

Heritage Lottery Fund Schedule of Decisions under delegated powers to Head of HLF North East on Thursday 26th February

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
Sharing Heritage/Our Heritage/Young Roots/First WW				
1.	Skills of our Heritage	This two year project will involve people in South Tyneside learning traditional woodland skills to assist with the management of two woodland sites in West Boldon and Monkton. 40 specialist workshops delivered by heritage professionals will engage 400 people in skills such as pole lathe turning, green woodworking, willow weaving, coppicing, dead hedging, wildlife identification and food foraging. A programme of 30 structured volunteer days and events will be run to make site improvements at the two woodlands, with the aim of establishing a regular volunteer-run group.	Groundwork South Tyneside & Newcastle	Reject
2.	Reflections of Newcastle 1914-1918	This 21 month project will explore the impact that the First World War had on the cultural, intellectual and social life of Newcastle upon Tyne, with the Lit & Phil being used as the hub. Recruited interns from Newcastle College and Northumbria University, along with volunteers from the Lit & Phil and wider community will research FWW material held in Newcastle collections and develop content for the project outputs. A free downloadable eBook will present the city trail and be developed using the research gathered. Installations and creative performance events, using project research as a basis, will promote the eBook launch.	The Literary & Philosophical Society	Award Grant of £55,200 (97%)
3.	The Durham Hymns: Research and Development	The Northern Regional Brass Band Trust aims to advance the education of children, young people and adults involved with brass bands focusing on the First World War experiences of people and communities in County Durham. Participants and volunteers will undertake training at Durham Records Office. Visits will be made to local war graves and memorials, and to regional sites, collections and exhibitions focussed on the FWW All of the material that is gathered will be collated to inspire the words and music of eight new hymns. The hymns will premier in Durham Cathedral in July 2016 to mark the 100th anniversary of the start of the Battle of the Somme. The research material collected will also be submitted to the Durham at War archive	Northern Regional Brass Band Trust	Award Grant of £10,000 (6%)

4.	Celebrating our Local Heroes: Remembering the Fallen in Byker and Heaton Cemetery	Ravenswood Primary School will take 90 year six pupils to develop their understanding of the First World War. Pupils will research Edwardian era Newcastle, the lives of the 158 FWW soldiers buried in Byker and Heaton Cemetery, the role of emergency hospitals and the role of memorials. Local collections and online collections will be used including Ancestry.co.uk and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. A leaflet interpreting the cemetery's war graves which will be distributed by Heaton History Group and the local library service. Assemblies, exhibitions and creative interpretations will share the project findings with the wider school community	Ravenswood Primary School	Award Grant of £8,100 (95%)
5.	Tales of Life	This 12 month project will use creative activities to engage physically, sensory and learning disabled people with the heritage of the First World War. Participants will research and share stories, music, song, poetry and art of the FWW period. Research will also be carried out on the lives of disabled people during the war. Local people and ex-servicemen groups will be interviewed about FWW-related stories which have been passed down to them. A performance piece will be created and performed at four different venues. A DVD with subtitles and BSL captions, and an accompanying booklet will document the project. A celebration event will display the research, hold talks and showcase the performance piece	North Tyneside Disability Forum	Award Grant of £9,300 (45%)
6.	Zeppelins!: Zeppelins raids on the North East 1915	This 9 month project will engage pupils and the wider community in local First World War heritage through research into the Zeppelin attack on Jarrow in 1915. Participants will conduct research using local war memorials, genealogy websites and archive collections. The information collected will be used to develop a school exhibition, a resource pack, an open remembrance assembly, a widely distributed illustrated leaflet and readings to be performed at two local residential homes. Digital copies of research material will form the basis of lesson plans and activities that will also be shared through the school website	St Oswald's Church of England Primary School	Award Grant of £8,500 (95%)
7.	Remembering the Miners of County Durham who gave their lives in the Great War	Durham Miners Association Brass Band aims to perform brass music for audiences and maintain the traditions of former colliery bands. The band intend to research Durham miners' contribution to the First World War including Soldiers' journeys to the battlefields, soldiers' recruitment and Soldiers' frontline experiences. The band will visit France and Belgium representing former miners and their families and perform at commemorative concerts at the Menin Gate and Basilica Notre Dame in Albert. Whilst there, the band will visit Tyne Cot and Theipval cemeteries	Durham Miners Association Brass Band	Reject