

# EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

## DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE – 7 MAY 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 March 2002 to 30 April 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>
4	122	218	340

#### 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 March 2002 to 30 April 2002, as detailed in the table attached to this report.

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

30 April 2002/ jrs

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

**NIL**

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

**Implementation Officer : JOHN SPOONER**

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TRADE DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT					
Electoral Ward	Location	Company	Business	Trade Event	Event Location

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<b>SPECIAL GRANTS APPROVED UNDER SCHEME OF DELEGATION</b>				
<b>Electoral Ward</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Company</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>Type of Support</b>
Ward 26 Ochiltree/Skares/Nethert hird & Craigens	Cumnock	Original Shoe Company Ltd	Clothing retail outlet	Support for security fencing with Scottish Enterprise Ayrshire, following high levels of break-ins.
Ward 8 Kilmarnock Central West	Kilmarnock	Tuff Nutt	Manufacturer of oil based cleaning products	Property improvement grant for new tenant.
Ward 32 New Cumnock	New Cumnock	Camelion Books	Bookseller	Grant for internet development.
Ward 26 Ochiltree/Skares/Nethert hird & Craigens	Cumnock	Lynch Environmental Solutions Ltd	Recycling plant	Intellectual Property registration grant.
Ward 20 Galston East	Galston	Gibb of Galston	Animal feed and gardening supplies	Rural diversification feasibility study.
Ward 26 Ochiltree/Skares/Nethert hird & Craigens	Cumnock	Ebury Ltd	Child Support Agency	Contribution to cost of new footpath for staff security/safety. Supporting 170 jobs.

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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 31 Dalmellington	Waterside, Nr Patna	Dalmellington & District Conservation Trust	Heritage centre	6	0
Ward 26 Ochiltree/Skares/Nethert hird & Craigens	Cumnock	Kingsmead Carpets Ltd	Carpet Manufacturer	60	0
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>

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<b>BUSINESS LOANS APPROVED UNDER DELEGATED POWERS</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 24 Muirkirk/Lugar/Logan	Muirkirk	Wood4U.Com.Ltd	Furniture Manufacturer	0	14
Ward 6 Altonhill/Hillhead & Longpark	Kilmarnock	Graceland Nursing Home Ltd	Nursing Home	56	44
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>

**AGENDA**