



Lochaber Enterprise
Iomairt Lochabair

MONTHLY APPROVALS REPORT
OCTOBER 2001

The following are funds approved in the month ended October 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>
Glenshee Chairlift Co Ltd Glencoe Ski Centre Glencoe	Upgrade of facilities and purchase of equipment	*25,800	5

* 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 October totalled 36.

BUSINESS START-UP

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Jennifer Durasow Michael Durasow T/a Faithful Charters C/o British Waterways Canal Office Corpach, Fort William	Establishing a charter cruise vessel business	1,560.00 1,560.00

Richard Allwood T/a Fort William Classic Clockmaker and Repairer 11 Broom Drive, Caol, Fort William,	Starting a business in the repair and manufacture of clocks.	3,100.00
R Alan Boyd T/a ACB Fitness Buckie Breer, West Laroch, Ballachulish	Starting a gym facility	3,100.00

KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION & TELECOMMUNICATION PROJECTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Mr A Renwick Station Lodge Tulloch, Roy Bridge	Website Development	378.00
Norfab Products Ltd Unit 17 Ben Nevis Industrial Estate Fort William	Website Development	1,530.00

NON SECTORAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Morvern Community Council	Assistance towards the cost of providing accommodation and travel to Countryside Exchange Team visiting Morvern	1,275.00

ENVIRONMENTAL RENEWAL

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Kinlochleven Land Development Trust Royal Bank Buildings Leven Road Kinlochleven	Phase III of the footpath improvements scheme in Kinlochleven	5,000.00
Highland Council Glenurquhart Road Inverness	Morar Village Enhancement scheme	3,570.00

TRAINING DEVELOPMENT

Special Skills Training

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Richard Crossland	Industrial Rope Access Level 1	206.00
Kevin O'Shaughnessy	Basic Offshore Safety Induction & Emergency Training	622.00
Nick Foster	Industrial Rope Access Level 1	206.00

TRAINING PROJECTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Scottish Childminding Association	Highland Childminding Training Programme 2002	2,923.00
WEA Scotland	Opening Doors 2002	6,395.00
Kinlochleven Land Development Trust	Kinlochleven Path Project 2002/2004	15,000.00
Lochaber Enterprise	Special Needs Training Project	2,330.00

SKILLSEEKERS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Provider</i>
Craig McCormick	Bricklaying, Level 3	CITB
Stevie Wright	Carpentry & Joinery, Level 3	CITB
Kenneth Ferguson	Amenity Horticulture, Level 1	Glenfinnan Growers
Leanne Wilson	Negotiated Training Plan	Nevis Training Centre
Jamie Michael Nicholson	Negotiated Training Plan	Nevis Training Centre
Gary Thomson	Negotiated Training Plan	Nevis Training Centre
Barry Cumming	Negotiated Training Plan	Nevis Training Centre
Thomas Leighton	Negotiated Training Plan	Nevis Training Centre
Jonathon MacLean	Installing Electronic Systems, Level 3	SECTT

COMMUNITY ACTION GRANTS

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Amount £</i>
Spean Bridge Golf Club	Purchase of flail mower	660.00
Lochaber Showstoppers	Purchase of Specialist Lighting and associated equipment	1,292.00
Kilmallie Hall Committee	Refurbishment of building	2,500.00