

Heritage Lottery Fund

Schedule of Decisions under delegated powers to Head of HLF West Midlands on 30 September 2015

First World War – then and now

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
1	World War One: Poppies & People	The project will focus on the impact of the First World War on the local community and oral history related to the lives of 98 soldiers named on the local war memorial.	St Michael's CofE High School	Award Grant of £9,500 (100%)
2	Theatres of Conscience (Working Title)	The project to research the history of conscientious objectors and share findings through an exhibition, digital archive and performances.	Women and Theatre	Award Grant of £10,000 (54%)

Sharing Heritage

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3	Conservation of Banner "Potters Green Congregational Sunday School 1816-1916"	The project focus is the repair and conservation of the Sunday School banner.	Potters Green United Reformed Church	Reject
4	Effectively share Knanaya Heritage to Young People	This 14 month project aims to engage members of the Knanaya community across the UK, particularly young people, with their heritage.	UKKCA	Reject
5	Planning for the Future	The applicant wishes to consult widely with stakeholders and interested parties in order to develop a clear business plan for the future of the Museum.	Aston Manor Transport Museum	Reject
6	Exploring Young People's Heritage	The applicant is seeking £10,000 (100%) to deliver a youth led intergenerational oral history project that will explore the cultures and backgrounds of 15 young people known to Sandwell's Youth Offending Service.	Sandwell Targeted Youth Support	Award Grant of £10,000 (100%)
7	Birmingham Blitz: 2,241 Reasons to Remember	The project will focus on the Birmingham Blitz of 1940-1943 and will create a performance piece to interpret the theme.	Birmingham Hippodrome Theatre Trust Ltd	Award Grant of £10,000 (22%)
8	Shebeen Sounds	The applicant is are seeking £10,000 (100%) for a community engagement and research project exploring cultural spaces and memories that are linked by sound and music.	Kalaboration CIC	Reject

Start-Up Grant

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9	Gower Heritage, Enterprise and Community Centre Development	This project will be the first step towards developing a sustainable future for the Grade II listed Gower Street School (a former cottage hospital) building in Telford.	Gower Heritage and Enterprise	Award Grant of £9,800 (66%)

Our Heritage

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10	Sandwell Memories – a Video History of Local People	The project will focus on the memories of everyday life around West Bromwich and the changes of the last 30 years in particular. It will collect memories of iconic buildings in the town that are now lost due to redevelopment of the town centre.	The Change Consortium CIC	Reject
11	Black Voices: Stories of Black Music Culture in Birmingham	The project seeks to collect and share Birmingham's black music heritage	Birmingham City University	Reject
12	The Accessible Brake Coach Project	The project will restore a third class four-wheeled Victorian wooden brake coach to run on the Foxfield Heritage Steam Railway in North Staffordshire.	NSR Rolling Stock Restoration Trust	Reject
13	Bangladeshi Urban & Rural Heritage: Stories & Games	This 17 month project aims to explore traditional Bangladeshi games and the stories relating to them. Outputs include a booklet, documentary and DVD, skills development and a festival to share the project findings with the wider community.	New Hope, Birmingham	Award Grant of £56,400 (94%)
14	Alrewas Archive – The Interpretation Phase	The final phase to create an archive of oral histories and artefacts from Alrewas residents between 1930-1999. The two previous phases have been funded by HLF. The aim of the project is to make the archives more widely accessible.	Alrewas Artes Festival Archive	Reject
15	Winton Children – Stoke-on-Trent	Over 12 months a documentary film and educational toolkit will be produced describing experiences and stories of a group of Jewish children who escaped Nazi persecution via Kinder Transport, and came to Stoke-on-Trent.	Stoke-on-Trent City Centre Partnership	Award Grant of £27,800 (100%)
16	ROF Rotherwas – Front Line Duty	ROF Rotherwas – Front Line Duty will research names of women munitions workers, the conditions they worked in and the social history of women's contribution to the war effort. It will capture their story through documents, audio-visual records, artefacts and memories.	Herefordshire Council	Award Grant of £77,100 (76%)
17	Voyages in Deep Time	The project aims to raise awareness, understanding and appreciation of Herefordshire's and Worcestershire's landscape and geological heritage. The applicant will create apps for smart phones and tablets targeted at schools, amateur geologists, tourists and people with impaired physical mobility, enhancing their experience of landscape heritage.	Herefordshire & Worcestershire Earth Heritage Trust	Award Grant of £59,000 (69%)
18	Mr Vernon's Grand Design	The National Trust will deliver an 18 month project to set into context Hanbury Hall, a stately home near Droitwich Spa and Thomas Vernon (1654-1721) an 18th century Whig MP and Lawyer who built the Hall between 1701 and 1706.	National Trust – Midlands Region	Reject

Transition Fund

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19	Customer Relationship Management: Understanding our Data, Engaging Audiences, Sustaining our Heritage	The Birmingham Museums Trust is seeking funding to support the delivery of a centralised ticketing and customer relationship management system (CRM). It is anticipated that the introduction of a cross-site ticketing system and a single stakeholder database will contribute to BMT becoming a financially resilient organisation.	The Birmingham Museums Trust	Award Grant of £100,000 (41%)
20	Community Relationship System	The grantee is requesting a grant increase of £8,400 towards costs to purchase additional software which will allow them to offer online bookings. Costs are also requested towards staff to provide support whilst the software upgrade is being implemented.	Warley Woods Community Trust	Grant increase of £8,400