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### CERTIFICATION

We, being members of the Society and persons of full 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 benefit of the said Society **HEREBY CERTIFY** that to the best of our knowledge and belief the information contained in this return is in all respects correct.

Signed: ..... Members of the: .....  
..... Name: (Block Capitals)

Signed: .....  
..... Name: (Block Capitals)

**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.

\* **The document making this authorisation (or a certified copy thereof) must be lodged with the Council with each return.**

**Please note:**

**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 a 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 requirements 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**

- (1) 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.

(2) In the application of subsection (1) to Scotland the reference to 51 weeks shall have effect as a reference to six months.

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