

EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE –5 SEPTEMBER 2000

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 22 May 2000 to 11 August 2000.

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. 2000/2001 ACTIVITY

- 3.1 The cumulative projected outcomes of all support awarded for the full financial year (2000/2001) are shown below at para 3.2.

3.2

| | <u>Existing Jobs</u> | <u>New Jobs</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Business Loans | 31 | 77 | 108 |
| Special Grant support | 55 | 10 | 65 |
| Total | 86 | 87 | 173 |

4. LEGAL & POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no legal implications.

4.2 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.

5. FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

5.1 There are no financial or personnel implications.

6. RECOMMENDATION

6.1 That the Committee notes the awards of business support provided to local companies during the period 22 May 2000 to 11 August 2000, as detailed in the table attached to this report.

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Director of Development Services

22 August 2000/jrs

BACKGROUND PAPERS

NIL

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

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| SPECIAL GRANT APPROVED BY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES COMMITTEE | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| <i>Local Committee</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Company</i> | <i>Business</i> | <i>Type of Support</i> | <i>Employees</i> |
| Ward 5 Crosshouse/Gatehead/K nockentiber | Kilmarnock | Billy Bowie tanker Services | Waste management contractors | Grant for site and premises development | 55 |
| Subtotal | | | | | 55 |
| <i>Description</i> | <i>Company</i> | <i>Business</i> | <i>Type of Support</i> | <i>Employees</i> | |
| Special grant approved as part of a wider funding package to support the development of a potential new film industry in Ayrshire | Alloway Productions Ltd | Film Production | Grant | 10 | |
| Total | | | | | 65 |

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| TRADE DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT | | | | | |
|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|
| <i>Local Committee</i> | <i>Location</i> | <i>Company</i> | <i>Business</i> | <i>Trade Event</i> | <i>Event Location</i> |
| Ward 8 Kilmarnock Central West | Kilmarnock | Organic Waste Ltd | Chemical solutions to water discharge problems | Ayrshire Export Partnership Trade Mission 7 to 10 November 2000 | Dublin, Eire |
| Ward 15 Kilmarnock Central South | Kilmarnock | Thomas C Stewart | Chartered Quantity Surveyors | Ayrshire Export Partnership Trade Mission 7 to 10 November 2000 | Dublin, Eire |
| Ward 16 Riccarton | Kilmarnock | Stress Education Services Ltd | Distance Learning Courses for Health Professionals | Ayrshire Export Partnership Trade Mission 7 to 10 November 2000 | Dublin, Eire |

AGENDA