

**DIRECTION ISSUED TO THE ENGLISH SPORTS COUNCIL UNDER SECTION 26(1) OF THE NATIONAL LOTTERY ETC. ACT 1993**

The Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 26(1) of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 and having consulted English Sports Council pursuant to section 26(5) of that Act, hereby gives the following direction:

1. In these Directions any reference to a section is a reference to a section of the National Lottery etc. Act 1993.
2. In determining the persons to whom, the purposes for which and the conditions subject to which it distributes any money under section 25(1), the English Sports Council shall take into account the following matters :-
  - A. The need to deliver a sporting legacy from major sporting events (in particular, the 2012 Games) in order to increase sports participation in local communities and to increase the opportunities for competitive sport for people of all ages.

Signed by the Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremy', with a stylized flourish at the end.

The Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP

Date: 30 July 2010

Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media & Sport

Department for Culture, Media and Sport