

Request for consent for technical testing – Commercial Services

Following a request from Camelot Group plc, the National Lottery Commission has granted consent, under Condition 6.3 of the Third National Lottery Licence, to run a series of technical tests in relation to Camelot's proposed Commercial Services infrastructure.

In the interests of transparency, the Commission is publishing details of this consent.

It should be noted that:

- consent to test is granted without prejudice to the Commission's ongoing consideration of Camelot's proposal to provide Commercial Services;
- the Commission has not taken any decision on whether to authorise Camelot's proposal to provide Commercial Services and
- no inference of any kind should be drawn from the granting of consent to alpha testing and the Commission's decision to be taken at a later date on whether to grant consent to Camelot's proposal for Commercial Services.

The tests will be operated in a fully-secure environment and include installation and testing of commercial services capabilities on two National Lottery terminals – located in Camelot's Watford offices.

The testing will not involve any National Lottery game transactions, players or retailers.

National Lottery Commission
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