

Approvals List January - March 2018

This approvals list for Highlands and Islands Enterprise provides details on financial assistance awarded to businesses, community groups, public sector partners and other organisations to deliver specific projects. The list also provides details on projects that are led and managed by HIE itself, sometimes in partnership with other organisations.

Please note that the sums relate to approvals, not payments. The approval simply shows that funds have been made available, but they will not be released until evidence is received which shows that the project or activity has gone ahead as planned. In addition, draw down of funds will be conditional on appropriate legal terms and conditions being agreed between HIE and the applicant and satisfaction of any pre-payment conditions.

Business Unit	Client Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount	EU Funding
Argyll & the Islands	Mull and Iona Community Trust	Establish Tobermory Light Industrial Park	1,962,500	290,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Bute Fabrics Ltd	Bute Fabrics Investment in new looms	360,000	90,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and Bute Council HQ	Rothesay Townscape Heritage	3,201,460	70,249	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Flexible Technology Ltd	Business Development	60,000	40,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Oban a University Town Project Management Services	100,800	100,800	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Investing Women Ambition and Growth Conference tickets for Argyll Businesses	4,000	4,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Scottish Association for Marine Science HQ	Scottish Association for Marine Science - Incubator Support Services	60,000	24,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Tiree Community Maritime Assets Ltd	Redevelopment of Milton Harbour	1,164,955	349,487	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Business and Sector Development	HIE Argyll Specialist Advice budget 2019	6,000	6,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Strategic Relationships 18 19	57,900	57,900	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Food and Drink Innovation Insights and Collaborative Innovation Fund - Collaborative fund Advice	6,000	6,000	0	0

Business Unit	Client Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount	EU Funding
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Northern Innovation Hub - Digital Tourism	636,000	0	604,000	0
Business & Sector Development	Daffys Gin	Innovation Knowledge Transfer Small Innovation Grant for Prototyping and Packaging	27,483	7,500	0	7,500
Business & Sector Development	Keith Brewery Limited	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Exporting the USA	4,672	1,396	0	930
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Economic Development Association Scotland Strategic Relationship	4,500	4,500	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Bespoke Fabrics Ltd	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Trade Missions Frankfurt, Paris and London	2,283	658	0	439
Business & Sector Development	Lorne Fisheries Ltd t/a Inverawe Smokehouses	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Business Development USA	5,060	1,518	0	1,012
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Creative Industries - Trade collaborations	55,000	35,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Womens Enterprise Scotland - Gender Awareness Training	17,000	17,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Moray Game Jam	15,000	15,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Hilary Grant Knitwear and Textiles	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Premier Classe Paris and International Buyers London 2018	7,029	2,109	0	1,406
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Scottish Enterprise Enhanced Business Research Service 2018-2020	80,000	80,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Portavadie Estates Ltd	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Graduate Learning and Development	25,058	6,014	0	4,009
Business & Sector Development	R & B Distillers Limited	International Highlands and Islands Go Global Europe Market Development Q1 2018	3,644	1,093	0	729
Business & Sector Development	Shetland Composites Limited	Innovation Knowledge Transfer - Shetland Composites Small Innovation Grant Sea Lice Removal Device Prototype	20,650	6,413	0	6,413
Business & Sector	Sandstone Press Ltd	International Highlands and Islands Go	2,459	535	0	356

Business Unit	Client Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount	EU Funding
Development		Global - London Book Fair 2018				
Business & Sector Development	Urras Oighreachd Ghabhsainn (Galson Estate Trust)	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Collaborative Events Management	21,622	9,081	0	6,054
Business & Sector Development	Spey Valley Brewery Ltd	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Craft Distilling Japan and Amsterdam 2018	2,695	809	0	539
Business & Sector Development	Nature Spirits Ltd	International Highlands and Islands - International Manager for Hire -	2,304	691	0	461
Business & Sector Development	Gavin & Sine Davis T/a The West Highland Hotel	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Nova Scotia 2018	1,140	342	0	228
Business & Sector Development	Buth Bheag Candle Company	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - International Development USA	10,348	2,575	0	1,717
Business & Sector Development	Midton Acrylics	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme – Staff Resources	23,898	5,735	0	3,824
Business & Sector Development	MAKAR Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer Makar Ltd Small Innovation Grant	5,275	2,638	0	2,637
Business & Sector Development	Bespoke Fabrics Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer Small Innovation Grant Bespoke Fabrics Ltd -new product development	30,598	7,500	0	7,500
Business & Sector Development	Tobermory Harbour Association	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - IT Systems and Process Improvement	22,191	9,320	0	6,214
Business & Sector Development	TEFL Scotland Limited	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Market Development West Coast USA	2,585	776	0	517
Business & Sector Development	CorporateHealth International UK Ltd	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - AI in Video Capsule Endoscopy	28,450	6,828	0	4,552
Business & Sector Development	VE Energy Ltd	International Highlands & Islands – Eco Summit Berlin 2018	3,016	905	0	603
Business & Sector Development	Dornoch Distillery Company Ltd	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Business Expansion	11,380	2,731	0	1,821
Business & Sector Development	ShredXs Cycling Limited	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - International Development Europe 2018	12,359	3,708	0	2,472

Business Unit	Client Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount	EU Funding
Business & Sector Development	Proterra Energy Ltd	ScotGrad Student Placement Programme - Community Based Energy Project Research	4,780	1,434	0	956
Business & Sector Development	HeyWow Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer Innovation Grant -HeyWow Ltd - automation	20,525	6,381	0	6,381
Business & Sector Development	The Walled Garden Trading Co Ltd	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Events Management and Strategic Marketing	19,915	4,780	0	3,186
Business & Sector Development	Sinclair Bay Subsea	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - China Trade Mission 2018	3,412	958	0	638
Business & Sector Development	Property & Land Surveys (Highlands)Ltd	Innovation Knowledge Transfer Small Innovation Grant Project Property and Land Surveys	24,395	7,000	0	7,000
Business Improvement & IA	Business Improvement and Internal Audit	Digital HIE – Client Relationship Environment - Further development Jan 2018	50,000	50,000	0	0
Business Improvement & IA	Business Improvement and Internal Audit	Register of Data Controller Fees	6,300	6,300	0	0
Business Improvement & IA	Business Improvement and Internal Audit	Cyber Security Consultancy	50,000	50,000	0	0
Business Improvement & IA	Business Improvement and Internal Audit	Business Transformation - Information Management	30,000	30,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Denchi Power Ltd	2017 Slice Commercial R&D	800,000	200,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	JPL Shellfish	Equipment Support	120,850	30,213	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Envision Engineering & Design Ltd	Introduction of 3D Laser Scanning 2018	26,512	13,256	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Assynt Foundation	Working Capital	15,000	15,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness Horizons	Commercial Development of the Museum 2018	39,905	19,952	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	NC 500 Leadership support	9,600	9,600	0	0

Business Unit	Client Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount	EU Funding
Caithness & Sutherland	North Highland Initiative	Singapore Trade Visit	1,703	851	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Business and Sector Development	HIE Caithness & Sutherland Specialist Advice budget 2019	32,000	32,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness & Sutherland Area Team	Vertical Launch Sutherland	100,000	32,853	0	0
Finance and Corporate Services	Finance and Corporate Services Group	GDPR Implementation Plan Resources	35,000	35,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Equal Adventure Developments Ltd	Capital expenditure towards manufacturing equipment	100,000	25,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Wilderness Scotland Ltd	Business Growth Programme	1,938,500	305,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Daffys Gin	International Managers for hire and IT infrastructure	215,000	84,250	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	New Start Highland	Furniture Upcycling Project	69,525	27,810	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI)	Loch Ness Deep Water Test Site	80,896	38,823	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	An Camas Mor Development LLP	Community and Stakeholder Engagement Plan for An Camas Mor	91,250	55,625	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Integrated POS Systems LLP	Business Expansion - Job Creation	105,890	47,651	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Inner Moray Firth Area Team	Promotional film for talent attraction	5,000	5,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Kirker Europe Ltd	Extension Manager for Hire	50,000	25,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Organlike Limited	Development of Organlike Limited in Inverness	220,000	160,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Albyn Enterprises Limited	Sunnd Ltd FitHome Technical Team Development	7,500	3,750	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Prickly Thistle Scotland Limited	Creation of a Temporary Manufacturing Facility	110,000	50,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Visual Performance Management Ltd	Commercialisation of the business and growth support	80,000	40,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	MAKAR Ltd	Manager for Hire	45,000	22,500	0	0

Business Unit	Client Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount	EU Funding
Inner Moray Firth	SMC Cosmetics (UK)	Working Capital	400,000	120,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Inner Moray Firth Area Team	Cairngorm Mountain Stakeholder Engagement	30,000	30,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Business and Sector Development	HIE IMF Specialist Advice budget 2019	152,000	152,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Sealladh Hiort	Sealladh Hiort Feasibility Study	7,857	3,929	0	0
Innse Gall	Car Hire Hebrides Limited	Development of Churchouse James St Sty	167,729	49,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Hebridean Celtic Festival Trust	Hebridean Celtic Festival 2018	441,900	17,786	0	0
Innse Gall	Gallan Head Community Trust	Gallan Head Phase 1 - Building Development and telescopes	31,002	30,142	0	0
Innse Gall	Innse Gall Area Team	HIE IG Development Activities 2018-2020	50,000	50,000	0	0
Innse Gall	Stornoway Seafari Ltd	Purchase of additional vessel	43,000	21,500	0	0
Innse Gall	Vatersay Community Association	Campervan sites- phase 1	18,705	18,705	0	0
Innse Gall	Business and Sector Development	HIE Innse Gall Specialist Advice budget 2019	21,000	21,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Isle of Skye Ferry Community Interest Company	Development of ferry terminal - Stage 1	335,525	100,658	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	The Torridon	Upgrading of Hotel 2018	100,300	35,100	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Sabhal Mor Ostaig	Sabhal Mor Ostaig Growth Projects	136,400	47,740	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross Area Team	Site purchase Rural Complex Phase 3	8,400	8,400	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Perle Hotels Ltd	Upgrading and Expansion of Marmalade Hotel - Phase 2	2,837,000	555,340	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Uig Hotel Ltd	Upgrading of Hotel 2018	70,000	21,000	0	0

Business Unit	Client Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount	EU Funding
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Isle of Eigg Heritage Trust	Forestry Training 2018	17,840	12,488	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	West Highland Breweries Limited	Development of West Highland Brewery	31,800	8,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Columba 1400	Staff Development and Training	15,108	10,400	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Coigach Community CIC	Options Appraisal - Coigach Community Powershare	10,000	4,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Sandamhor Farming Partnership	Business Diversification	52,900	13,200	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross Area Team	Team Resource Costs	200,000	50,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Raasay Development Trust Limited	Staff Resource Costs - Raasay	17,690	17,690	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Ullapool Community Trust	Staff Resource Costs - Ullapool	21,000	17,500	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Coigach Community Development Company	Staff Resource Costs - Coigach	35,000	17,500	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Kyle & Lochalsh Community Trust	Staff Resource Costs - Kyle and Lochalsh	35,000	35,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Gavin & Sine Davis T/a The West Highland Hotel	Digital Review Phase 2 Consultancy	6,000	3,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Boyd Brothers Limited	Corpach Harbour Development Feasibility	150,000	75,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Business and Sector Development	HIE LSWR Specialist Advice budget 2019	48,000	48,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross Area Team	Scottish Transport Appraisal Guidance (STAG) Pre-Appraisal	50,000	16,666	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross Area Team	Development of HIE office accommodation – Fort William	410,000	410,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Boyd Brothers Ltd	Corpach Harbour Development Feasibility	150,000	75,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	West Highland Breweries Ltd	Development of West Highland Brewery	31,800	8,000	0	0

Business Unit	Client Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount	EU Funding
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Gavin & Sine Davis T/a The West Highland Hotel	Digital Review Phase 2 Consultancy	6,000	3,000	0	0
Moray	Findhorn Village Conservation Company	The Garage Workshops - Findhorn	51,500	25,750	0	0
Moray	Findhorn Bay Arts Ltd	Festival 2018	180,835	35,000	0	0
Moray	Makar Technologies Ltd	Growth Capital	460,000	460,000	0	0
Moray	Business and Sector Development	HIE Moray Specialist Advice budget 2019	48,000	48,000	0	0
Orkney	Orkney Distilling Ltd	Establish craft gin distillery and visitor centre	1,122,000	164,600	0	0
Orkney	Orkney Research and Innovation Campus LLP	Establishment of Orkney Research and Innovation Campus	6,650,000	3,170,000	0	1,480,000
Orkney	Orkney Area Team	ORIC- Strategic Advisory Support	40,000	25,000	0	0
Orkney	European Marine Energy Centre Ltd	EMEC International Development 2018-20	130,000	39,000	0	0
Orkney	Papay Development Trust	Papay Development Trust Resource Costs 2018 to 2020	45,810	45,810	0	0
Orkney	Orkney Area Team	Orkney Marketing stand management contract 2018-19	50,000	17,600	26,400	0
Orkney	Business and Sector Development	HIE Orkney Specialist Advice budget 2019	17,000	17,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Research, Appraisal and Support Framework Lot 3 001 - HIE Business Panel Survey Series 2018-2020	269,410	269,410	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Research, Appraisal and Support Framework Lot 2 001 - Benefits realisation Management process	5,000	5,000	0	0
Regional Development	Feis Rois Ltd	Cyber Strong Support	650	0	650	0
Regional Development	Leask Marine Ltd	Cyber Essentials Accreditation	650	0	650	0

Business Unit	Client Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount	EU Funding
Regional Development	Orkney Fishermens Society Ltd	Cyber Essentials Accreditation	650	0	650	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Research, Appraisal and Support Framework Lot 2 005 - Industry 4.0 Developing Outline Strategic Case	10,000	10,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Research, Appraisal and Support Framework Lot 2 004 - Evaluation of support to the creative industries	23,675	23,675	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Cairngorm Mountain -Review of Uplift Infrastructure	88,000	88,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Inverness Campus Resources 2018-2021	615,762	615,762	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Research, Appraisal and Support Framework Lot 3 004 - MAXIMAR Science & Innovation Audit	52,215	34,216	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Research, Appraisal and Support Framework Lot 3 006 - Access to Banking Services in Rural Areas	19,800	19,800	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Research, Appraisal and Support Framework Lot 3 005 - Economic and Social Impact of Inverness Airport	39,253	19,627	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Inverness Campus Collaboration Challenge Fund	80,000	80,000	0	0
Regional Development	University of the Highlands and Islands (UHI)	CAPITEN Marine Tourism INTERREG Project	123,000	15,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Economic Intelligence and Seminars 2017-19	5,000	5,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Highlands and Islands European Partnership 2018 - 19	88,700	25,001	0	0
Regional Development	Envision Engineering & Design Ltd	Cyber Essentials Accreditation	400	0	400	0
Shetland	The Swan Trust	Business Development Resources	90,085	40,538	0	0
Shetland	Lerwick Engineering &	Workforce Development 2018 - 2020	145,010	58,004	0	0

Business Unit	Client Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount	EU Funding
	Fabrication					
Shetland	Jamieson's Spinning Shetland Limited	Business Expansion	136,641	40,992	0	0
Shetland	Business and Sector Development	HIE Shetland Specialist Advice budget 2019	56,000	56,000	0	0
Shetland	Embedded Signal Processing Ltd	Employee Ownership Consultancy Support	20,500	10,250	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	Maximising Community Assets 2018 - 2020	80,000	80,000	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Feisean nan Gaidheal	2018 - 21 Traditional Youth Arts	4,155,590	370,000	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	Professional Fees for Community Assets Sector 2018-2020	25,000	25,000	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	HIE Sponsorship of Social Enterprise World Forum 2018 - Edinburgh	806,876	40,000	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	HIE Social Enterprise Support 2018-2020 - Sponsorship and Enabling Engagement	105,000	98,750	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	Internationalisation support to social enterprises	19,420	16,220	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Taigh Chearsabhaigh SP	Winter Programme	156,434	15,000	0	0

WES Approvals

Business Unit	Applicant Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost (£)	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount (£)	EU Funding (£)
Wave Energy Scotland	Wave Energy Scotland	SuperGen Marine Collaborative Research	500,000	250,000	0	0
Wave Energy Scotland	Wave Energy Scotland	Landscaping Study - Very Large Scale Wave Energy Generation	79,628	79,628	0	0
Wave Energy Scotland	Wave Energy Scotland	Landscaping Study - Alternative Generation Technologies	72,500	72,500	0	0

This approvals list is correct as at 25th April 2018, any subsequent changes or amendments to projects since this date will not be reflected in this report.

Total Project Costs	(Includes HIE applicant and other sources of Funding)
Net GIA	(HIE's Grant in Aid contribution)
Funding HIE Conduit	(Other funding administered through HIE)
EU Funding	(European funds administered through HIE)