

# EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 13 MARCH 2002

### 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 December 2001 to 28 February 2002.

#### 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. CUMULATIVE ACTIVITY ON LOAN FUNDING IN FINANCIAL YEAR

- 3.1 The cumulative projected outcomes on loan funding activity for the current financial year are as follows :

<u>No of approved cases</u>	<u>Existing Jobs</u>	<u>New Jobs</u>	<u>Total</u>
9	255	221	476

#### 4. POLICY AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 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 Council Plan.
- 4.2 Funding for the business support awards has been drawn from the West of Scotland Loan Fund and the approved Business Grants Budget 2001/2002 within which resources are available.

## **5. LEGAL AND PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1** Appropriate contractual documentation for each award of business support is prepared and issued in conjunction with the Solicitor to the Council.
- 5.2** There are no personnel implications.

## **6. RECOMMENDATION**

- 6.1** That the Committee notes the awards of business support provided to local companies during the period 1 December 2001 to 28 February 2002, as detailed in the table attached to this report.

**STEPHEN CHORLEY**  
**Director of Development Services**

28 February 2002/ jrs

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**NIL**

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

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<b>TRADE DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT</b>					
<b>Electoral Ward</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Trade Event</b>	<b>Event Location</b>
Ward 6 Altonhill/Hillhead/ Longpark	Kilmarnock	David Ogilvie Engineering Ltd	Manufacturer of street furniture	Trade Mission	France (March 2002)
Ward 13 Newmilns	Newmilns	J & A Ferrie	Blacksmiths and Forgemasters	Trade Mission	France (March 2002)

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<b>SPECIAL GRANTS APPROVED UNDER SCHEME OF DELEGATION</b>				
<b>Electoral Ward</b>	<b><i>Location</i></b>	<b><i>Company</i></b>	<b><i>Business</i></b>	<b><i>Type of Support</i></b>
Ward 9 Kilmarnock Central East	Kilmarnock	Tradition Bearers Ltd	Producer of traditional music CD's and an arts magazine.	Business development grant towards the cost of developing the commercial aspects of their proposal to hold a summer school and music festival in August 2002.

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<b>BUSINESS LOANS APPROVED BY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE</b>					
<b>Electoral Ward</b>	<b><i>Location</i></b>	<b><i>Company</i></b>	<b><i>Business</i></b>	<b><i>No of Existing Employees</i></b>	<b><i>No of Proposed New Employees</i></b>
Ward 23 Catrine/Sorn/Mauchline East	Catrine	The National Autistic Society	School for autistic children	200	130
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>200</b>	<b>130</b>

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Ward 30 Patna/Dalrymple	Patna	BDF Ltd	Single use theatre products and dental products.	Grant contribution towards the employment costs of new employees.
Ward 27 Auchinleck	Auchinleck	Barony Universal Products PLC	Manufacturing aerosol products.	Grant contribution towards the training costs of both its existing staff and 35 new staff.

**AGENDA**