

# COMMITTEE REPORT



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| <b>Subject:</b>               | <i>Salisbury City Council Community Lottery</i> |
| <b>Committee:</b>             | <i>Community Services</i>                       |
| <b>Item Number:</b>           | <i>12</i>                                       |
| <b>Date:</b>                  | <i>01 June 2026</i>                             |
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| <b>Report status:</b>         | <i>Decision</i>                                 |
| <b>Confidential / Exempt:</b> | <i>No</i>                                       |

## 1. Report Summary

- 1.1 This report updates committee on Salisbury City Community Lottery, highlights potential emerging risks and requests approval of one new good cause and removal of an existing good cause.
- 1.2 This report is being brought forward now to ensure timely approval and removal of good causes to enable operational effectiveness.
- 1.3 Committee notes the report update, acknowledges risks and considers recommendations for approval.

## 2. Recommendations

It is recommended that the Committee:

- 2.1 Approve B.U. as a new good cause.
- 2.2 Approve removal of Home Start South as a good cause.
- 2.3 Acknowledge possible risk in response to newly established Wiltshire Community Lottery.
- 2.4 Note update on measures taken to promote Salisbury City Community Lottery.

## 3. Background

- 3.1 Salisbury City Community Lottery is a weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in the Salisbury City area. All good causes supported by the Lottery will benefit the Salisbury City area and its residents. Details can be found here: <https://www.salisburycommunitylottery.co.uk>.

- 3.2 Salisbury City Community Lottery Good Causes must be operating or delivering a service within the City Boundary and for the demonstrable benefit of Salisbury City Residents.
- 3.3 Eligible groups are Associations, Charities, Clubs, CIC's, Social Enterprises, Constituted Community Groups and Societies.
- 3.4 Eligible good causes must have a bank account and two signatories.
- 3.5 The lottery currently has 57 live causes.
- 3.6 Communities committee maintain oversight of Salisbury City Community Lottery and approve additions and removals of good causes.

#### **4. New application for review - B.U. LGBT Youth Group.**

- 4.1 This youth group has been operating since 2022, supported by Council officers.
- 4.2 Its' aims and objectives are to provide a weekly safe space in which young people aged 16 – 24 can meet and participate in a variety of activities from crafting to movie nights. All participants are a member of the LGBTIQQ+ community.
- 4.3 This is the first and ONLY group of its kind in Salisbury, however, it doesn't exclude people who are nominated by a member who may not be LGBT, but are an ally, from joining.
- 4.4 The group is working towards independence by becoming an Unincorporated Association whilst concurrently seeking to increase membership and promote the group at events. Any funds received as a new good cause would be utilised for payment of venue hire, goods and materials, equipment, and sundries.
- 4.5 The inclusion objectives and current work of this group will benefit Salisbury residents. Additionally, the direction of travel of this group to aim to increase their fundraising capabilities to capacity build their group to independence. This approach fits well with SCC's community strategic objectives.
- 4.6 It is recommended that committee approve B.U LGBTQ+ youth group as a good cause.

#### **5. Good cause for removal**

- 5.1 We have received notification that Home Start South Wiltshire is closing with their Chair currently shutting down operational matters. As a result, this group is not operating as a live cause.
- 5.2 It is recommended that committee approve removal of Home Start South Wiltshire from Salisbury Community City Lottery as a good cause. The Head of Communities has notified the Chair of Home Start South Wiltshire who agrees with this action.

#### **6. Consultation and Engagement – Promotion of opportunity to become a new good cause**

- 6.1 SCC Communities team have carried out additional promotion and marketing to groups to become a Salisbury Lottery Good Cause. This includes promotion on our social media platforms (Facebook and Instagram), direct marketing material in our frontline hubs (Salisbury Information Centre, Salisbury Shopmobility and Salisbury pantry) and on community centre notice boards at Bemerton Heath Centre and Friary.
- 6.2 Additionally, direct marketing of this opportunity has been shared throughout our existing networks and groups.

6.3 We will continue to promote this opportunity as part of our wider communications work for Communities activity.

## 7. Identification of potential new risk - Wiltshire Community Lottery

7.1 Wiltshire Community Lottery was launched in May 2026 with their first draw scheduled to take place on 6<sup>th</sup> June. Promotion of their lottery to potential good causes and to players is currently underway.

7.2 Currently, the impact of this scheme is unknown for our Salisbury City Community Lottery. Current good causes may choose to move to the Wiltshire scheme, or our current players could choose to join the Wiltshire scheme or remain a good cause with Salisbury City Community Lottery. We will maintain oversight of our ticket sales and good cause numbers and report back any impacts. Additionally, we are in touch with strategic partnership officers at Wiltshire Council to keep channels of communication open to discuss any synergies or challenges that may arise.

## 8. Implications

| Implication Area                   | Impact        | Comments / Mitigation   |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---|
| <b>Financial</b>                   | Medium        | Potential reduction in ticket sales for Salisbury Community City Lottery- monitor impacts.                                  |
| <b>Legal</b>                       | High          | All activities for Salisbury City Community Lottery must be taken within agreed terms of the License holder, Louise Webber. |
| <b>Risk</b>                        | Medium        | Competition from Wiltshire Community Lottery- monitor impacts.  |
| <b>Personnel</b>                   | None/Low      | None known at this time.  |
| <b>Environmental Impact</b>        | None / Low    | None known at this time.  |
| <b>Equalities Impact Statement</b> | Medium / High | Support for B.U group as a good cause would contribute to SCC's equalities and inclusion objectives.                        |
| <b>Community / Public Impact</b>   | None          | None known at this time.  |
| <b>Procurement / Contractual</b>   | None          | None known at this time.  |
| <b>Property / Asset</b>            | None          | None known at this time.  |
| <b>Data Protection</b>             | Medium        | Data for Salisbury City Community Lottery is held by Gatherwell as the operator.  |

## 9. Appendices / Background Papers

None.