



# Next Steps for Big Lottery Fund

*People In The Lead - The Big Lottery*

*Fund's Future Direction*

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 **The National Lottery**<sup>®</sup>

# About the Big Lottery Fund



- We fund 12,000 projects a year using money raised by National Lottery Players
- We received over 90,000 enquiries and applications during the past year
- Most of our funding goes to projects applying through open, responsive programmes - such as Awards for All and Reaching Communities
- 91.3 per cent of last years' awards were small, with a value of less than £10,000





# ‘People in the Lead’

- *Confidence, not control*
- *Simple processes, good judgements*
- *The strengths people bring*
- *A catalyst for others*
- *Shared direction, diverse approaches*
- *Using resources well*

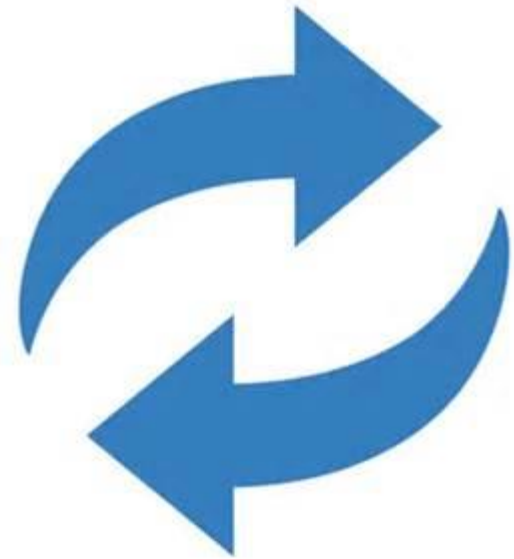
# Overview of next England Portfolio



# What's going to be different?



- Listening to what matters to people and communities
- Focus on responsive funding
- Modernise our grant making





# Listening to what matters locally

- Equality and Access

- New way of working for us:

Local Staff

Local Partners

Flexible grant making

- Opportunity for rural communities

# Responsive Funding



*“simple, standard and collaborative”*

➤ starting from 2017



# Modernizing our Grant Making



- Proportional (not one size fits all)
- Supporting organisations
- Place-based
- strengths; not deficits
- Flexible, agile







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