

## Heritage Lottery Fund

### Schedule of Decisions under delegated powers to Head of HLF West Midlands

DATE: 24 April 2015

| Item | Project Title   | Project Description  | Applicant                                 | Decision                      |
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| 1    | Erdington World War 1 Heritage Trail  | The project will commemorate the lives of 29 men who died in service and are buried in St Barnabas Church on Erdington High Street. A heritage trail will be produced to reflect the lives of the men both as members of the community in 1914 and as servicemen in the First World War.   | Erdington Parochial Church Council        | Award Grant of £10,000 (100%) |
| 2    | Perceptions of World War One: Dispelling the Myths of the Black Contribution    | The project seeks to redress the balance of appreciation and understanding of the contribution of black people to the First World War, particularly those soldiers from the Caribbean.   | Recognize                                 | Reject                        |
| 3    | East Birmingham's Contribution to the Great War                                 | The project is designed to raise awareness of the First World War amongst residents of East Birmingham, particularly about the impact the war had on the area and local families, and the contribution made by colonial armies.  | Azad Kashmir Welfare Association          | Award Grant of £10,000 (100%) |
| 4    | The Great War Heritage of the Somali Community in Great Britain                 | The project will examine the involvement of Somalia and Somaliland in the First World War and the combination of geography and history that led to the European Somali diaspora.   | Small Heath Somali Community Organisation | Award Grant of £10,000 (100%) |
| 5    | Herefordshire County Fair WW1 Event   | Herefordshire Country Fair is seeking funding to include a First World War commemoration as part of its annual one-day country fair.<br>This project will deliver a series of demonstrations and re-enactments that aim to illustrate the role of the horse and supporting infantry in the War, as well as the use of tanks. A schools programme will also be delivered. | Herefordshire County Fair                 | Award Grant of £7,600 (79%)   |
| 6    | The Forgotten Women of WW1, those Seldom Remembered, but who Played a Huge Part | The project will focus on the women's experiences of the First World War. Prominent women, such as Imperial War Museum Photographer Olive Edis, have been identified for research during the project visits.   | Golden Opportunities                      | Award Grant of £10,000 (94%)  |
| 7    | Goldendale. Memories of an Ironworks.   | The project will capture as yet unrecorded memories and stories, photographs and artefacts that describe life in the area when Goldendale was a functioning ironworks.   | Letting in the Light                      | Award Grant of £9,300 (76%)   |
| 8    | Wild Worcester  | The project will harness the domestic gardeners of Worcester to learn about and care for the natural and cultural heritage of the city, with emphasis on its historical role as the capital of one of England's main fruit-growing   | Worcestershire Wildlife Trust             | Award Grant of £10,000 (100%) |

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| 9    | Moseley Park and Pool: A sonic journey through time and space                        | The applicant proposes to record short soundpieces exploring different themes, such as recreation and natural heritage, from four significant periods in the park's history over the last three hundred years.   | Moseley Park and Pool                  | Reject                        |
| 10   | Friends of Motte Meadows Hedgerow Restoration Project                                | The project will restore a lost historic hedgerow, used to separate agricultural land in the 17th Century, lost through neglect. The Hedgerow will be 150m long, and will provide a wildlife habitat for nesting birds and small mammals.  | Friends of Motte Meadows               | Award Grant of £3,200 (97%)   |
| 11   | Housman Society Archive Cataloguing Project  | This is a focussed project to catalogue the AE Housman collection at WAAS and make it easily accessible to students, researchers and others.   | The Housman Society                    | Reject                        |
| 12   | ACT for the Anstice  | The three month project aims to develop the infrastructure and governance of the Anstice Community Team (ACT), and ensure its members are suitably trained in order to progress work to develop a sustainable future for the Anstice Memorial Hall and Institute.                            | Madeley Town Council                   | Reject                        |
| 13   | Longtown Castles Project   | A community archaeology project that will investigate and research Longtown Castle and Ponthendre Castle in south west Herefordshire. Investigation work will include detailed earthwork surveys, geophysics, excavations and documentary research   | Longtown & District Historical Society | Award Grant of £78,300 (96%)  |
| 14   | Embracing Africa Project   | This is an ambitious but well planned, well supported project that will address the lack of knowledge and understanding of the diverse heritage of 24 African countries represented in Coventry.   | The Highlife Centre LTD                | Award Grant of £54,400 (100%) |
| 15   | Exploring Medieval Hanley Castle   | The Hanleys Village Society plans to carry out an archaeological dig at the site of the former mediaeval Hanley Castle.  | The Hanleys Village Society            | Reject                        |
| 16   | Battles, Beer and Butties  | The project will bring 2,000 years of history of a small market town together in one day through annual festivals.   | The Friends of Atherstone Heritage     | Reject                        |
| 17   | Forging a Way to Create a Lasting Legacy   | St Luke's Primary School in Staffordshire is requesting 100% of the total costs towards a project focusing on Silverdale Colliery and the coal-mining heritage of Newcastle-under-Lyme. Outputs include new school gates, visits to an industrial museum and a series of talks by ex-miners. | St Luke's Primary School               | Reject                        |
| 18   | Battle of Evesham Festival   | The project will commemorate the 750th Anniversary of the Battle of Evesham with events culminating in a two day festival.   | Battle of Evesham 2015                 | Reject                        |
| 19   | Three Hundred Years of History and Heritage – The Story of Birmingham's Broad Street | The project will explore the history of Broad Street in Birmingham from its origins to the present. Originating in 1750s as an unnamed, country path Broad Street originally ran from St Philip's Cathedral in Birmingham City Centre through to Stourbridge and Bewdley.                    | Leaps & Bounds Trust                   | Reject                        |

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| 20   | Michael Church Escley: Bells for Remembrance  | The project will restore five, 18th Century bells and produce a new bell to commemorate the fallen of the First World War. The bells currently hang in Grade II* listed St Michael's church. A booklet will be produced and the church will hold history events. Works to heating and lighting will also make the church more welcoming.                  | St Michael's Church, MichaelChurch Escley | Reject   |
| 21   | Fourmothers   | This oral history project will explore South Asian women's experiences of migration and life in Britain by interviewing several generations of women within the same family.  | True Form Projects CIC                    | Reject   |
| 22   | Restoration of the Joseph Levi Memorial Clock – Time to Bring the Clock Back          | The project will restore the Joseph Levi clock tower and install a new electronic mechanism for the dial. Once restored the clock tower will be relocated to a new site and erected. Interpretation and educational material will be provided to raise awareness of the clock towers historical importance.   | Gosford Park Residents Association        | Reject   |
| 23   | Articles in Sound – Finding your Place in the Universe of Coventry Music              | This is an unusual project based on Coventry's musical heritage. Volunteers will research and curate through a variety of media '100 articles in sound': objects, songs, and stories which exemplify Coventry's contribution to the evolution of the contemporary music scene in Britain.   | 2-Tone Central                            | Award Grant of £36,300 (100%)                                  |
| 24   | Growing Together  | The project will focus on the heritage and traditions of cultivating and cooking food that reflects the local communities of Birmingham. The project will conserve and promote traditional methods of growing ingredients, traditional methods of cooking and celebrating Birmingham's diverse cultural heritage through the communal experience of food. | Hamstead Hall Academy Trust               | Reject   |
| 25   | If yow cor understand this it'll gerron yower wick: Heritage of Black Country Dialect | The project will focus on the heritage of the Black Country dialect, The project will research and document the dialect's history, how and from whence it was derived, major changes and influences, and how and why it is still used.  | LearnPlay Foundation LTD                  | Award Grant of £31,800 (100%)                                  |
| 26   | Text-Stiles   | The grantee is requesting a grant percentage increase of 16% towards the total project costs. In addition, a request to amend one of the project's approved purposes has been made.   | Mythstories, Museum of Myth and Fable     | Award grant percentage increase to 100% of total project costs |