

## **EXTERNAL BIDS UPDATE**

**Summary:** To present an update on progress in applying for external funding.

**Recommendation:** That the report be noted.

**Officer Ref:** Simon Smith, Project Development and Business Planning Officer

### **Background**

#### **Introduction**

1. At its meeting of 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018 the Executive Committee agreed to have a table summarising progress in applying for external funding included as a standing item on the Executive Committee's agenda. This table is included below;  
**Appendix 'A'**.
2. The Project Development and Business Planning Officer met with the National Lottery Heritage Fund on the 31<sup>st</sup> July. This meeting provided guidance on both of the expressions of interest recently submitted by the Board along with some additional useful insights. A report of the meeting given to the External Funding Working Group at its August meeting is included in **Appendix 'B'**.

#### **Supporting Papers:**

**Appendix 'A' - Bids External Bids Summary**

**Appendix 'B' - Report on a meeting with NLHF**

