



**Lochaber Enterprise**  
Iomairt Lochabair

## **MONTHLY APPROVALS REPORT MARCH 2001**

The following are funds approved in the month ended March 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><b>Applicant</b></i>	<i><b>Type</b></i>	<i><b>Amount £</b></i>	<i><b>Forecast of Jobs Created/Retained (Full Time Equivalents)</b></i>
British Telecommunications PLC Carn Mor House Glen Nevis Business Park Fort William	Development of contact centre at Carn Mor House, Glen Nevis Business Park	239,200	200

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 March 2001 totalled 38.

### **BUSINESS START-UP**

<i><b>Applicant</b></i>	<i><b>Type</b></i>	<i><b>Amount £</b></i>
Mr Ronald Smith Flat 2E Loch Linnhe Buildings Fort William	Assistance to establish a handyman service.	2,080
Miss Morven MacDonald Naver Mingarry Acharacle	Assistance to operate and develop the Clan Ranald Hotel.	2,080

## **CROSS SECTORAL MARKETING**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Golf Highland The Meadows Dornoch	Assistance towards the cost of Golf Highland's marketing projects over the next 2 years.	5,950
Scottish Snowsports Marketing Group Per M Austin Nevis Range Development Co Fort William	Assistance towards the costs of a 2 year marketing plan	9,450

## **EXPERT HELP**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Kinlochleven Land Development Trust Royal Bank Building Leven Road Kinlochleven	Assistance towards an economic assessment of proposed woodland scheme	500
Voluntary Action Lochaber	Assistance with Consultancy costs for An Drochaid	1,822

## **NON SECTORAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Knoydart Forest Trust	Purchase of forestry equipment	10,000
Lochaber Childcare Partnership	Provision of high quality childcare for Kinlochleven, Kinlochleven Child Care Centre	11,200
Ardnamurchan & Morvern Community School Action Group	Funding towards the cost of an arts project co-ordinator.	2,000
Scottish Natural Heritage	Assistance towards the planning and design phases of visitor facilities at Rum Sliphead	5,875
Scottish Natural Heritage	Survey to estimate costs for repair work on Rum National Nature Reserve	3,583
Acharacle Community Council	To provide assistance to Acharacle Community Council's Transport Fund	3,500
Acharacle Community Council	Purchase of a photocopier	6,180
Lochaber Enterprise	Contribution towards the Highland Rail Partnership for the employment of a full time project officer	10,000

## **PROPERTY**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>
British Telecommunication Plc	Lease of Carn Mor House, Glen Nevis Business Park

### **ENVIRONMENTAL RENEWAL**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Kinlochleven Community & Sports Centre Per Mrs C Herbert 1 Kearan Road Kinlochleven	Contribution towards site development costs in relation to the construction of the proposed community & sports centre.	20,000
Acharacle Community Council Per S Nairn Kentra Acharacle	Assistance towards the footpath construction in Millennium Wood, Acharacle	900

### **TRAINING DEVELOPMENT**

#### *Company Training*

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Doune Marine	Company Training Grant	1,064.00
BSW Timber plc	Company Training Grant	2,000.00
Fastnet Highlands Ltd	Company Training Grant	1,134.00

### **TRAINING PROJECTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Lochaber Enterprise	Tourism Training Advisor 2001	11,250.00
Children in Scotland	Children in Scotland – Starting Early	880
Knoydart Forest Trust	Knoydart Forest Trust Training Project (Phase II)	3,317.00
Lochaber Education Business Partnership	Lochaber Education Business Partnership 2001/2	30,000.00
Lochaber College	Lifelong Learning Promotion 2001/2	19,000.00
Acharacle Community Council	Initiative at the Edge Skills Project – Part 2 (Year 3)	15,000.00
The Highland Council	Next Steps 2001	2,295.00

### **SKILLSEEKERS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Damien MacDonald	Diving	The Underwater Centre
Sasha MacKintosh	Food & Drink, Level II	Freedom of the Glen Hotels
Harpreet Sambhi	Administration, Level III	Argyll Training Ltd
Allan Moir	Carpentry & Joinery, Level III	CITB
Keith Neville	Carpentry & Joinery, Level III	CITB
Clint MacLeod	Vehicle Maintenance, Level III	National Training Partnership

## **COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Lochaber Pipe Band	Purchase of uniforms for the pipe band	2,060
Inverie Village hall	Purchase of a cooker	390
Lochaber Agricultural Trust	Assistance with costs for hiring the Edinburgh Puppet Theatre Company to run a five-day workshop.	1,000