

Strategic initiatives

Arts & Heritage

Regional Theatre Initiative

A strategic programme that provide directors with their first opportunity to direct a major production in regional theatres in England and Scotland. From an overall fund of £450,000 one grant was approved in 2003.

Education

Organisation	Grant Amount (£)
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Adult Learners Initiative

An initiative worth £500,000 concentrating on opportunities for some of the most disadvantaged learners.

The Sutton Trust	27,000
Towards match funding for two projects to widen access to further education.	

Esmée Fairbairn/ Villiers Park Initiative

An initiative to focus on professional development opportunities for teachers.

Villiers Park Educational Trust	72,555
Towards the costs over two years of a programme of professional development for teachers to update their subject knowledge and to communicate their subject more effectively to A level students.	

Higher Education, the Arts and Schools (HEARTS)

A joint initiative with a projected budget of £500,000 to address the gradual decline of the arts in schools.

Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation	30,000
Towards match funding of the fees of professional artists to work with teachers and pupils in Pupil Referral Units.	

Middle Managers Initiative

A £145,000 programme that aims to develop the leadership skills of middle managers in five schools in Birmingham.

Faculty of Education, University of Cambridge	29,283
Towards evaluating the initiative.	

Head Support Limited	72,300
Towards continuation funding for the initiative.	

Environment

Esmée Fairbairn Allotments Initiative

An initiative worth £500,000 to develop 'how to' models for regenerating underused allotment sites or finding alternative ways of maintaining them as publicly accessible open spaces.

Environ Trust	36,797
Towards the salary of an 'Allotments for All' officer.	

Harrow in Leaf	36,132
Towards the costs of a project to increase allotment use, improve physical and mental health and provide fresh produce to Harrow's multicultural population.	

Newcastle City Council	63,495
Towards the costs of plot clearance, training, biodiversity enhancement publicity and support to allotment gardeners and associations.	

Sheffield City Council Parks Woodlands and Countryside Service	38,242
Towards the costs of fencing and infrastructure for the revitalisation of the area to develop increased community participation.	

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	26,750
Towards capital and project costs of transforming a derelict area of allotment into a community garden and horticultural training facility for local people.	

Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council	25,000
Towards the costs of the regeneration of an allotment site in Heald Green.	

The Station Allotments, Headingley	26,420
Towards the costs of security fencing, hedgerows access and a nature walk in a five acre allotment site in the most densely populated area of Leeds.	

Adlam Allotments Association	750
Ansley Village Allotment Society	460
Ashington Highmarket Allotment Soc Ltd	2,625
Barlow Hill Allotment Association	1,000
Bath and North East Somerset Council	600
Battery Lane Allotment Association	750

Beauchamp Road and Green Lane Allotment Association	625
Binswood Allotment Society	1,500
Blackpool Youth Offending Team	3,500
Board for Social Responsibility	1,500
Brimington Gardeners Association	1,500
Bristol City Council	1,500
Bristol East Allotments Association Ltd	525
Bristol East Allotments Association Ltd	375
Broomhill and District Garden Association	1,500
BTCV - Northamptonshire	1,250
BTCV - Plymouth	1,500
Buckfastleigh Town Council	750
Cam, Dursley and District LETs	1,300
Camborne Produce Association	600
Catchgate Allotments Association	638
Charity of Edward Marke	1,750
Chinbrook Meadows Horticultural Society	750
Chinley Allotments Association	2,375
Claygate Allotment Holders Association	1,155
Crewe and Nantwich Sustainability Alliance	1,650
Dulwich Horticultural and Chrysanthemum Society	940
Easteds Allotment Association	1,000
Eastern Valley Group Allotments	1,900
Exford Road Allotment Society	1,950
Felpham Allotments and Gardens Society	2,300
Foundation for Work and Unity in the Community	1,000
Fromeside Allotment Association	2,000
Glastonbury Allotments Association	1,000
Grassmoor Perseverance Allotment Association	500
Groundwork in Walsall	1,500
Groundwork Leeds	1,687
Hale End Horticultural Society	1,125
Hangleton Playlink	870
Hartlepool Borough Council	900
Hawkenbury Allotment Holders Association	1,118

Hayleys Field Allotment Association	1,000	South Harpenden Allotments and Garden Society	1,160	Rethinking Crime & Punishment	
Highfield Park Trust	2,000	South Littleton Allotments and Gardeners Association	1,500		A strategic initiative worth £3.1million over three years from 2001 which is designed to raise the level of debate about responses to crime, and identify credible alternatives to prison.
Hillheads Allotment Association	1,750	Teignbridge District Council	170	Fawcett Society	40,000
Horfield and District Allotment Association	2,625	Thurrock Allotment Steering Group	2,500	Towards the costs of a project to raise awareness of gender and justice among the general public and to educate decision makers.	
Horsham Shelley Allotments Society	390	Tring Town Council	1,500	University of Central England	38,880
Hummersknott Gardeners Association	1,250	Tyldesley Allotments Association	500	Towards the costs of a series of screenings of prison films and events to raise awareness and debate about the growth of the UK's prison population.	
Icklesham Parish Council	450	Vale View Allotment Association	2,200	Centre for Crime and Justice Studies	7,300
Iver Heath Allotment Association	500	Walnut Tree Meadow Allotment Society	1,125	Children's Rights Alliance for England	1,000
Kenton Allotment Association	770	Walton and District Allotment and Garden Society	575	Howard League for Penal Reform in Scotland	4,623
Knaphill Allotments Association	1,500	Warmington Parish Council	1,332	NCH Scotland	10,000
Mansfield Road Allotment Association	450	Warrington Borough Council	4,000	NCH Scotland	3,000
Merton Allotments and Gardens Association	940	West End Allotment Association	1,250	Penal Affairs Consortium	10,000
Middlesbrough Council	2,250	Weston Street Allotment Association	920	Powys Challenge Trust	10,000
Moss Lane Allotments Association	2,250	Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council	500	Revolving Doors Agency	3,617
Narborough and Littlethorpe Leisure Gardeners Association	3,126	Woodcroft Allotments Association	2,500	Scottish Council Foundation	10,000
Nettleden with Potten End Parish Council	250	Youth Organic Environmental	2,500	The Diocese of Winchester	3,000
Newby and Scalby Parish Council	350			The Open University	10,000
Newport City Council	2,500	Esmée Fairbairn UK Biodiversity Programme		University of Luton	1,500
No Place Allotment Association	2,180	A £1.25 million programme to support the recovery of threatened UK species that are not benefiting from other funding sources.		Winchester RJ International Conference Committee	10,000
North East Leamington Allotment Association in partnership with Action 21	1,500	British Butterfly Conservation Society Ltd	119,280		
North Lincoln Horticultural Society	1,250	Towards the analysis, publishing and launch costs over two years of the project: 'Long Term Population Trends in British Moths'.			
Northampton Borough Council	500	Environment Department, University of York	159,950		
Northampton Borough Council	750	Towards the costs of research into the benefits of protecting areas of the UK sea from fishing.			
Northampton Borough Council	750	Marine Biological Association	121,901		
Northampton Borough Council	750	Towards the salaries and costs over three years of researchers to collate and collect data and conduct scientific analysis.			
Oakwood Lane Garden Society	210	Plantlife International	122,675		
Old Lane Allotment Association	1,875	Towards the salary over two years of a New Species Recovery Officer and associated costs.			
Old Windsor Parish Council	1,650	School of Biology & Biochemistry, Queen's University Belfast	135,000		
Park Farm Allotment Association	750	Towards the costs of research and species recovery work to conserve some of the most threatened UK marine species and habitats.			
Parklands Allotment Association	750	Wildlife Conservation Research Unit, Department of Zoology, University of Oxford	119,972		
Pengover Allotments Association	750	Towards research salaries and costs over four years for a project to control the American mink, reducing its pressure on riparian biodiversity and to understand its interaction with the native polecat.			
Penmore Allotments Association	1,950				
Portsmouth City Council	750				
Prudhoe Gardeners' Association	2,500				
Richmond Allotment Holders' Association	1,000				
Richmond Street Allotments Association	2,662				
Rossdale and Victoria Allotment Association	750				
Rotherham Primary Care Trust	1,240				
Roundhill Allotment Tenants Association	1,875				
Rustington Parish Council	1,875				
Scottish Tree Trust	1,000				
Sefton Park Allotments Society	1,650				
Seven Kings and Goodmayes Allotment Society Ltd	650				
Skelmersdale Horticultural Society	1,810				
Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council	1,750				

For full details of strategic initiatives, including those that did not make a grant in 2003, see page 23 to 24.