



- £342 million to faith heritage including over 1,900 awards to churches and 57 awards to cathedrals
- £222 million to 567 industrial, maritime and transport heritage projects including historic ships, locomotives, canals and industrial buildings
- £160 million to archives projects
- £13 million to over 900 community projects designed to celebrate local heritage
- £1.17 billion to 2,712 projects involving museums, libraries and archives (many in historic buildings)
- £1 billion to over 4,000 projects whose main purpose is historic buildings and monuments
- £604 million to 1,746 projects to support landscape and biodiversity. <http://www.hlf.org.au>

### **Pro-Active Suggestions for New Approaches**

RNE - Open up this database nationally to public nomination via a website. Heritage expertise doesn't reside exclusively in government heritage departments, local councils or Academe. The NH nomination list shows the value of this already.

This type of approach might also be useful for compiling a database or National Audit, of potential places of environmental, historical or cultural significance, thereby enhancing their tourism values. Many international examples - many funding schemes.

Provide a database of on-line links which might assist the public and the AHC councillors with comparative approaches—a few suggestions following.

#### **Heritage Counts** (The value of heritage)

The State of the Historic Environment Report 2004

[http://www.heritagecounts\\_org\\_ukheritage\\_files\heritage\\_revolution.html](http://www.heritagecounts_org_ukheritage_files\heritage_revolution.html)

**English Heritage** <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/>

#### **Our Towns and Cities: The Future Delivering an Urban Renaissance**

105 Recommendations of the Urban Task Force

<http://www.odpm.gov.uk>

**TPL The Trust for Public Land** - Conserving Land for People - Open Space Pays

<http://www.tpl.org/>

**PPS** Project for public space - projects & feedback - case studies, publications etc

<http://www.pps.org/>

The new EPBC Act will be effective in conserving Australia's historic heritage places, sites and monuments for future generations, if the individual States can be made to adopt it. The public do not want to see another 5 years spent 'talking' about co-operating. Please remember that it is the public's money that you are spending. We would like to cut out all the middle men, the consultants, the self-interests, the litigation and the duplication.

Thank you for your time.