



The Lotteries Council has been made aware that two individuals, formerly employees of the Weather Lottery plc, were arrested last September following a Gambling Commission investigation and have been recently charged with several counts of fraud in relation to the non-payment of lottery prizes.

Though instances of this kind are thankfully very rare amongst lottery operators, we are keenly aware of the damage which can be done to public confidence in lottery fundraising and expect and require all Lotteries Council members to act in strict accordance with the letter and spirit of the law, maintaining the very highest controls to prevent wrong doing.

We applaud the proactive manner in which these alleged offences were detected by the Gambling Commission and wish to thank Nottinghamshire police for their swift and effective enforcement action.

The Board of Directors