



Iomairt Ghallaibh & Chataibh
Caithness & Sutherland
ENTERPRISE

CAITHNESS AND SUTHERLAND ENTERPRISE - APPROVALS LIST

MARCH 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.

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)
Holtey Classic Hand Planes	Lairg	Building development to enable manufacturing	3,000
Waking Hours Ltd	Lairg	Upgrading of facilities at the Overscaig Hotel	17,500
J & K Campbell	Halkirk	Upgrading of facilities at the Commercial Hotel	11,100
Reay Golf Club	Reay	Purchase of specialist equipment	1,000
Mackays Hotel	Wick	Website development	6,750
JGC Engineering & Technical Services Ltd	Harpsdale	Website development	4,200
Highland Embroidery	Lairg	Website development	1,667

HIE Network financial assistance for skills development

Support for organisations and individuals wishing to develop new skills.

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)
Steven Doull	Wick	RGIT Offshore Survival	507

HIE Network financial assistance for community projects

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

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)
North Highland Tourism Operators Group	Caithness and Sutherland	Branding of the area for tourism purposes	10,000
Dunbeath Preservation Trust	Dunbeath	Museum display area & curatorial store	24,000
Dunnet Forest Trust	Dunnet	Forest sculpture & arts project	2,000
Caithness Arts	Caithness	2006 Arts Festival	23,300

Business start-up

Financial support for new business start-ups.

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)
Christine Gunn	Thurso	"Caramee Crafts", crafts and alteration	3,600
Claire Robb	Lochinver	"Monkey Business", childminding service	3,600
Paul Maden	Durness	"Cocoa Mountain", chocolate manufacturing	3,600

Other

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

Applicant	Location	Project Description	Funding (£)
North Highland Initiative	Bettyhill	Marketing and consultancy	20,000
North West Cattle Producers Association	Sutherland	Beef cattle producers event to be held at Ribigill Farm, Tongue in May 2006	1,000
Caithness Arts	Caithness	CED funding for 2006 Arts Festival	11,000