

## Policy Directions in relation to Scotland

### **Directions issued to the Trustees of the National Heritage Memorial Fund under section 26(2) as read with section 26A(2)(b) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993**

With the agreement of the Secretary of State, the Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 26(2) as read with section 26A(2)(b) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993, and having consulted with the Trustees of the National Heritage Memorial Fund (the 'Trustees'), hereby give the following directions:

1. These directions apply only to Scotland and relate to any distribution made by the Trustees for a purpose which does not concern reserved matters.
2. In determining the persons to whom, purposes for which and the conditions subject to which they apply any money under section 25(4) of The National Lottery etc. Act 1993 in Scotland, the Trustees must take into account the following priorities and other matters:
  - A. The need to support the Scottish Government Purpose of creating a more successful Scotland, with opportunities for all of Scotland to flourish, through sustainable and inclusive economic growth.
  - B. The need to engage effectively with Scottish Ministers in development of policy and related funding programmes, as appropriate, to maximise the benefits which accrue to the people and heritage of Scotland.
  - C. The need to facilitate maximum contributions from the natural and cultural heritage sectors to help manage the transition to a low carbon economy and delivery of Scotland's climate change targets.
  - D. The need to improve community engagement and involvement through projects that promote social inclusion and enhance community engagement and participation.
  - E. The need to support activities that contribute to building a Fairer Scotland for all.
  - F. The need to ensure an outcome focused approach, working closely with appropriate partners for the benefit of communities and the cultural and natural heritage across Scotland, using the following principles:
    - It is our duty to protect and enhance our abundant natural and cultural heritage as essential components in our economy, culture, way of life and the wellbeing of future generations.
    - That to be healthy and happy as a nation we must nurture and protect our local resources, environments and all who live in them

G. The need to work with partners across the public, private and third sectors to help deliver better outcomes for people and the natural and cultural heritage of Scotland. To be guided by the strategic priorities and principles underpinning a series of national strategies that are already operating successfully across Scotland. As well as taking into account any future refresh or revision of the strategies in question and, where appropriate, any new national strategies that are developed, for example, **The Culture Strategy**. The current strategies are:

- **The National Performance Framework**
- **Going Further** – The Strategy for Scotland’s Museums and Galleries
- **Our Place in Time** – The Historic Environment Strategy for Scotland
- **2020 Challenge for Scotland’s Biodiversity**
- **The National Gaelic Language Plan**
- **The Scots Language Plan**
- **The Place Principle**

H. The need to demonstrate how HLF has responded to Scottish Minister’s Policy Directions.