



Lochaber Enterprise
Iomairt Lochabair

MONTHLY APPROVALS REPORT
APRIL 2001

The following are funds approved in the month ended April 2001. Please note that the sums referred to relate to approvals not payments. While finance may be approved for a business investment, for example, it does not guarantee that the project will go ahead. The approval simply shows that Lochaber Enterprise funds have been made available, but they will not be released until evidence has been received that the activity or project has gone ahead.

FINANCE FOR BUSINESS

Financial assistance, normally by way of a grant, to stimulate new business projects or expansions. Note that the jobs created and retained figure is an agreed forecast between Lochaber Enterprise and the applicant of the jobs that are likely to be created and / or saved as a result of Lochaber Enterprise investment.

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>	<i>Forecast of Jobs Created/Retained (Full Time Equivalents)</i>
Bruce Watt Bruce Watt Sea Cruises Western Isles Mallaig	Purchase and upgrade of freight/passenger boat.	40,000*	3
G & McMenemy Ben View Hotel Strontian	Installation of En-suite facilities to three room within Ben View Hotel	1,700*	0.5
Angus C Mann Old Road Glenuig Inverness-shire	Purchase of forestry forwarder	5000	3
Lodge on the Loch Limited Freedom of the Glen Hotel Onich Fort William	Upgrade of 14 x rooms	47,000	8.5
Mallaig Boatbuilding & Eng Co Ltd Mallaig	Lengthening and strengthening of slipway	17,500	3

* These figures comprise in broadly equal amounts, the allocation of Highlands & Islands Programme Partnership - HIE Standards, HIE Lead or HIE Activities grants and Lochaber Enterprise Building or Development Grant.

Lochaber Enterprise also offers confidential business advisory services, free of charge, through Lochaber Business Development Services and the EU Business Audit Schemes. The number of companies assisted in April totalled 30.

HIE STARTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Angus Mann Old Road Glenuig	Establishment of timber extraction business	500

INNOVATION GRANT

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Websolution Scotland Ltd 2C2 Ben Nevis Industrial Estate Fort William	Product Development of record tracking system	9,250

TRAINING DEVELOPMENT

Company Training

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Lochaber Watersports	Company Training Plan	1,112.00
Glencoe Ski Centre	Company Training Plan	1,643.00
Glencoe Hotel	Company Training Plan	344.00
Tweedale Medical Practice	Company Training Plan	1,290.00
Lochside Garages	Company Training Plan	313.00

TRAINING PROJECTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust	Training Project	3,397.00
Acharacle Sports Club	Acharacle Sports Training	1,889.00
Lochaber Credit Union	Annual Training Plan	500.00

SKILLSEEKERS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Garry MacDonald	Carpentry & Joinery Level 3	CITB
Claire Margaret Mitchell	Admin Level 3	Highland Training Ltd
Jamie Nolan	Admin Level 3	Microcom Training Ltd
Adelaide Sinclair	Reception Level 2	Freedom of the Glen Hotels
Gary Maxtone	Mechanised Print Finishing, Level 3	Nevis Print
David Cottam	Machine Printing Lithography, Level 2	Nevis Print
John Mitchell	Pre-press level 2	Nevis Print
Keith MacKillop	Mechanised Print Finishing, Level 3	Nevis Print

Gavin MacMillan	Admin Level 3	Microcom Training Ltd
Lisa McBarron	Admin Level 3	Microcom Training Ltd
Diane Fraser	Admin Level 3	Microcom Training Ltd
Jillian Denny	Admin Level 3	Microcom Training Ltd
Colin Watson	Food & Drink Service Level 2	Freedom of the Glen Hotels

TRAINING FOR WORK (New starts)

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Grietse Margaret Huggan	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Alasdair Christopher Kelly	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Naimah Pilling	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Donald Carmichael	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Jacqui Richardson	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Dennis Roy	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Donald A Fairburn	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Zena Ryan	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Daniel Docherty	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Graham Hamill	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Russell White	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Louise Mary Kennedy	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Sandra Bolton	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Daniel George Donoghue	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Oonagh McKechnie	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Marilyn Anne Lees	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Michelle Maree MacDonald	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Patricia Anne Cameron	Level 1	Highland Training Limited
Scott MacMillan	Level 1	Highland Training Limited

COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Fort William Boys Brigade 6 Dunbarton Road Fort William	Purchase of gymnastic equipment	270
Feis Lochabair Bheo Ashburn House Achintore Road Fort William	Purchase of pipes	400