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# NATIONAL LOTTERY

## The Great Place (England) Joint Scheme (Authorisation) Order 2017

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| *Laid before Parliament* | *9th February 2017* |
| *Coming into force - -* | *7th March 2017* |

The Secretary of State has received an application to authorise the Great Place (England) joint scheme by the bodies proposing to participate in that scheme, namely the Arts Council of England and the Trustees of the National Heritage Memorial Fund.

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraphs 2(1) and 3 of Schedule 3A to the National Lottery etc. Act 1993(**1**), makes the following Order:

### Citation, commencement and application

**1.**—(1) This Order may be cited as the Great Place (England) Joint Scheme (Authorisation) Order 2017 and comes into force on 7th March 2017.

(2) This Order applies in relation to England only.

### Authorisation of the joint scheme

**2.**—(1) The Secretary of State authorises the Great Place (England) joint scheme contained in the agreement between the Arts Council of England and the Trustees of the National Heritage Memorial Fund dated 12th January 2017(**2**).

(2) The Schedule to this Order (which contains the particulars specified in paragraph 3 of Schedule 3A to the National Lottery etc. Act 1993) has effect.

(**1**) 1993 c. 39. Schedule 3A was inserted by section 12(3) of, and Schedule 3 to, the National Lottery Act 1998 (c. 22).

(**2**) Section 25B of, and Schedule 3A to, the National Lottery etc. Act 1993 permits a body which distributes money under section 25(1) of that Act to participate with one or more other such bodies in a joint scheme for the distribution of money under that provision. The Arts Council of England and the Trustees of the National Heritage Memorial Fund are specified as distributing bodies in section 23 of that Act. Distributing bodies wishing to participate in a joint scheme must apply to the Secretary of State for authorisation or approval. Section 25B was inserted by section 12(1) of the National Lottery Act 1998.