

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 5 JUNE 2001

BUSINESS GRANTS AND LOAN SCHEME STATUS REPORT

Report by Director of Development Services

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1** To inform the Committee of companies which have received financial support under the Council's Business Grants and Loans Schemes in the period from 1 April 2001 to 18 May 2001.

2 RECENT BUSINESS SUPPORT AWARDS

- 2.1** The support offered to companies under the Council's Business Loans and Grants Schemes, as approved under the Scheme of Delegation is shown in the attached tables. The information provided includes:

the client;
the location of the client company;
the means of support; and
the relevant statistical data.

3. LEGAL & POLICY IMPLICATIONS

- 3.1** There are no legal implications.
- 3.2** The support to business under the Council's Business Grants and Loans Schemes will contribute towards the achievement of the Council's policy objectives defined in the Economic Strategy

4. FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1** There are no financial or personnel implications.

5. RECOMMENDATION

- 5.1 That the Committee notes the awards of business support provided to local companies during the period 1 April 2001 to 18 May 2001, as detailed in the table attached to this report.**

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Director of Development Services

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BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL

For further information, please contact JOHN SPOONER, Business Development Manager, on Extension 6143.

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TRADE DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT					
Electoral Ward	Location	Company	Business	Trade Event	Event Location
Ward 4 North Kilmarnock/Fenwick/ Waterside	Fenwick	Pear tree (Treehouses) Ltd	Design, manufacture and installation on site of tree houses	Chelsea Flower Show	LONDON (Major International Event)
Ward 8 Kilmarnock Central West	Kilmarnock	Hunslet Barclay Ltd (Hugh Smith Division)	Manufacture of heavy engineering tooling	Ship Repair & Conversion 2001	LONDON (Major International Event)
Ward 23 Catrine/Sorn/ Mauchline East	Catrine	S B Optical Ltd	Manufacture of lenses	Mido Trade Fair	Milan, ITALY

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BUSINESS LOANS APPROVED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS					
Electoral Ward	Location	Company	Business	No of Existing Employees	No of Proposed New Employees
Ward 32 New Cumnock	New Cumnock	New Cumnock Working Men's Club & Institute	Working Men's Club	4	1
TOTAL				4	1

SPECIAL GRANTS APPROVED UNDER SCHEME OF DELEGATION				
Electoral Ward	Location	Company	Business	Type of Support
Ward 28 Cumnock West	Cumnock	Stevensons Dairies	Bakery	Grant towards costs of feasibility study into relocation of the business
Ward 31 Dalmellington	Dalmellington (Loch Doon)	Mr Meechan (sole trader)	Leisure facility	Grant support for leisure facilities

AGENDA