Heritage Lottery Fund
Our Heritage, Our Future

Your Say

Tony Jones

NW Regional Manager
A crucial moment for heritage funding!

Two consultations November 2005-February 2006:

• Government’s consultation on the future of lottery funding (expect to be published 17th November 2005)

• HLF’s pre-consultation for our next Strategic Plan 2008-2013 (expect to publish 21st November 2005)
No change:
- Art and Film, Heritage and Sport will remain the three Lottery Good Causes (in addition to Big Lottery Fund and the Olympics).

May change:
- The current equal share (one-sixth of total) allocated to each of the three Good Causes
- Distributors may receive new Policy Directions
- See http://www.lottery2009.culture.gov.uk
The story so far

£3.3 billion for 16,600 heritage projects since 1994
(NW = £350M for 1600 projects)

- £390 million for parks
- £2.1 billion for regeneration
- £458 million for industrial, maritime and transport heritage

‘it is to the great credit of HLF that there are now so many excellent examples of how public parks can contribute to the transformation of our towns and cities.’

Alan Barber, Commissioner, CABE Space
Sefton Park Palm House, Liverpool
The story so far

- Over £500 million for land and countryside
- £200 million for wildlife and biodiversity
- Over £1 billion for museums, libraries and archives

‘it is essential that this transformation continues as a legacy to our own and future generations.’
Mark Wood, Chairman, MLA council
Anderton Boat Lift, Northwich
Connecting communities

- Since 2002 almost half of all HLF funding has gone to organisations in the voluntary sector
- 40% of funding has gone to the 25% most deprived areas of the UK

‘HLF has broadened the social base for the enjoyment of heritage, so there is now an acknowledged diversity of contributions to the national story.’

Think Tank Demos
Time for Tea, Bolton
Motivating young people

• 333 Young Roots projects since 2001
  (NW = 77 projects awarded grants totalling £1.75M)

‘It’s important that children and young people know about their heritage, that they know where they come from… HLF is helping in this process. I hope that many young people… across the UK will continue to influence and benefit from HLF funding.’

Chris Griffin, Member of the Youth Parliament, Dorset
Encouraging volunteering

• HLF awards generated over a million hours of volunteer time for wildlife trust projects
• Over 70 awards have gone to the National Trust which draws on 40,000 volunteers every year

‘I really enjoy the atmosphere… A big achievement for us was to build tracks for disabled people, by disabled people…’

Volunteer on National Trust Project
Breaking down barriers

- £12 million for projects directly involving disabled people

‘No other mainstream organisation has done so much to promote and deliver equality that makes such a difference to disabled people’s quality of life.’
Disability, Equality and Inclusion Conference

‘take…city kids who have never smelled lavender – to watch them respond to a garden is just magic!’
Project Leader,
Access all wet areas
Inspiring learning and developing skills

- 600 new education posts created
- 300 new spaces for learning
- £6 million for training bursaries

‘The Heritage Lottery Fund has made a vital contribution to preserving our past and making it accessible to children and learners of all ages.’

David Bell, HM Chief Inspector of Schools
From Baden Powell to Morrissey, Salford
Delivering wider benefits

• All top ten free heritage attractions have been funded
• £825 million has gone to the 10% most deprived areas

‘If it was just left, most of that community would have disappeared by now … and you’d just have a lot of derelict houses… Now they’re a community…’

Citizens’ Juror
Our future

Our future funding:
• Even if we retain our current share we will have less money to distribute in new awards 2008-2013 because of the impact of:
  • Olympic Games
  • Redistribution of interest
  • Our approach to over-commitment

But with around £200 million a year we will still be by far the largest funder for the UK’s heritage
Our aims for 2008-2013

• We believe our basic framework of funding both people and heritage remains sound
• We will aim:
  • To conserve the UK’s diverse heritage for future generations to enjoy
  • To enable more people to be involved in and make decisions about their heritage
  • To enable people to learn about their own and others’ heritage
Working in partnership to improve delivery

Future directions

• Building new partnerships with other Lottery distributors and others
• Involving the public more in our work
• Simplifying our application and monitoring processes and making our funding more accessible
Our questions

• Do you agree with our broad priorities for the future? Are there things we should stop funding, or others to which we should give greater priority?
• Which approaches to increased public involvement would work best in the heritage sector?
• What more could we do to make our funding more accessible?
• What do you think HLF has done particularly well and what should we change?
HLF’s Strategic Plan pre-consultation: summary

• Your responses will inform the draft Strategic Plan 3 on which we will consult in Autumn 2006
• See http://www.hlf.org.uk/ for more information
• To request a hard copy of the pre-consultation document telephone 020 7591 xxxx
• Reply to our consultation at http://www.hlf.org.uk
• Or email anney@hlf.org.uk
• Or write to: Anne Young, Strategic Plan Project Manager, Policy & Research, Heritage Lottery Fund, 7 Holbein Place, London SW1W 8NR
Before the end of February 2006:

• Respond to the Government’s consultation at:

• Tell us your views on our future at:
  • [http://www.hlf.org.uk/future](http://www.hlf.org.uk/future)
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