



Lochaber Enterprise
Iomairt Lochabair

MONTHLY APPROVALS REPORT
May 2002

The following are funds approved in the month ended May 2002. 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>
Nevis Bakery Ltd 3 / 4 Annat Point Ind Estate Fort William	Purchase of oven	1750	1.5
Alexander L MacDonald Ardsignish Glenborrodale Ardnamurchan	Purchase of sawmill	7,800	
The Ice Factory Ltd 69 Sinclair Street Helensburgh	Establishment of indoor ice and rock climbing centre in Kinlochleven	38,400	15
John F MacLean Failte Camusnagaul Nr Fort William	Upgrade of Prawn Fishing Vessel	8,000	1
Cather ine Campbell Ariundle Centre Strathview Strontian	Upgrade of restaurant	15,800	1.25

* These figures comprise in broadly equal amounts, the allocation of Highlands & Islands Programme Partnership - HIE Standards, HIE Lead or HIE Attractions 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 May totalled 32.

BUSINESS START-UP

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Mr John Fergus MacLean T/A Fergies Fisheries Failte Camusnagaul Nr Fort William	Prawn Fishing	£3,100
Miss Sarah Fowler 11 Gillies Park Mallaig	Thai Boxing Classes	£894
Mr William Hopkin 5 Caberfeidh Fort William	Specialist Tours business	£1,950
Mrs Paula Hopkin 5 Caberfeidh Fort William	Specialist Tours business	£1,950

MARKETING

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Highland Mountain Culture Assoc Ryan Leamont 12 St John's Road Fort William	Set-up and marketing of Banff Mountain Film Festival event	£4,610.00

ENVIRONMENTAL RENEWAL

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Nevisprint Caol Industrial Estate Fort William	Assistance towards erection of palisade fence and gate to provide security for the site.	£2365.00

TRAINING DEVELOPMENT

Company Training

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Glenfinnan House Hotel Glenfinnan	Sending Head Chef on course to develop food preparation and delivery skills	£1,062.00
Lochaber College Fort William	Boatmaster Licence Training	£4,925.00

TRAINING PROJECTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Lochaber Enterprise St Mary's House Gordon Square Fort William	MTS Sector Training Courses	£3,150.00

COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Lochaber Health for All Community Clinic Glen Nevis Place Fort William	Fort William Streetwork project – Snapfax	750
Lochaber Music Festival Association Seremata 15 Mossfield Drive Fort William	Assistance towards Lochaber Music festival	2,605
Swing Park Savers Torran Cottage Tomonie Fort William	Upgrade of Corpach Swing Park	£5,000