



**Lochaber Enterprise**  
Iomairt Lochabair

**MONTHLY APPROVALS REPORT**  
**July 2001**

The following are funds approved in the month ended July 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>
West Coast Cinemas 41 St John Street Argyll	Upgrade of Studio Cinema in Fort William	8,700	1.5
Fort William Golf Club Fort William	Purchase of Groomer	1,500 *	0.25

\* 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 July totalled 24.

**HIE STARTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Mr Colin MacLean T/a Gael Connexions C/o Camus a' Challtuinn Ardgour, Fort William	Assistance in setting up a business in genealogy.	2,340.00

Mr Mark Evans T/a Inspired Adventures 33 Drumfada Terrace Corpach, Fort William	Assistance in setting up a business developing outdoor activity courses	3,100.00
Mr Stuart Thomson T/A Eigg Bike Hire Brae Cottage Isle of Eigg	Assistance in setting up a bike hire and repair service	2,450.00

### **NON SECTORAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Old School Project Group	Study into a venue for an arts facility	4700.00
Highlands & Islands Public Transport Forum	Design and print of leaflet with details of day trips from Fort William	1265.00
Comunn na Gaidhlig	Gaelic in the Community grant scheme	30,000.00

### **ENVIRONMENTAL RENEWAL**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Inverloch Castle Association Mamore House The Parade Fort William	Felling of a number of sycamore trees on the old Inverloch Castle site which currently restricts views of the site.	1,240.00

### **TRAINING DEVELOPMENT**

#### *Special Skills Training*

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Craig Cuthbertson	Ultrasonic Training and Examination Course	268.00

#### *Company Training*

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
The Lochy Bar	D32 Training	100.00
Glenug Inn	SAGE Training	350.00

### **TRAINING PROJECTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Lochaber Enterprise	STN Provision Assessment in Lochaber	12,000.00

### **COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS**

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
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Ardnamurchan & Morvern Youth Music	Purchase of musical equipment	2630.00
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