returns for 18 months following the date of the draw.

Note: This return form must be submitted during the period of three months beginning with the day on which the draw (or the last draw) in the lottery takes place.

- * A copy of the document making this authorisation must be lodged with the Council.

Your attention is drawn to the following:

Part 11 of the Gambling Act 2005 which describes offences including:

Section 262 of the Act – Small society lottery: breach of condition

A non-commercial society commits an offence if –

- (a) A lottery, purporting to be an exempt lottery under Part 4 of Schedule 11, is promoted on the society's behalf wholly or partly at the time when the Society is not registered with a local authority in accordance with Part 5 of that Schedule,
- (b) The society fails to comply with the requirement of Paragraph 39 of that Schedule, or
- (c) The society provides false or misleading information for the purposes of Paragraph 39 of that schedule

The Penalty under Section 263 of the Act:

A person guilty of an offence under this part shall be liable on summary conviction to:

- (a) Imprisonment for a term not exceeding 51 weeks,
- (b) A fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale, or
- (c) Both