

Heritage Lottery Fund

Schedule of Decisions under delegated powers to Head of HLF West Midlands on 31 August 2016

First World War

Item	Project Title	Project Description	Applicant	Decision
1	World War 1 – Connecting, Exploring, Remembering	This is a six month project exploring Wolverhampton's connections to the First World War. The project will engage with a group of disabled individuals, both members and non-members of WCHS, to support delivery.	Wolverhampton Civic and Historical Society	Award Grant of £10,000 (91%)
2	Worcester and Gouzeaucourt	This 18-month project will investigate Worcester's adoption of the French village of Gouzeaucourt after the FWW, how local soldiers fought in conflicts in the area and how the people of Worcester helped to rebuild it. The project will create an exhibition and website following a range of research activities.	City of Worcester Twinning Association	Award Grant of £10,000 (100%)

Sharing Heritage

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3	Forgotten Voices of Birmingham	A 12 month project to allow stories to be gathered from elderly people, and shared with the wider community. There will be a particular focus on cultural traditions, and the histories behind places and events in Birmingham.	Women Empowering Women	Reject
4	Working with Lime Based Building Materials	Funding is sought for a short project to give volunteers a basic understanding of working with lime-based building materials. Volunteers will be able to put their training into practice on the sizeable nave wall of Grade II* listed St John the Baptist Church in Grafton Flyford, Worcestershire.	The Anglican Diocese of Worcester	Award Grant of £5,100 (74%)

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5	New Hall Valley Heritage Project (Birmingham)	The project will focus on heritage buildings and family life, work and leisure in the 16th and 17th Centuries in the New Hall Valley area near Sutton Coldfield. The applicant will focus on three buildings and will visit each one to create a film based on the history of each one and develop character roles.	Castle Vale Inter Generation Group	Award Grant of £9,200 (100%)
6	Catching Stories, Making History: Workers' Voices 1973-2000	The project will enhance an extensive, valuable archive of West Midlands working class history, broaden awareness of it and enhance its usage; including by the community and academic sectors. The archive relates to Banner Theatre – "Britain's foremost political theatre company".	Infamous Community Arts	Award Grant of £9,800 (94%)

Start Up

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7	Foxlowe: Securing the Future	The applicant wishes to investigate the viability of restoring a Grade II listed building and arts centre for a long term sustainable future.	The Foxlowe Arts Centre	Award Grant of £8,500 (55%)
8	Together We Learned 2	The locally listed Old School is a well-used building which generates sufficient income to keep open but is at risk of demolition or redevelopment. The project will explore options for redeveloping the building and securing its long-term future.	Blakenhall Action Community Forum (BACF)	Award Grant of £9,500 (100%)

Our Heritage

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9	Wholesale Memory	Oral histories and artefacts will be collected from traders, workers and customers who use the Birmingham Wholesale Market and Sunday boot sale which are due to close in June 2017.	Friction Arts Ltd	Award Grant of £69,100 (87%)
10	The	The two-year project will capture the heritage of Sikh migration and	Nishkam Civic	Award Grant of

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	Birmingham & Black Country Sikh Migration Story	the contribution to the economy, society and culture of Birmingham and the Black Country.	Association	£80,000 (94%)
11	Lost Landscapes: Ice Age Exhibition	This project will focus on the Palaeolithic era with a particular focus on 600,000BC, the date of the earliest environmental remains were found in the West Midlands, to the end of the last Ice Age 12,000 years ago. The main element of the project will be a large exhibition across 10 themes at the Worcester Museum and Art Gallery.	Worcestershire Archive and Archaeology Service	Reject
12	Faith, Reason, Arson and Riot: The Old Meeting House and it's 300 Year Heritage	This 15 month project will explore, document and share the history of The Unitarian Meeting House in Newcastle-under-Lyme.	Newcastle Under Lyme Unitarian Meeting House	Award Grant of £30,100 (94%)
13	Documenting the Social Development of Second Generation Indians in the Black Country	The 12 month project will explore the social development of second generation Indians in Sandwell over approximately the last 40 years.	Storyshare CIC	Award Grant of £26,800 (96%)
14	Sandwell Memories	The project will focus on the memories of everyday life around West Bromwich and the changes of the last 30 years in particular. The applicant will collect memories of iconic buildings in the history of the town that are now lost due to redevelopment of the town centre that is changing dramatically due to redevelopment.	The Change Consortium CIC	Reject
15	Cherishing our church, making it fit for our future	An ambitious 14 month project to vastly improve intellectual access to this Grade I listed church, and enhance its facilities to enable year round, wider usage.	St Edith's Parochial Church Council	Reject
16	Migrant City Makers	This is an interesting project focussing on migrants who have set up successful businesses in Birmingham, in immediate post war	Legacy	Reject

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		years and more recently those fleeing conflict and persecution		
17	Legacy of Saathi House	This one-year project will record oral histories of women who previously worked at or used Saathi House in Aston and document the impact it had on their lives.	Saathi House	Reject
18	She is our Story	An 18 month project that will capture and share the stories of many extraordinary "ordinary" Birmingham women from the past 100 years, whose contributions to the community are not well-known or celebrated.	Shakti Women in the Community	Reject
19	Seasearchers	Over two years, this project will train 40 new, young volunteers and up-skill 150 existing volunteer divers so they can help record and monitor 40 Marine Protected Areas in coastal locations throughout England/Wales.	Marine Conservation Society	Reject

Grants for Places of Worship

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1	St Thomas's Church, Stourbridge	The project will carry out extensive, urgent, repairs to masonry and deteriorating stonework: Removing white mortar that has been used to patch the sandstone, Removing cement slurry render that covers the majority of the sandstone which is accelerating decay, Carrying out plastic repairs to the stonework.	PCC St Thomas' Church, Stourbridge	Award Grant of £149,100 (74%)