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Implementing The National Collections Strategy

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The National Collections Strategy

How is it relevant? Because it:

- contributes to the improved positioning, delivery and quality of cultural services.
- demonstrates the contribution and benefits of those services to people and communities.
- emphasises the role of local authorities in the provision of services.
- directly supports the Government's key legacy commitments for London 2012: the Olympics and Paralympics, and the Cultural Olympiad.
- advocates collaborative and strategic partnership working.

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The National Collections Strategy

- What’s it all about?
- Why is The National Archives doing it?
- What’s the approach?
- How is it being delivered and evaluated?

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- Business Archives
- Religious Archives
- University Archives
- Charities and Voluntary Sector

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- The Record: London 2012 and the Cultural Olympiad
  - Strategic Aims
  - Context
  - Implementation
  - Benefits and Outcomes

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- BME Performing Arts
- Web Archiving
- Audio Records
- Audio-visual Records

Success, Value and Impact

- The success of individual strategies will be assessed:
  - against the Strategic Aims of The National Collections Strategy.
  - through direct stakeholder consultation.
- The value and impact of individual strategies will be measured:
  - according to the Principles of The National Collections Strategy.
  - using models adopted from across the culture, tourism and sport sectors.

International Challenges

- Heritage, Legacy and Leadership: Ideas and Interventions
  - International symposium hosted in London by the Cultural Leadership Programme and the Mayor's Commission on African and Asian Heritage (February 2008)
- Intangible Cultural Heritage: the UNESCO Convention
  - Entered into force April 2006
  - "…promoting respect for cultural diversity and human creativity."

National Responses and Local Solutions

- The National Collections Strategy encourages local service providers and key stakeholders to:
  - adopt collective behaviours and maximise limited resources
  - develop knowledge and expertise, and support continuing professional development within its workforce
  - celebrate the success, demonstrate the value and openly measure the impact of services
  - use legacy to reflect cultural diversity and nurture social cohesion

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http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/archives/national-collections-strategy.htm

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