

## **DIRECTIONS GIVEN TO THE NATIONAL LOTTERY CHARITIES BOARD AND NEW OPPORTUNITIES FUND UNDER SECTION 26(1) OF THE NATIONAL LOTTERY ETC. ACT 1993**

The Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 26(1) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 (“the Act”) and having consulted the National Lottery Charities Board and the New Opportunities Fund (“the Distributors”), National Assembly for Wales, Scottish Ministers and Northern Ireland Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure, hereby gives the following directions to the Distributors:

The Distributors shall take into account the following matters in determining the persons to whom, the purposes for which and the conditions subject to they distribute money under section 25(1) pursuant to the joint scheme entered into between the Distributors on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2004 and authorised by the Transformational Grants Joint Scheme (Authorisation) Order 2005:

1. The need for money to be distributed for the purpose of capital expenditure on projects and only to be otherwise distributed where the money:
  - (a) is distributed for the purposes of endowments or in the form of revenue grants where:
    - (i) such endowments or grants are associated with a capital project, in respect of which money has been or is proposed to be distributed; and
    - (ii) such endowments or grants support the delivery of the project outcomes, increase accessibility, reduce barriers to entry or ensure such projects are sustainable.
  - (b) is distributed for development funding to projects which have been assessed as suitable for such funding.
2. The need to require an element of partnership funding and/or contributions in kind from other sources commensurate with the reasonable ability of different kinds of application, or applicants in particular areas to obtain such support.
3. The need to transform and revitalise communities and the physical environment.
4. The need for widespread public participation in the decision to award grants which:
  - (a) involve consultation, voting systems or other suitable mechanisms;

(b) are free from bias, corruption and manipulation; and

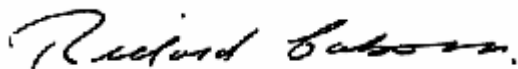
(c) involve partnerships with broadcasting, electronic, print and other media.

**DIRECTIONS GIVEN TO THE NEW OPPORTUNITIES FUND UNDER SECTION 43C(1) OF THE NATIONAL LOTTERY ETC. ACT 1993**

The Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, in exercise of the powers conferred on her by section 43C(1) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 and having consulted the New Opportunities Fund ("the Fund"), National Assembly for Wales, Scottish Ministers and Northern Ireland Department of Culture, Arts and Leisure, hereby gives the following directions to the Fund:

1. The Fund shall, by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2008, commit funds to projects concerned or connected with health, education or the environment and intended to transform communities, regions or the nation as a whole pursuant to the initiative specified in the New Opportunities Fund (Specification of Initiative) Order 2005.
2. The Fund shall commit a total of £105 million to projects within this initiative.
3. The Fund shall only commit funds under this initiative pursuant to the joint scheme entered into with the National Lottery Charities Board on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2004 and authorised by the Transformational Grants Joint Scheme (Authorisation) Order 2005.

Signed on behalf of the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport



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23 May 2005