



ENGLISH HERITAGE

## English Heritage Investment Funding Priorities for LONDON REGION 2006 – 2007

Applications for investment funding under the schemes listed overleaf will be assessed against scheme criteria and in the light of our national and regional priorities stated below.

### Our national priorities for funding are:

- Significant elements of the historic environment at risk; and
- Proposals that seek to strengthen the ability of the sector to manage the historic environment.

If your project meets one of our national priorities, we will assess it to establish whether:

- There is a financial need for grant;
- The work that needs to be done is required within two years;
- There will be long-term viability of the historic asset.

We will also take account of any wider benefits your project will provide. Such benefits can include:

- Economic regeneration;
- Training and skills development;
- Visitor access and interpretation;
- Social and educational benefits for the wider community;
- Partnership with other funding sources.

### Within these national priorities our regional priorities for the London Region are:

#### **Buildings, monuments and designed landscapes at risk**

We will give priority to individual buildings, structures or elements of the historic environment considered to be at risk from neglect, disrepair or an uncertain future. We are particularly keen to support grade I or II\* listed buildings on our *Buildings at Risk register*. We also aim to support work to statues and monuments standing within a public space and considered to be at risk.

We will also give priority to supporting local authorities in underwriting repairs notices and urgent works notices, provided there is a reasonable prospect of a long-term solution.

#### **Project development work**

Strategic studies of historic assets at risk to enable us to target our resources effectively.

#### **Capability building**

We will give priority to proposals that increase the skill levels and ability of external organisations to deliver positive change in the historic environment and to strategic studies of historic assets at risk to enable us to target our resources effectively.

#### **Partnership working**

We will give priority to area-based schemes which aim to bring about conservation-led regeneration within conservation areas and where the potential exists for working with stakeholders, producing measurable results or linkage with regional and local government strategies.

## Management Agreements

We will give priority to scheduled monuments that are deteriorating as a result of insufficient management and where other funding is not available.

## Public Realm work

We will give priority to exemplary public realm improvements, including expanding our Campaign for London Squares, that contribute to London's historic environment and demonstrate the principles in our published guidance 'Streets for All'.

## English Heritage Funding Schemes

The priorities above apply to the following English Heritage funded investment schemes:

- Historic Buildings, Monuments and Designed Landscapes
- Partnership Schemes in Conservation Areas
- Regional Capacity Building for the Voluntary Sector
- Grants to local authorities to underwrite urgent works notices
- Acquisition grants to local authorities to underwrite Repairs Notices

More information can be found on our website at the following address:

[www.english-heritage.org.uk/grants](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/grants)

The website also has information on *Repair Grants for Places of Worship in England* and other jointly funded schemes.

### Making an application

You are strongly advised to contact the English Heritage Regional Office to discuss any potential application for funding:

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