

## **Small Society Lotteries**

If you operate with proceeds of less than £20,000 or annual aggregated proceeds of less than £250,000 you do not require an operating licence from the Gambling Commission and should simply register with your local authority.

If you plan to provide facilities for participating in a lottery with proceeds that are likely to exceed the above amounts, you will need a licence from the Gambling Commission.

### **Small Society Lottery Registration**

On the 1 September 2007 existing registrations still current on this date, will transfer automatically into a registration under the new act.

It is important to note that from that date you will be required to abide by all requirements relating to small society lotteries in the new Act. You will be able to find details of the rules on the Gambling Commission website.

You will pay an annual fee to HPBC (currently called a 'renewal fee') to keep your registration current. The first such fee will need to be January 2008.

We will confirm your registration under the new Act when we write to you to advise that your annual fee is payable.

### **New Registrations**

If you wish to apply for a first registration you will need an application for a small society lottery registration under the new Act.

The fee for a new registration is £40.00 and cheques should be made payable to *High Peak Borough Council*. The renewal fee for subsequent years, which is payable on the anniversary of the issue of the permit, is £20.00.