

Highlands and Islands Enterprise

Approvals List April – June 2016

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	Applicant Name	Project Description	Total Project Cost (£)	Net GIA (£)	Funding HIE Conduit Amount (£)	EU Funding (£)
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Site 7D Glenshellach Optimum Land Release	365,000	365,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Ardmaleish Boatbuilding Company Limited	Expansion of boatyard activities	659,100	131,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Enterprise Week Oban	5,000	5,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	CCDC	Fuel Services Upgrade	21,230	16,984	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	StormPods Ltd	Storm Pods Production Facility	87,625	33,431	0	0

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Argyll & the Islands	Loch Fyne Oysters HQ	LFO Training Support	51,500	12,900	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Machrihanish Airbase Community Company	Development of operating model for Spaceport UK	45,000	15,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Bute Island Alliance	Alliance and Townscape Heritage Collaboration	141,748	72,874	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Business and Sector Development	HIE Argyll Specialist Advice budget	27,000	27,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Sandbank Unit 21 Tenant Readiness	77,000	77,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	BC Technologies LLP	Development of new products and marketing activity	155,000	73,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Strategic Review	50,000	50,000	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Isles Tourism Cooperative Ltd	Investigation into competitiveness of the Adventure Tourism offering in Argyll and the Islands	23,200	16,200	0	0
Argyll & the Islands	Argyll and the Islands Area Team	Global Marine Research - Event Management	7,260	7,260	0	0

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Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Life Sciences sector development 2016-17	49,500	49,500	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	HI-Energy Pavilion at All Energy Exhibition 2017 to 2019	250,000	250,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Scotland Can Do SCALE 2016-17	189,000	77,500	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Glasstorm	Innovate Your Business Small Grants Support 2016 Glasstorm	13,000	5,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Strategic Relationships 2016-17	48,000	48,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Scottish Aquaculture Innovation Centre	Development of an Innovation Road Map for the Aquaculture Industry	24,989	9,996	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Shetland Amenity Trust	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - GIS Project Acceleration	19,958	4,790	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Reaching Higher, Reaching Further Growth Accelerator Pilot 2016	164,747	95,025	0	0

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Business & Sector Development	Campbells of Beauly	Innovate Your Business Small Grants Support 2016 Campbells of Beauly	7,000	2,500	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Tobermory Harbour Association	ScotGrad Social Business Graduate Placement Programme - Business Development	10,953	4,600	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Highland Fine Cheeses Ltd	Innovate Your Business Small Grants Support 2016 - Product Dvt	16,300	4,890	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Proterra Energy Ltd	Innovate Your Business Small Grants Support 2016 Proterra Energy Ltd	3,248	1,624	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Trix Pix Ltd	Innovate Your Business Small Grants Support 2016 Trix Pix Ltd	16,006	3,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Specialist Advice Framework 2013-2016 Management Fee for Extension	141,367	141,367	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust	ScotGrad Social Business Graduate Placement Programme - Project Mgt	22,191	9,320	0	0

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Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Innovation Reform Sectors Innovation and Programmes Meetings and associated activity	57,000	57,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Creative Industries Marketing International Logistics and Liaison Project 2018	30,000	30,000	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Cantraybridge Trust	Social Business Graduate Placement Programme - Cantraybridge - Marketing and Communications Strategy	25,036	10,515	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Hebridean Spa Ltd	ScotGrad Summer Placement Prog 2016 – Dvt Chemist Cosmetics	3,943	1,183	0	0
Business & Sector Development	The Ardgay Game Factory Ltd	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Strategic Marketing and Communications	13,656	5,735	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Black Isle Brewery	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - International Marketing	13,087	3,141	0	0

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Business & Sector Development	The Ardgay Game Factory Ltd	ScotGrad Graduate Placement Programme - Product R&D	13,656	5,735	0	0
Business & Sector Development	WooHa Brewing Company Limited	ScotGrad Summer Placement Programme 2016 - Strategic Marketing	2,817	845	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Ionad Chaluim Chille Ile	ScotGrad Summer Placement Programme 2016 - Strategic Market Research	3,943	1,183	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Ocean Kinetics Limited	ScotGrad Summer Placement Programme 2016 - New Product Line Development	4,862	1,459	0	0
Business & Sector Development	WooHa Brewing Company Limited	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Packaging for US Market	2,700	810	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Sitekit Limited	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Association of British Healthcare Industries MedTech Trade Mission – Texas USA	3,700	1,110	0	0

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Business & Sector Development	Tour Skye Ltd	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Italian Tourism Trade Show - Italy	3,100	558	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Makar Technologies Ltd	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Offshore National Exhibition and Conference 2016 - Norway	1,373	412	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Makar Technologies Ltd	International Highlands and Islands Go Global - Eurosatory Defence and Security International Exhibition 2016 - Paris France	2,752	826	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Trix Pix Ltd	ScotGrad Summer Placement Programme 2016 - Gaelic Digital Media Development	4,063	1,219	0	0
Business & Sector Development	New Wave Foods Ltd	ScotGrad Summer Placement Programme 2016 - Marine Research and Development	3,380	1,014	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Kingsmills Hotel	Kingsmills Hotel Small Innovation Grant	15,033	4,514	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Ocean Kinetics Limited	ScotGrad Summer Placement Programme 2016 - Maintenance Process Engineering	3,545	1,064	0	0

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Business & Sector Development	HighLife Highland	ScotGrad Social Business Graduate Placement Programme - Business Development	27,312	19,118	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Spey Valley Brewery Ltd	ScotGrad Summer Placement Programme 2016 - System and Process Development	3,004	901	0	0
Business & Sector Development	Feisean nan Gaidheal	ScotGrad Summer Placement Programme 2016 - Events Marketing	4,096	1,229	0	0
Business and Sector Development	Business and Sector Development	Scottish Centre of Excellence in Satellite Applications - H&I Extension	360,433	119,446	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Denchi Power Ltd	Denchi CES New Product	210,000	150,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Business and Community Engagement 2016-2018	15,000	15,000	0	0

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Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Business Activity 2016-18	4,000	4,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Inward Investor Manager Costs	20,000	20,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Loch Laxford Shellfish Ltd	2016 New Equipment - Spat Collecting Rope	95,000	31,350	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Go Golspie	Developing a Community Plan for Golspie	8,391	5,000	0	0

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Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Staff Development 2016 - 2018	10,000	10,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Business and Sector Development	HIE C&S Specialist Advice budget release May 2016	5,000	5,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Support for Social Media Pilot Project	15,000	15,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Scourie Community Development Company Limited	SCDC - Local Development Officer - April and May 2016	2,500	2,500	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	JGC Engineering and Technical Services Ltd	2016 JGC Undergrounding	42,668	40,000	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Dornoch vision document and action plan	7,000	7,000	0	0

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Caithness & Sutherland	White Heather Home Care Ltd	Workforce Development	116,051	75,500	0	0
Caithness & Sutherland	Caithness and Sutherland Area Team	Account Management Event 2016	3,500	3,500	0	0
Finance and Corporate Services	Finance and Corporate Services Group	Legal Expenses 2016-17	400,000	400,000	0	0
Finance and Corporate Services	Finance and Corporate Services Group	Finance and Corporate Service support costs	3,400	3,400	0	0
Finance and Corporate Services	Finance and Corporate Services Group	Benbecula Office improvements	5,000	5,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Black Isle Brewery	International Manager for Hire and Capex	164,909	42,946	0	0

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Inner Moray Firth	Wilderness Scotland Ltd	International Trade Programme	346,000	76,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Whyte & Mackay	Feasibility into Energy Efficiency and Low Carbon Measures	160,000	80,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	ERPaaS Ltd	Trade Show Attendance and Marketing Activities	118,250	35,475	0	0

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Inner Moray Firth	Inside Biometrics	Financial Readiness Support	16,200	8,100	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Inverness Airport Business Park Limited	IABP Support 2016-2017	386,600	56,980	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Phoenix Instinct	Start Up Funding	30,000	12,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	CLDB Ltd	Restructuring to Facilitate Long-term Growth Ambitions	275,000	125,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Inverness Ice Centre	Upgrade of Ice Centre	685,656	44,000	0	0

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Inner Moray Firth	Business and Sector Development	HIE IMF Specialist Advice budget release May 2016	37,000	37,000	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Eden Court Highland Ltd	Ticketing System Consultancy Support 2016	5,000	2,500	0	0
Inner Moray Firth	Inner Moray Firth Area Team	Temporary Project Support	35,384	35,384	0	0
Innse Gall	Taigh Chearsabhagh SP	Flood risk assessment	25,000	12,500	0	0
Innse Gall	Taigh Chearsabhagh SP	Strategic and operational partnership with An Lanntair	35,280	11,640	0	0

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Innse Gall	An Lanntair	Building our Islands Year of Innovation Architecture and Design 2016	57,517	23,517	0	0
Innse Gall	Traigh Mhor Oysters	Marketing and consultancy	59,500	29,750	0	0
Innse Gall	Innse Gall Area Team	Digital Tourism Scotland - local co-ordination and delivery support	34,060	34,060	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Morvern Community Development Company	Lochaline Marina Expansion	21,000	8,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Coigach Community Development Company	Governance Legal Fees and Pier Feasibility	29,220	16,071	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Kentallen Leisure Limited	Development of Kentallen Leisure Limited	261,600	65,400	0	0

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Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochaline Quartz Sand Limited	Expansion of Sand Mine	1,065,000	100,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Arisaig Community Trust	Land Sea and Islands Centre Development	60,960	32,976	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Kyle & Lochalsh Community Trust	Corner Site Feasibility Study	7,500	2,500	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	HWEnergy Limited	Working Capital	150,000	75,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Staffin Community Trust Limited	The Storr Project - Options Appraisal	15,500	3,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Roderick MacIver T/a Applecross Smokehouse	Purchase of Equipment	10,000	5,000	0	0

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Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Ferguson Transport (Spean Bridge) Limited	Rail Link Enabling Works	39,000	19,500	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Kishorn Port Limited	Hydrological Survey Phase 2	6,000	3,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Fort William Marina & Shoreline Company Limited	Loch Linnhe Pontoon on Shore Infrastructure	20,000	20,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochaber Chamber of Commerce	Development Funding 2016-2017	168,200	110,000	0	0
Lochaber Skye and Wester Ross	Lochaber Geopark Association Limited	Development Funding 2016 - 2019	222,000	120,000	0	0
Moray	Findhorn Bay Arts Festival Ltd	Festival 2016	152,641	40,000	0	0

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Moray	Forres Events Limited	Forres Pipeabnd Championships 2016 - 2018	645,000	45,000	0	0
Moray	Spirit of Speyside Whisky Festival Ltd, The	Sprit of Speyside Distilled Event 2016-18	97,171	40,000	0	0
Moray	Cairngorms National Park Authority, The	Tomintoul & Glenlivet Landscape Partnership	3,587,214	200,000	0	0
Moray	Moray Area Team	Mosstodloch Drainage Study	45,000	15,000	0	0
Moray	Copernicus Technology Ltd	Loan for Growth	150,000	100,000	0	0
Moray	Business and Sector Development	HIE Moray Specialist Advice budget release May 2016	10,000	10,000	0	0
Moray	Moray Area Team	Modern Apprentice - Business Administration	46,281	46,281	0	0

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Orkney	Orkney Area Team	Staff Resource Costs 2016-17	46,000	46,000	0	0
Orkney	Kirsteen Stewart	marketing activity 2016-2017	31,250	15,625	0	0
Orkney	The WASPS Trust	Development of Former Stromness Library	62,761	10,000	0	0
Orkney	Orkney Area Team	Orkney Renewable Energy promotions 2016-17	25,000	10,000	15,000	0
Orkney	European Marine Energy Centre Ltd	EMEC -DP Ocean Interreg Project 2016-20	4,790,675	185,125	0	0
Orkney	Orkney Area Team	Visual Artists and Craft Makers Award Scheme 2016-2018	15,000	3,000	0	0
Orkney	Orkney Food & Drink	OFD OCA project manager July 2016 to June 2017	32,450	16,225	0	0

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Regional Development	Regional Development	Next Generation Broadband Digital Team 2016 - 2019	1,060,152	1,060,152	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Property Factoring and Consultancy 2016-17	4,272,500	1,895,157	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Highlands and Islands European Partnership 2016-17	96,500	31,100	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Corporate Information Team Staff Costs 2016-17	102,296	102,296	0	0

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Regional Development	Regional Development	Occupational Segregation in the Highlands and Islands	23,000	23,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Science Skills Academy Business Planning	25,000	15,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	3D Printing in the Highlands and Islands	25,000	25,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Inverness Campus - Wayfinding Design and Management 2016-19	45,000	45,000	0	0

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Regional Development	Regional Development	HIE Business Panel Survey Series	120,000	120,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	EU policy engagement - Scotland Europa membership	20,000	20,000	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	HIE Property Manager - 2 Year Fixed Term	118,694	118,694	0	0
Regional Development	Regional Development	Brussels office closure – associated costs	248,607	114,195	0	0
Shetland	Business and Sector Development	HIE Shetland Specialist Advice budget release May 2016	25,000	25,000	0	0
Shetland	Shetland Area Team	Staff Resource Expenditure	55,361	55,361	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company	CBS 1 Loch Ness Community Broadband	1,000	0	1,000	0

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Strengthening Communities	Urras Baile Fhlodigearraidh (Flodigarry Township Trust)	Flodigarry Township Trust - legal fees re acquisition of land for heritage centre	3,500	3,500	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Mearns Internet Initiative	CBS 3 Mearns Internet Initiative 2	36,000	0	30,600	0
Strengthening Communities	Buth Bharraigh	SLF Technical Assistance Options Appraisal for Buth Bharraigh	12,364	12,364	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	HIE Support Activities 2015-2016 to 2017-2018 - Sponsorship and Enabling Engagement	100,000	95,000	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Community Initiatives North East Fife (CoiNEF)	CBS 2 - CoiNEF Community Broadband Network	10,000	0	10,000	0
Strengthening Communities	North Skye Broadband (2015) Limited	CBS 2 North Skye Broadband	40,000	0	40,000	0
Strengthening Communities	Bressay Developments Limited	CCBP Bressay LDO	60,219	57,534	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	CAT Summer Intern 2016	750	750	0	0

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Strengthening Communities	Balquhidder Community Broadband	CBS1 Balquhidder Broadband Community Engagement	2,000	0	2,000	0
Strengthening Communities	Comunn na Gaidhlig	Spors Gaidhlig Gaelic Innovation	36,325	20,000	0	0
Strengthening Communities	East Lochaber and Laggan Community Trust	Start up, QC opinion and initial due diligence support	15,800	15,800	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Altnaharra Community Trust	CBS 1 - Altnaharra Community Trust	900	0	900	0
Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	SLF 3 Operating Budget	454,286	0	454,286	0

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Strengthening Communities	Strengthening Communities Group	SCD Renewables Manager - Maternity Cover - July 2016 to July 2017	67,000	67,000	0	0
Strengthening Communities	Inchmarlo Village Hall	CBS1 Inchmarlo Deeside	2,000	0	2,000	0
Strengthening Communities	Ionad Hiort	Purchase costs and legal fees	8,100	7,100	0	0

WES Approvals

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W.E.S	HIE Wave Energy Scotland	WES: KH03 - EMEC	50,000	50,000	0	0

This approvals list is correct as at 15th July 2016, 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).