

HERITAGE LINK WORK PLAN 2006

Components	Objectives	Actions/outputs	Timing	Target Outcomes	Progress
1. Overarching areas					
Influencing policy	To bring shared concerns of membership to development of policies affecting the heritage	Coordinate responses to major consultations: Select Committee on Heritage Lottery Consultations Heritage White Paper	Where relevant to members		
Underpinning advocacy	To raise the profile of heritage To raise the profile of the voluntary sector at national and regional level	Developing relations in Westminster and Whitehall Participation in sectoral fora Programme of regional events Strengthening of Heritage Link representation on Regional Historic Environment Fora Through Heritage Link Update	On going		
Building Capacity	To offer third parties a point of contact with voluntary sector	Develop research potential of voluntary sector	On going		
Information Sharing	To provide a forum for debate	Through Regional events, Working Groups and National Heritage Day	On going		
	To share information across the sector	Through Heritage Link Update Through Heritage Link website	On going		
2. Working Groups					
2.1. Land-Use Planning: <i>To influence development of planning policy on the historic environment</i>					
Responses to consultations	To influence planning policy	To respond where strategic contribution can be made	Where relevant to members		
Heritage Protection Review	To monitor progress of Heritage White Paper and to keep members informed	EH to brief the Working Group	1 st Q		
		Coordinate input to DCMS Historic Environment Local Delivery Steering Group	On going		
Liaison with ODPM	To improve communication with Government Dept over planning	Exchange of information	On going		

	issues				
Guidance for amenity groups	To develop amenity groups effectiveness in planning	Local Development Framework Further distribution and promotion	On going		
Identify barriers to effective engagement in planning process	To use finding of research <i>Making Consultation Matter</i>	Promotion/distribution (TG) Define next steps. (TG)	1 st Q		
Heritage Counts 06	To promote contribution/research from members	Promote findings of Making Consultation Matter Gather material from members	1 st 2 nd 3 rd Q		
2.2. Funding: <i>To review and influence the development of funding policy for the heritage</i>					
Responses to Consultations	To influence funding policies	To respond where strategic contribution can be made	Where relevant to members		
Heritage Protection Review	To monitor resources implication of the Review and promote comment form members	To contribute to DCMS Historic Environment Local Delivery Steering Group	On going		
Comprehensive Spending Review 07	To support other sectoral fora and actions in presenting the heritage case		On going		
Rural Heritage Funding	Contribute to DEFRA RDR07 policy group	Through Rural Heritage Task Group	1 st and 2 nd Q		
		Possible Seminar for members	2 nd Q		
Heritage Counts 06	To promote material/research from members	Gather and bring			
Heritage Funding Map	To facilitate heritage groups access to funding	Complete next stages and raise necessary funding (TG)	1 st and on going		
Fundraising Skills project	To raise overall level of fundraising skills	Complete survey of existing provision of training and disseminate (TG)	1 st and ongoing		
Heritage Dynamo	To demonstrate role of voluntary organisation in regeneration	Identify opportunities for further redistribution.	On going		
2.3 Social Inclusion: <i>to identify barriers to social inclusion and to support learning and volunteering in the heritage sector</i>					
Diversity	To help voluntary organisations understand and address inclusion issues	2 year diversity programme	Awaiting EH funding decision		
Information Sharing	To promote good practice	Promote inclusion learning and diversity information through	On going		

		Update Liaison with other sectoral fora			
Volunteering	Maintain watching brief on initiatives inside and outside heritage sector	Promote members input to HLF/NYA project on young volunteers Invite external speakers to keep WG better informed	On going 1 st and 2 nd Q		
Education/Learning	To ensure input from voluntary sector	Coordinate input to Out of Classroom Learning Manifesto (TG) Promote and Co-ordinate input to Engaging Places (TG)s			
Heritage Counts 06	To promote contribution/research from members	Members to gather information from their areas of interest	1 st 2 nd Q		
3. Non policy components					
Deepening relations with members	To ensure interests of members are reflected in Heritage link's activities	Twinning members with Trustees Secretary's programme of membership meetings Circulation of Work Plan Facilitate members' participation in Working Groups and Task Groups and AGM	On going On going 1 st Q 1 st Q and on going		
Administration	To promote efficient and effective operation of Heritage Link	Develop Corporate Plan 2006-9 Consolidate administrative base Support to Board, Working Groups and Task groups.	1 st Q On going		
Resources	To support enhanced level of activity	Explore and diversify sources of funding for Heritage Link and projects	1 st Q and on going		