



Iomairt Ghallaibh & Chataibh  
**Caithness & Sutherland  
ENTERPRISE**

**CAITHNESS AND SUTHERLAND ENTERPRISE - APPROVALS LIST**

**JUNE 2006**

The following are funds approved up to the last day of the month. Please note that the sums relate to approvals, not payments. While finance may be approved, for a business investment for example, it does not guarantee that the development will go ahead. The approval simply shows that funds have been made available by CASE, but they will not be released until evidence is received that the project or activity has gone ahead.

**HIE Network financial assistance for business**

Financial assistance to help new and existing businesses to expand and develop.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Funding (£)</b>
Precision Machining Services	Castletown	Purchase of specialist equipment	18,000
JGC Engineering and Technical Services	Harpsdale	Development of new markets for T3UK at Janetstown	4,926
Think Happy Ltd	Wick	Development of new markets for a range of organic hair and beauty products	70,000

**HIE Network financial assistance for skills development**

Support for organisations and individuals wishing to develop new skills.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Funding (£)</b>
Jennifer Redgate	Castletown	Creative Sketchbooks online course	500
Sutherland Brothers	Wick	Two-year workforce development plan	3,301
Casper Club	Castletown	Three-year workforce development plan	8,355

**HIE Network financial assistance for community projects**

Financial support for a wide range of community-based projects.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Funding (£)</b>
Caithness Archaeology Trust	Dunbeath	Development post for the 'River of Stone' project	19,300
Caithness Small-Bore Rifle Club	Thurdistoft	Caithness Scottish Open event	4,295
Highland Wildcat Trails	Golspie	Mountain bike event at Ben Bhraggie in 2007	5,000

**Business start-up**

Financial support for new business start-ups.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Funding (£)</b>
Richard Claydon	Rogart	'Banscol Kennels', which will also include a cattery and gun dog training service	3,600

**Other**

This section covers any other programme under which funding is awarded.

<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Funding (£)</b>
Sutherland Partnership	Lairg	Community Economic Development programme funding for signage, interpretation material and promotion of the NW Highlands Geopark	10,400
Reay Shop	Reay	Rural Petrol Station Scheme assistance to upgrade fuel pumps	4,900