

# SSE COMMUNITY INVESTMENT REVIEW

2017/18



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# FOREWORD



2018 marks the 10th anniversary of the UK's Climate Change Act, establishing the framework from which Scotland and the UK would see significant investment in low carbon electricity generation. In SSE's case – we have invested nearly £4bn since 2008 – with more to come.

That investment creates jobs and supports local economies – as well as providing low carbon renewable electricity to provide homes with the energy they need. From the earliest days of these wind farm developments, there was wide acknowledgement that the local communities that hosted the wind farms should share in the economic benefits that they create. That is why Community Benefit is a central feature of SSE's renewable energy portfolio with £23m provided in Community Funding since 2008. In 2012 we brought the management of our renewable energy funds in-house. We did that because we believe it would result in better partnerships between the company and the communities where we operate. Five years on and – we believe – the funds and our approach to funding, are

maturing and delivering real benefit to communities.

In 2017/18, £5.1m community investment funds were made available to the local and regional panels. This represents the largest funding pot SSE has provided. This 'pot' is available at a time when the funds themselves have reached key milestone, for example the fifth anniversary of the Keadby Wind Farm Fund in North Lincolnshire. These milestones give local leaders the opportunity to look back at what had been delivered, but more importantly to focus on their priorities for the coming years.

The model for managing the Community Funds varies from place to place. In most cases local decision making panels, supported by SSE, decide the investment strategies. However, in some places local Trusts are the custodians of the funds. These trusts have been a focus for the SSE in 2017/18 helping to forge even stronger links with communities and working with Third Sector partners to ensure that the funding has maximum impact. Recognising the challenging

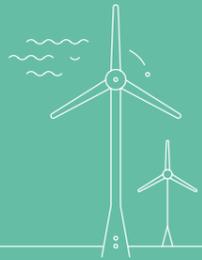
environment for the development of new on-shore wind projects, the Scottish Government is carrying out a review of its guidelines for community benefit and community ownership of renewables, with SSE actively participating in the review. We led the way with our approach to community benefit in 2012 and we are committed to ensuring that value continues to be created in a sustainable way for both SSE and communities.

I'm pleased that the SSE funds are supporting communities I would like to thank the countless people who give up their time freely to sit on our panels or volunteer for their local Trust. You all contribute to the success of our funds and without you I am in no doubt that SSE's Community Funds would not have the success that they do. I hope you enjoy this year's report and, like me, are inspired by the fantastic work going on in our communities.

**Rachel McEwen**  
Director of Sustainability

# FUNDER'S REPORT

## 2018/19



**5.1M**

INVESTED IN 2017/18

▲ **3% FROM 16/17**

**463** PROJECTS FUNDED

▲ **15% FROM 16/17**

AVERAGE AWARD OF

**£11,196**

▼ **10% FROM 16/17**

**£5.42** BENEFIT FOR EVERY **£1 FUNDED**

(SDF SOUTH LANARKSHIRE SOCIAL RETURN ON INVESTMENT STUDY)

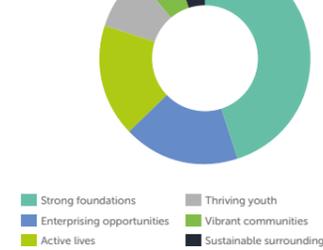
**4** NEW WIND FARM FUNDS LAUNCHED

**92%**

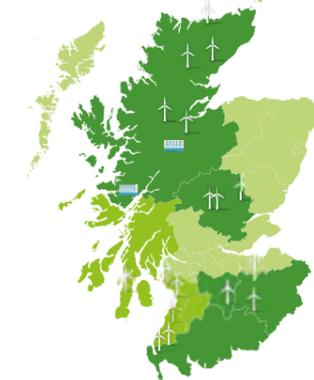
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**VERY GOOD**

LOCAL FUND AWARDS



**29** RENEWABLE ENERGY FUNDS



## 2018-19 YEAR IN REVIEW

2017-18 has been a year for growth and maturity within the SSE community investment programme. The funds have now reached a size and scale at which significant impact can be evidenced, with £5.1m being awarded to 463 projects. Five years after bringing the management of our funds in-house we can reflect on the importance of this decision in empowering communities to make funding decisions and improving our management of the funds over this time. As an experienced funder, we are creating a culture of collaboration between the funds we

operate, continual improvement into our fund management process and partnership with other funders.

### CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES

The tenth anniversary of the Drumderg Wind Farm Fund in Perthshire (p14) was marked this year with a community event bringing together local residents and past recipients to celebrate the £1m of awards made locally since the fund opened. The event highlighted the importance of supporting grassroots community projects which have used the funding to develop thriving

community assets and services. As well as celebrating the awards made to date, the community was encouraged to think about the future priorities of the fund. The fifth anniversary of the Keadby Wind Farm Fund was used to work with the local panels to reflect on past successes and to amend the criteria to reflect the current needs of the community.

### LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

The future of community benefit and shared ownership of renewable developments with communities

is a growing area of focus. SSE is an active member of the steering group established by the Scottish Government to review its current guidelines for community benefit and shared ownership. SSE is committed to developing a responsible approach in this area and is working with stakeholders to explore options for shared ownership and other models of Community Funding, ensuring that value is created in a sustainable way for both the business and communities.

### ENHANCING RELATIONSHIPS

Maturing as a funder over the last five years, there has been recognition that our approach to some elements of funding needed to be refreshed and further developed. A key priority for 2017-18 was enhancing our

understanding of and relationship with the trusts and organisations which manage funds on our behalf. A focus this year has been on increasing the support given to North Lincolnshire Council to ensure their delivery aligns with new developments within the SSE process. The team has also worked with a number of trusts and community companies from the Great Glen area in the Highlands to ensure these externally managed funds are consistently operated and continue to meet the needs of local people. A collaborative workshop was held in the Great Glen to share best practice and identify future priorities. As part of this process the decision was taken to wait until 2018-19 to start the new Stronelaig Wind Farm Fund – ensuring that due consideration is given to the

priorities of the local communities.

### NEW APPROACHES

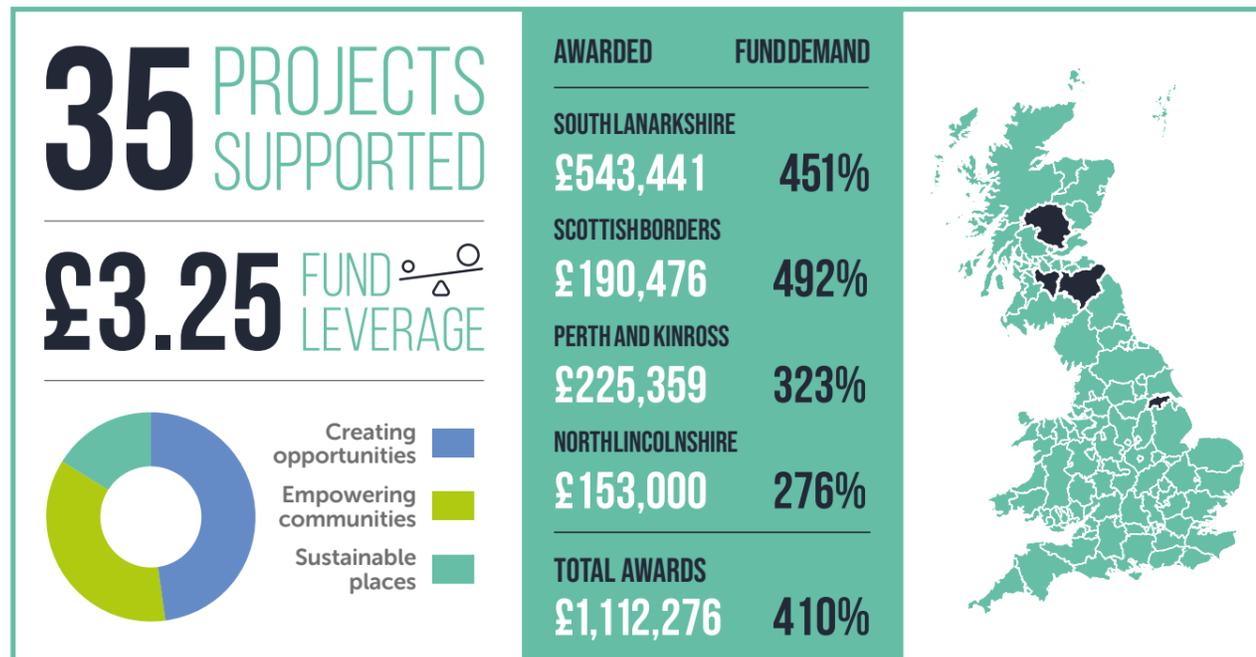
2017-18 was a year in which the team embraced different ways in which to deliver funds. The innovative Griffin and Calliachar Enterprise Fund (p13) was launched in May 2017 and has successfully provided funding of £250,000 in business grants to local social enterprises and small businesses. The Moffat Construction Fund, part of the Clyde Extension Fund (p15) provided SSE's first experience of using a public community vote for funding decisions. Working with communities, the team welcomes the opportunity to consider new approaches, particularly those which empower communities and help deliver legacy projects.

## PRIORITIES FOR 2018-19

Indications are that 2018-19 will be another busy and focused year with a range of priorities which will ensure SSE's community investment programme compliments the changing landscape in which it operates:

- **Community Benefit and Shared Ownership** – SSE will engage with the Scottish Government consultation and remains committed to engaging positively internally and externally on the subject.
- **Sustainability Support** – it is recognised that as a responsible funder SSE must provide the best possible support to funded organisations. In 2018-19 the team will work in partnership with Wren and Greyhound, impact consultants, to trial the delivery of sustainability workshops as part of its on-going support of Sustainable Development Fund projects.
- **Launch of Funds** – after time spent in 2017-18 to ensure the delivery method and approach for our new funds was correct the team looks forward to the launch of both the Clyde Extension and Stronelaig wind farm funds which are anticipated to provide £9.6m and £14m respectively over their lifetime.

# SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND



## 2017/18 YEAR IN REVIEW

This year funding rounds took place in South Lanarkshire, Scottish Borders, Perth and Kinross and North Lincolnshire. The panels were impressed with the increase in transformative projects applying to the funds and the growth in applications which brought significant amounts of match funding. In 2017/18, SSE's Community Investment Team has focused on establishing strong relationships with local stakeholders and other funders which has resulted in more applications from locally-connected projects.

The fifth year of the North Lincolnshire Sustainable Development Fund was marked by a comprehensive review of the fund which highlighted the success funding innovative projects

and identified increasing awareness of the fund as an area of focus for coming years.

Looking forward to 2018/19 support from Wren and Greyhound, impact consultants, has been secured to provide training to grant holders on improving the sustainability of projects.

### MEASURING THE IMPACT OF OUR FUNDS

SSE's implementation of a new impact approach, which has been developed in partnership with NEF Consulting (part of the New Economics Foundation), has been received positively by grant holders and has assisted projects to capture enhanced evaluation activity.

Initial forecasting from projects awarded in South Lanarkshire in 2017/18 suggest:

- A Social Return on Investment of £5.42 for every £1 invested in South Lanarkshire.
- Up to 30,762 people could benefit from funded projects.
- 50% of projects will help individuals to develop the necessary hard and/or soft skills and attitude through work experience, education or training.
- 50% of projects will improve peoples' perception of their local area.
- Up to 36 jobs could be created or retained in the local area.

## DEMONSTRATING OUR IMPACT

### STRANRAER DEVELOPMENT TRUST

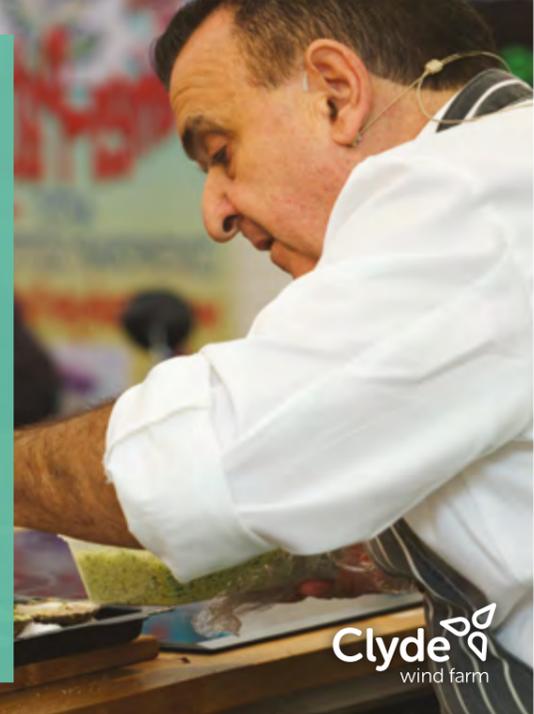
Dumfries and Galloway Sustainable Development Fund – Sustainable Places

**£10,000 AWARDED IN OCTOBER 2016**

**A new tourism venture adds £500,000 to the local economy.**

An excellent example of the impact that the Sustainable Development Fund can have is demonstrated by the Stranraer Development Trust. The fund provided the initial investment to support the Trust to develop the first Stranraer Oyster Festival, which was a celebration of the area's unique coastal heritage. As well as supporting local businesses, the event helped to extend the summer tourism season and capitalised on the ever-expanding growth of food tourism. Stranraer Development Trust commissioned MKA Economics to carry out independent research which found that: the event contributed £500,000 to the local economy; provided benefits for 10,000 attendees; and that 90% of survey responders found the event very enjoyable.

"The Trust is proud and delighted with every aspect of the Festival. The entire weekend was a fantastic example of what can be achieved when good people work together for the betterment of somewhere they love." **Romano Petrucci, Chairman of Stranraer Development Trust**



**Clyde**  
wind farm




Information and support for families affected by a range of life limiting illness.

We have three centres located in:  
Blantyre • Forth • Wishaw

36 Marise Road  
Forth  
G11 1BAJ

### THE HAVEN

South Lanarkshire Sustainable Development Fund – Empowering Communities

**£58,645 AWARDED IN MAY 2018**

**People with life-limiting illnesses who live in rural communities are benefiting from a new centre.**

The Haven is helping overcome the health inequalities of people living in rural areas by building a purpose-built centre in Forth. The new centre provides a comprehensive range of nursing, therapeutic services and counselling to help people with life-limiting illnesses cope with the physical, emotional and practical aspects of their illness. The project focuses on investing in staff and growing services to ensure the building is well used by the rural community. It aims to increase awareness of the new site and services amongst health professionals and encourages locals to volunteer. The site will help local businesses by ensuring they are used for support services e.g. therapeutic services. During the two-years of the project it will benefit 330 people, recruit 20 local volunteers and support ten local microbusinesses.

The funding will help to develop the centre as a resource for local communities, working with organisations and community groups to "make a difference" and support a wide range of health and wellbeing initiatives. **Janice Williams, CEO of The Haven**



## LINCOLNSHIRE WILDLIFE TRUST

North Lincolnshire Sustainable Development Fund – Sustainable Places

**£30,000 AWARDED IN OCTOBER 2017**

Land will be brought into community utilisation to extend a popular nature reserve.

Rush Furlong Nature Reserve in Haxey is a popular local nature destination which protects 60 local species of flowering plants including green-winged orchids. The site is very important to the heritage of the local area as it is one of the last places across the country where the old medieval strip system of farming can be seen. The purchase of seven hectares of land adjacent to the existing nature reserve helps to enhance the facilities and increase the availability of land for public use. The project includes a range of educational and recreational activities for residents and tourists including lectures, guided walks and school visits. Through providing 74% match funding the project will increase nature tourism to the area and safeguard the site for the future generations.



## GARVALD HOME FARM LTD

Scottish Borders Sustainable Development Fund – Empowering Communities

**£40,000 AWARDED IN OCTOBER 2017**

A social purpose farm is enhancing its enterprise potential to increase revenue generation and ensure its sustainability.

Garvald Home Farm is a social enterprise providing home to approximately 18 adults, some with learning disabilities, living and working together to grow crops, rear animals and provide a healthy environment for people to live and work. This project aims to improve and develop the farm's capacity to produce and take to market sustainable, biodynamic produce. By restoring, repairing and developing the buildings and infrastructure of the farm, the project will help to enhance the local food supply chain. The project will provide 84% match funding from other sources which helps enhance the impact of the Sustainable Development Fund investment. In addition to creating two new jobs, the project will help safeguard 20 existing jobs and hopes to generate an additional income of £100,000 per annum for the farm.

'Funding from the Sustainable Development Fund will enable the most comprehensive redevelopment and improvement programme at Garvald Home Farm for a generation. The farm will be able to offer significantly enhanced opportunities to both its residents and the wider community.'  
**Christopher Lambton, Manager at Garvald Home Farm Ltd**



## CAREER READY

Perth and Kinross Sustainable Development Fund – Creating Opportunities

**£40,000 AWARDED IN OCTOBER 2017**

School pupils will gain the skills and experience to enter the world of work.

Career Ready links employers with schools to open the world of work to young people, aged 15 to 18, from lower income families. The programme matches each student to a mentor volunteer from 30 local employers, which includes SSE, who can offer advice and support. To increase understanding of the workplace each student undertakes a four-week paid summer internship, participates in six employability masterclasses and attends employer-hosted workplace visits. The project aims to have a transformational impact on the life chances of 120 young people helping to increase their awareness of career pathways and improve social mobility.

'The funding is a significant contribution towards the delivery of Career Ready in Perth and Kinross, which is focused on enabling young people from lower income backgrounds to develop the confidence and transform their future career destinies.'  
**Anne Wexelstein, Director of Career Ready**

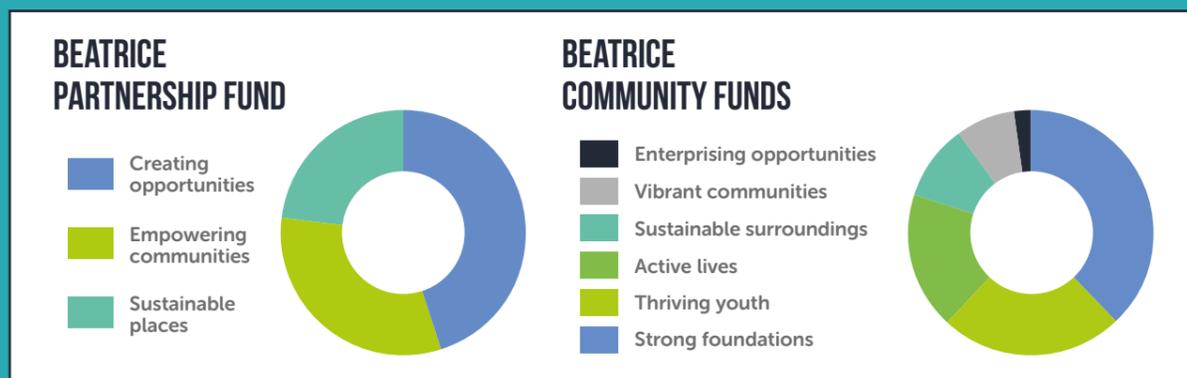


# BEATRICE OFFSHORE WIND FARM COMMUNITY FUND



Beatrice is an offshore wind farm currently under construction in the Moray Firth, 13km from the Caithness coast. Beatrice Offshore Windfarm Ltd (BOWL) is a joint venture between SSE, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners and Red Rock Power Limited. Once operational it will be Scotland's largest offshore wind farm. The wind farm will provide £34m of community benefit across Caithness, Sutherland and Moray including the £3m Partnership Fund and the £3m local Community Funds administered by the SSE Community Investment Team.

**£451,634 AWARDED | 59 PROJECTS SUPPORTED**



**'DURING THIS FIRST YEAR ON THE PANEL OF THE BOWL CAITHNESS BEATRICE FUND, I HAVE BEEN QUITE AMAZED AT BOTH THE RANGE OF APPLICATIONS AND THE DIVERSITY OF PROJECTS THAT LOCAL COMMUNITIES ARE ENGAGED IN.'**

**FRANK SUTHERLAND, BEATRICE COMMUNITY FUND PANEL MEMBER.**

## 2017/18 YEAR IN REVIEW

'I have been very impressed with the quality and variety of applications. This reflects the excellent job that communities are doing to continually improve the long term social, environmental or economic conditions of their area and the Beatrice Partnership Fund is making a positive contribution to ensuring a sustainable future for these communities.'  
**David Shearer, Beatrice Partnership Fund panel member.**

The second year of the fund saw the launch of the two Community Funds – a £1m fund in Moray supporting four community council areas and a £2m fund in Caithness supporting five community council areas.

Local advisory panels, made up of local residents and representatives from the community council areas, have been established to determine the priorities for the funds and to make funding decisions. The funds focus on supporting local community projects which promote community spirit and enhance community assets and services. A series of local events were hosted across the regions to promote the funds and support potential applicants. The funds received 87 applications and successful projects included improving local culture sites, events to celebrate the 2018 year of the young person and the acquisition of community assets.

The second round of the Partnership Fund was hosted in Caithness and Sutherland and saw an increase in applications from delivery ready projects which had match funding already in place. Successful projects included those focused on safeguarding local heritage sites and rural job creation.

2018/19 will see a focus on building links with local stakeholders to support applications from locally connected projects and encourage cohesion and joint working by projects with a similar focus.

## CAITHNESS CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU (CAB)

Caithness Beatrice Community Fund

**£50,000 AWARDED IN SEPTEMBER 2017**

**Hospital patients have access to vital advice and guidance thanks to an innovative new service.**

Caithness Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) recognised that many people leaving hospital did not understand their rights and entitlements and that this can impact their health and wellbeing within the community. This new project has been developed in partnership with the NHS and has enabled welfare rights officers to be embedded within Caithness General Hospital working with both the mental health teams and pre-discharge patients. The welfare rights officers have been specially trained so that they can identify any impact of a patient's health diagnosis on their wider welfare. The officers can ensure help and advice is given early to give patients access the support they are entitled to and to help them have the skills to cope within their community. The multi-agency approach adopted by this project helps reduce pressure on the NHS and provides vital services to 500 vulnerable patients.

'The funding from the Beatrice Partnership Fund has enabled us to provide transformational change to the lives of many people who would otherwise have suffered deprivation and hardship.'  
**Iain Gregory, Manager at Caithness Beatrice Community Fund**





## SUNSHINE DEVELOPMENT PLAYPARK

Moray Beatrice Community Fund

**£2,550 AWARDED IN DECEMBER 2017**

**Children with additional needs will have access to vital play services.**

The Sunshine Developmental Playgroup in Keith provides a service which supports children with developmental delay and physical or behavioural needs to integrate into mainstream education. The service has successfully operated for 30 years but as it is led by volunteers it recognised that vital skills and experience are lost once a volunteer leaves the committee. The loss of expertise has been a particular issue for many voluntary youth groups and has led to many groups in the wider area having to close. The fund will support the employment of a part time staff post which will enable a consistent expert knowledge to be retained within the playgroup – ensuring that the children receive the best possible level of care and that the service operates successfully within a complex regulatory environment. The project will support 20 young people and their families.

## BRITISH SCIENCE ASSOCIATION (BSA) - CAITHNESS

Caithness Beatrice Community Fund

**£6,717 AWARDED IN OCTOBER 2017**

**School children will be able to build and race driveable electric cars.**

BSA Caithness promotes STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) engagement events in local schools in Caithness and Sutherland. They operate a programme to inspire children aged 9-11 to explore engineering in an innovative manner. The children construct a drivable electric car from a reusable kit provided, following the instructions under the supervision and guidance of a local STEM ambassador. The children gain mechanical, electrical and engineering knowledge together with a strong understanding of team work. The programme can be vital in increasing interest in continuing STEM learning at secondary school and increasing awareness to STEM career choices. The project will provide the opportunity for up to 500 children to access the programme over the next five years.



## LOCAL FUNDS

In 2017/18 some Local Funds marked their anniversaries, including Drumderg in Perthshire, and decision-making panels were upskilled to test new fund mechanisms including the Griffin and Calliachar Enterprise Growth Fund. Local community panels focused on supporting the continued growth of community assets including ensuring rural communities have access to suitable housing and the regeneration of village squares. Sport and recreation were a consistent area of support across funds especially programmes which encouraged local people to try new experiences from mountain biking to embroidery. There was a trend to funding new cultural events to increase tourism and improve activities for local people including a three-day arts and crafts festival in Perthshire and film festivals in northern Scotland. There was a growth in skills development activity for local community members who do not engage through traditional learning environments including a pre-employability skills programme in South Lanarkshire. Many panels marked the 2018 Year of the Young Person by funding new youth initiatives including funding play workers and extra-curricular clubs.

**19**  DIFFERENT SPORTS RECEIVED SUPPORT

**5**  COMMUNITY SHOPS BENEFITTED FROM FUNDING

**9**  PROJECTS HAVE IMPROVED COMMUNITY RESILIENCE

**£3.6M** 

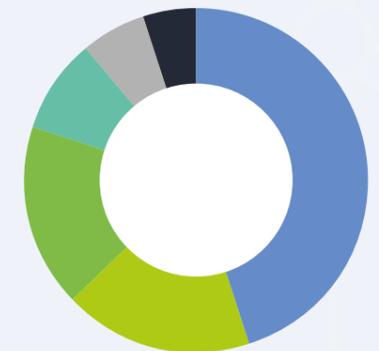
INVESTED IN **369** PROJECTS

**92%** 

OF EVALUATED LOCAL FUND GRANT HOLDERS RATED THE SUCCESS OF THEIR PROJECT AS **VERY GOOD**

### LOCAL FUND AWARDS

-  Active lives
-  Enterprising opportunities
-  Thriving youth
-  Vibrant communities
-  Strong foundations
-  Sustainable surroundings





## SCOTLAND'S CHARITY AIR AMBULANCE

Clyde Borders and Griffin and Calliachar Fund

**£60,000 AWARDED IN 2017**

Rural communities receive vital services in times of emergency.

A common area of focus for the communities benefiting from wind farm funds is how to maintain vital services within rural settings. A key concern for community members is ensuring that they can access expert support during times of emergency and this is evidenced by funds having made nine awards to air ambulances since 2012. In 2017 this support has continued through funding to Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance which saves lives across Scotland every day. The helicopter can be airborne within five minutes of receiving an emergency call and can reach 90% of Scotland's population within 25 minutes. The service is an integral part of Scotland's frontline emergency response network, responding to trauma incidents and medical emergencies across the country and is especially vital for remote areas.

'We are extremely grateful to the SSE local Community Funds for the support received this year towards extending our hours from 10 to 12 a day. Since its launch in April 2017, 27% of call outs have taken place within these crucial additional hours.' **Katie Wylie, Scotland's Charity Air Ambulance**



## ENTERPRISE FUND

Griffin and Calliachar Fund

**£250,000 AWARDED IN 2017-18**

Highland Perthshire businesses have been given support to grow and develop through an innovative new fund.

Following a community consultation, the Griffin and Calliachar community panel decided to earmark £250,000 of investment into a new Enterprise Fund. The fund was facilitated by Growbiz, a local enterprise support organisation, which stimulates the local economy by providing business grants to local social enterprises and small businesses. The fund has been phenomenally successful with 30 projects being awarded within one year, exceeding everyone's expectations. SSE is now working with the Scottish Rural College to evaluate the impact of the fund and determine the learning and legacy for the future. The Aran bakery in Dunkeld is an example of a successful project. The owner Flora Shedden, capitalised on her participation on the TV show Great British Bake Off to start a community bakery in Dunkeld. Due to her age, she could not access many traditional sources of investment and an enterprise funding award of £5,000 provided the missing support she needed to restore a derelict building in Dunkeld for the project.

'Funding that is community focused can alter the business opportunities for those in smaller areas as well as for the younger generation.' **Flora Shedden, Owner at Aran bakery**





## DRUMDERG FUND

**£1,000,000** AWARDED BETWEEN 2008 AND 2018

**Celebrating ten years of community investment in rural Perthshire.**

The Drumderg site was one of SSE's first wind farms and the tenth anniversary of the community investment fund was marked by a community celebration. Recipients of the fund joined the local panel and local dignitaries to reflect on the achievements of the past ten years including awards of £1m to 176 local projects. Taking place in the 'Year of the Young Person' the event was an opportunity for local youth groups to showcase their skills and highlight that 21% of funding has been spent on young people since the fund started. Community members also participated in an exercise to help set the fund priorities for the future. The fund has had a significant impact on the region helping to improve the energy efficiency of seven community venues; encourage participation in eight sports; assist nine environmental projects and support ten community festivals.

"The Drumderg fund responds to the needs of the community and supports a wide range of age groups. It really makes a big difference."  
**John Corrigan, Community Capacity Building Worker**

## HUNTERSTON FUND

**£250,000** AWARDED BETWEEN 2013 AND 2017

**102 projects have benefited from the five-year offshore test site.**

The Hunterston site was Scotland's first offshore wind turbine test facility, located off the North Ayrshire coast. As part of the project a fund was established to provide benefit to the local communities of Cumbrae, Fairlie, Largs and West Kilbride during the five-year life-span of the project. With the fund now closed, success has been highlighted by the breadth of local groups that have accessed the fund. 84% of evaluated projects rated their success as 'very good' and the ability of local groups to identify funding requests which ensure that the benefit of the fund will be felt by communities for many years to come. SSE also took learnings from the fund, as it helped to improve processes for supporting local trusts which administer funding and has allowed us to improve our understanding of the importance of local promotion to increase fund awareness. An example of the success of the fund is Millport Golf Club, which used £2,500 of funding in 2017 to develop a three-hole golf course for youth golfers to provide the bespoke space they require to enhance their skills in the game. The community will benefit from the project for at least ten years.

"The funds have enabled many groups and individuals on the Island to provide benefits for the good of the community. The recipients have been diverse and therefore residents of all ages have benefited and a wide range of facilities and opportunities enhanced." **Angela McCallum, Cumbrae Community Council.**



**Clyde**  
wind farm

## MOFFAT CONSTRUCTION FUND

Clyde Dumfries and Galloway Fund

**£540,000** AWARDED IN 2017

**The Moffat community participated in a consultation and vote to invest in local projects.**

The Moffat Construction Fund was a one-off fund covering the two-year construction phase of the Clyde wind farm extension, with a value of £540,000. The fund provided SSE's Community Investment team with an opportunity to deliver funding using new approaches. To identify how to best use the funding the community produced a Community Action Plan, which outlined the main goals and aspirations of the town.

There were three levels of funding to support projects of all sizes. Grassroots projects benefit from a £20,000 small grant scheme, which the community council will manage. A panel of local community members reviewed large applications to identify transformative projects which help achieve the Community Action Plan. The panel awarded £375,304 to six projects including building the Moffat Observatory to support the town's 'Dark Sky' status. A public vote was held to allow everyone in the community to decide how £165,000 funding was spend. The hugely successful public vote took place on 17 September 2017 in Moffat Town Hall. The 15 shortlisted applicants met the local community face-to-face to showcase their projects. A total of 507 individuals attended to cast their vote ensuring that the decision was made in Moffat, by Moffat, for Moffat.

"We were delighted to receive our award and are working hard to achieve our aims of educating and encouraging tourism. Moffat was the first small European town to be awarded Dark Sky Status and the observatory will help us maintain our status." **Evelyn Atkins, Moffat Astronomy Club**



## BOLESKINE COMMUNITY CARE...

was awarded £30,000 from the Dunmaglass Fund to deliver an innovative care at home service which provides a range of care and support across the Stratherrick and Foyers community. The service provides 1,400 visits a year.



## BEN WYVIS CYCLING CLUB...

was awarded £1,500 from the Fairburn Fund. The mountain bike routes around Contin are considered some of the best in Scotland but the local cycling club recognised there were few women from the local area who participated in the sport. The club was funded to run a series of mountain bike skills development sessions especially for women which resulted in 285 people trying the sport.



## EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE FESTIVAL...

was awarded £2,000 from the Achany Fund. The project enabled 16 science workshops to be delivered in four local schools. The workshops use expert equipment and engaging topics to encourage young people to become interested in science and technology.



## TWEEDSMUIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL...

was awarded £1,665 from Clyde Wind Farm Ltd's Clyde Borders fund. Many rural communities recognise that improving resilience is important due to the time taken for emergency services to reach them. The Tweedsmuir community has purchased a defibrillator to improve their resilience.



# OUR FUNDS IN FOCUS

**463**

Total number of projects

**£2.93**

Per £1 average leverage across our funds

**£1.6M**

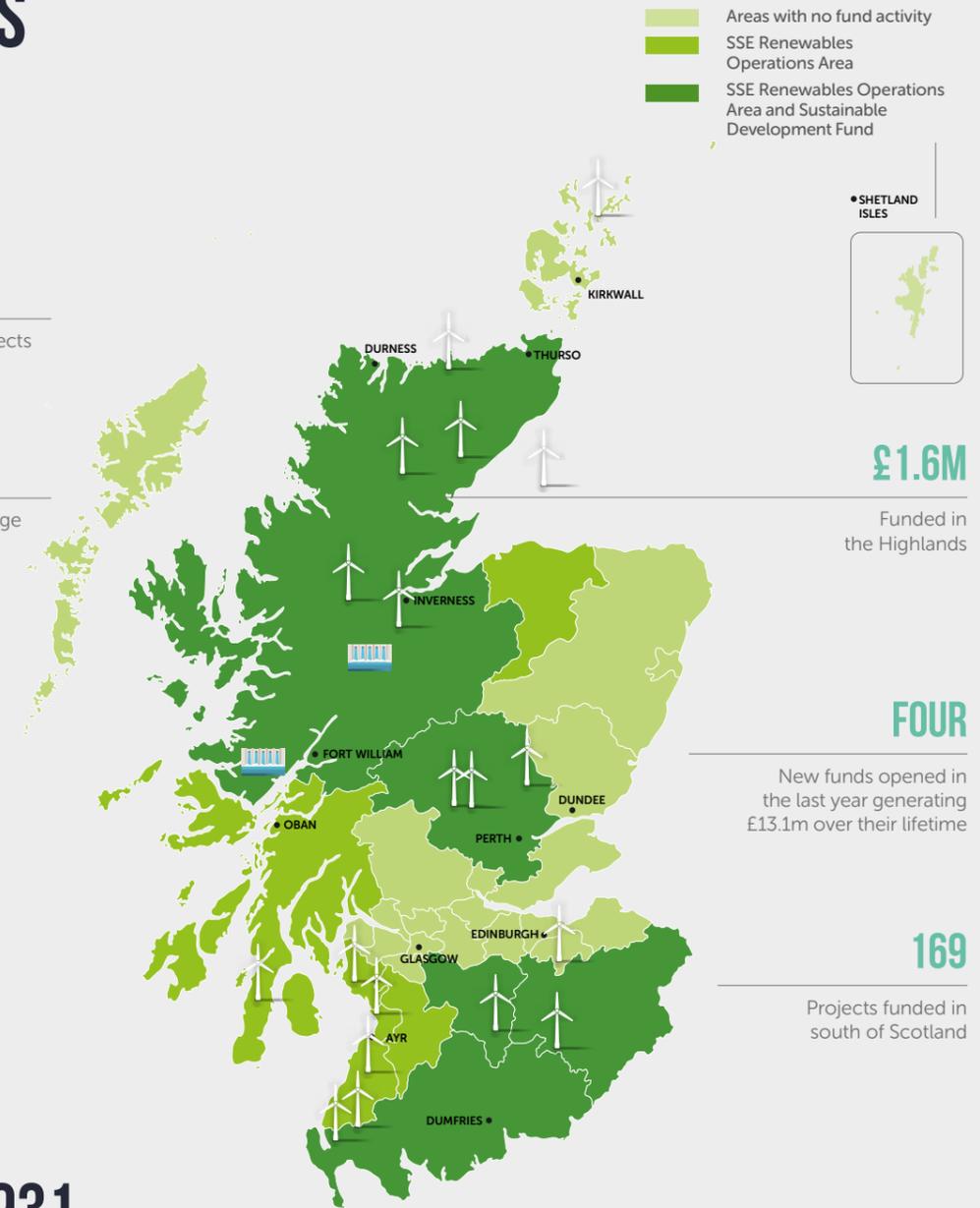
Funded in the Highlands

**FOUR**

New funds opened in the last year generating £13.1m over their lifetime

**169**

Projects funded in south of Scotland



**£5,183,931**

Total spend across our funds

### LOCAL FUND AWARDS:

- Strong Foundations 45%
- Enterprising opportunities 18%
- Active lives 17%
- Thriving youth 9%
- Vibrant communities 6%
- Sustainable surroundings 5%



Keadby, North Lincolnshire



# HIGHLANDS AND ISLANDS



Home to the widest spread of SSE's Community Funds, the Highlands and Islands region hosts 10 developments that provide community benefit, including two hydro schemes, comprising a total capacity of 330MW. Approximately £35 million will be invested through these funds in their lifetime.

## BEATRICE CAITHNESS FUND

The Beatrice Caithness Community Fund will provide £2 million between 2017 and 2021.

The fund supports the community council areas of Sinclair's Bay, Wick, Tannach and District, Berriedale and Dunbeath and Latheron, Lybster and Clyth.

Annual Fund Payment **£250,000**

Awards Approved £224,041



### Fund allocation by category

- Environment and conservation
- Sport and recreation
- Skills and employment
- Education and youth development
- Culture, heritage and tourism
- Community facilities and services



Organisation	Award
Keiss Family Community Project To refurbish a play park.	£20,397
Lybster Community Improvement Fundraising Group To refurbish Main Street play park.	£20,000

Organisation	Award
Berriedale Church and Cemetery Association To repair the Telford church at Dunbeath.	£20,000
Thrumster Parent Council To contribute towards the muga field.	£10,000
Dunbeath and District Centre To refurbish the centre.	£9,968
North of Scotland Cricket Association To support the delivery of Little Nippers project.	£9,464
Sinclair's Bay Community Council To install traffic calming measures in Keiss.	£9,396
Friends of Newtonhill Woodland To provide outdoor wooden play equipment.	£9,164
Wick Squash Club To contribute towards roof repairs.	£9,000
Science03 To support the delivery of Caithness Science Festival.	£8,020
British Science Association Caithness To support the Goblin G2 Car programme for the next five years.	£6,717
Latheron, Lybster and Clyth Community Council To create a coastal footway with safety fencing.	£6,600
Staxigoe Community Football Pitch To establish a new football pitch.	£6,370
Latheron, Lybster and Clyth Community Development Company To employ two staff.	£6,000
Caithness Boxing Club To increase participation.	£6,000
Lybster Day Care Association To improve heating and lighting.	£5,439
RNLI Fundraising branches Lybster To purchase three benches.	£5,016
Berriedale and Dunbeath Community Council To support the conservation of the Broch at Dunbeath.	£5,000
Assynt Mountain Rescue Organisation To purchase a 4x4 ambulance.	£5,000
Lybster Outdoor Bowling Club To renew machinery for bowling green.	£4,700
Berriedale Portland Hall Committee To provide audio equipment for hall.	£3,613
Lyth Arts Centre To increase performance schedule and outreach opportunities.	£3,500
Dunbeath and District Centre To deliver mindfulness and wellbeing classes.	£3,430
Bilbster Hall To refurbish the hall kitchen.	£3,311
Home Start Caithness To fund a part-time family support worker.	£3,226
Lybster Community Council To purchase new tables and chairs for the village hall.	£3,000
Lybster Golf Club To improve drainage works to a golf course.	£2,980

Organisation	Award
Caithness Voluntary Group To deliver training events.	£2,500
Caithness Stroke Group To assist with support costs.	£2,000
Sinclair's Bay Community Council To provide micro grants up to £500.	£2,000
Wick Community Council To provide micro grants up to £500.	£2,000
Tannach and District Community Council To provide micro grants up to £500.	£2,000
Latheron, Lybster and Clyth Community Council To provide micro grants up to £500.	£2,000
Berriedale and Dunbeath Community Council To provide micro grants up to £500.	£2,000
Feis Ghallaibh To start a traditional music classes in Wick.	£1,500
Latheronwheel & Latheron Improvement Group To install a defibrillator and deliver training.	£1,266
Wick Amateur Swimming Club To hold a swim meet.	£964
Keiss School Council To deliver a personal development course for P7 pupils.	£500

## DUNMAGLASS

The Dunmaglass Community Fund will provide over £6.2 million to invest in local projects over its lifetime.

Established in 2015, the fund serves a population of around 2,700 over the three community council areas of Stratherrick and Foyers, Strathnairn and Strathdearn.

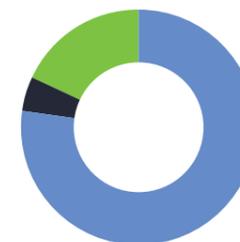
Annual Fund Payment **£253,613**

Awards Approved £271,759



### Fund allocation by category

- Environment and conservation
- Sport and recreation
- Skills and employment
- Education and youth development
- Culture, heritage and tourism
- Community facilities and services



Organisation	Award
Strathdearn Community Developments Ltd To fund a new hall complex.	£70,000
Strathdearn Community Developments Ltd To fund a paths project.	£45,000
Strathdearn Community Developments Ltd To employ a development officer.	£44,000
Strathdearn Community Developments Ltd To support the Village Shop.	£27,000
Boleskine Care Group To support running costs.	£20,000
Boleskine Care Group To support running costs.	£10,000
Stratherrick Public Hall To cover hall running costs for three years.	£8,550
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd To provide community broadband.	£8,352
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd To re-develop Foyers Bay.	£5,081
Foyers School Parent Council To deliver skiing, drama, swimming and a nurture club.	£4,721
Strathdearn Community Developments Ltd To deliver a care at home scheme.	£4,250
South Loch Ness Heritage Group To provide repair work to war memorial in Gorthleck.	£3,033
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd To re-develop Riverside Field.	£2,867
Stratherrick Primary Parent Council To deliver an eight-week musical activity.	£2,730
Strathdearn Carers To deliver a care at home scheme.	£2,650
Riverside Field To fund a site investigation and survey.	£2,568
Friends of Inverness Royal Academy To provide extra curricular tutoring for local students.	£2,560
Strathdearn Community Developments Ltd To improve a community website.	£2,500
South Loch Ness Heritage Group To upgrade and restore war memorial.	£2,315
Friends of Inverness Royal Academy To support school trips, outings and ski trips.	£2,235
Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust Ltd To host a community Christmas Ceilidh.	£1,347

## STRATHY NORTH

The Strathy North Community Fund will provide over £4.5 million to invest in local projects over its lifetime.

Established in May 2014, the fund serves a population of around 940 over the three community council areas of Bettyhill, Strathnaver and Altnaharra; Melvich; and Strathy and Armadale. A smaller ring-fenced fund is available in Strathy and Armadale only.

Annual Fund Payment **£227,000**

Awards Approved £200,048



### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>North Sutherland Outdoor Bowling Club</b> To contribute towards an outdoor bowling green.	£75,000
<b>Armadale Clay Pigeon Club</b> To purchase traps for use at the club.	£25,000
<b>Farr Edge 2000</b> To support the cost of playworkers and a co-ordinator to deliver child and youth activities over 2 years.	£23,994
<b>North Sutherland Community Forestry Trust</b> To contribute towards the purchase of a forest and associated legal fees.	£15,000
<b>Tongue and Farr Sports Association</b> To support training and class delivery.	£8,383
<b>Melvich Community Council</b> To purchase Christmas lights.	£7,573
<b>Bettyhill, Strathnaver and Altnaharra Community Council</b> To provide the reprinting of 'tales of the north coast'.	£6,386

Organisation	Award
<b>Assynt Mountain Rescue</b> To purchase replacement safety equipment.	£5,992
<b>Caithness Voluntary Groups</b> To run a befriending project.	£5,500
<b>Bettyhill, Strathnaver and Altnaharra Community Council</b> To fund traffic slow signs in Bettyhill.	£4,881
<b>Highlife Highland</b> To assist the Rock Challenge for Farr High school pupils.	£4,200
<b>Farr High School Parent Council</b> To support costs associated with delivery of evening classes.	£4,000
<b>Melvich Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,000
<b>Strathy and Armadale Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,000
<b>Bettyhill, Strathnaver and Altnaharra Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,000
<b>Melvich Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,000
<b>Farr High School Parent Council</b> To purchase equipment to start a glass fusion group.	£2,139

## BHLARAI DH

The Bhlaraidh Community Fund will provide an estimated value of £7 million between 2016 and 2041 to share between local projects.

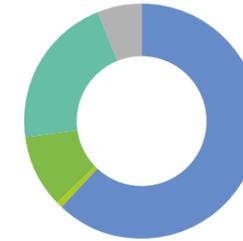
The fund serves a population of 3,288 in the two community council areas of Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston and Glenurquhart

Annual Fund Payment **£277,275**

Awards Approved £257,269



### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To employ Community Caretakers.	£54,327
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To fund an apprentices programme.	£40,104
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To build social housing.	£35,400
<b>West Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To purchase two new oil boilers and all ancillary works.	£30,156
<b>Fort Augustus &amp; Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To build a Medical Centre.	£23,204
<b>The Sheiling Project</b> To provide a three-year apprentice for new nursery project.	£15,000
<b>Kilchuimen Academy</b> To purchase a new minibus.	£13,200
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To improve the village hall.	£7,671
<b>Fort Augustus Golf Club</b> To replace windows, fit patio doors, paint and carpet the Club House.	£7,500
<b>Glen Urquhart Shinty Club</b> To purchase a new utility vehicle for grass cutting and maintenance of the pitch.	£6,384
<b>Glen Urquhart High School Parent Council</b> To deliver a residential trip.	£5,324
<b>Schools Music Project (Feis Rois)</b> To deliver traditional music and intergenerational project for three primary schools.	£4,275
<b>Fort Augustus &amp; Glenmoriston Community Council</b> To fund a feasibility study.	£3,000

Organisation	Award
<b>Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To provide a micro grant programme.	£2,428
<b>Fort Augustus Lunch Club</b> To subsidise a weekly lunch club.	£1,854
<b>Glenmoriston Senior Citizens</b> To provide a festive meal and entertainment for the senior citizens.	£1,800
<b>Kilchuimen Primary School</b> To provide transport for all children from P1-P7 to attend swimming lessons.	£1,725
<b>Regional Screen Machine</b> To support the community cinema.	£1,338
<b>Fort Augustus Cricket Club</b> To purchase equipment and clothing for coaching and playing for all ages.	£1,200
<b>Fort Augustus Parent &amp; Toddler Group</b> To pay for trips, a slide and ball pit.	£792
<b>Glenmoriston Children's Committee</b> To fund a Christmas party.	£240
<b>Scottish National Theatre</b> To support the community cinema.	£227
<b>Fort Augustus Children's Christmas Party</b> To fund a Christmas party.	£120

## GORDONBUSH

The Gordonbush Community Fund will provide around £5.2 million to invest in local projects between 2011 and 2036.

The fund benefits a population of around 4,680 over the four community council areas of Brora, Golspie, Helmsdale and Rogart.

Annual Fund Payment **£153,413**

Awards Approved £188,148



### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Brora Community Enterprises</b> To fund an accessible community minibus.	£39,560
<b>The Gordonbush Project</b> To deliver the Gordonbush Project.	£36,000
<b>Doll Community Association</b> To contribute towards stage two of works to the Doll Hall.	£20,000
<b>Golspie Community Council</b> To contribute towards path works at Balbalair.	£20,000
<b>The Gordonbush Project</b> To deliver a work experience project.	£15,216
<b>Golspie High School Parent Council</b> To facilitate a school visit focused on sporting opportunities.	£12,600
<b>Timespan</b> To support delivery costs.	£5,000
<b>Golspie High School Parent Council</b> To establish a common room for senior pupils.	£4,381
<b>Helmsdale and District Community Association</b> To purchase new flooring and computer for community centre.	£3,852
<b>Helmsdale and Loth Flower Society</b> To purchase a poly tunnel and equipment.	£3,657
<b>Brighter Brora</b> To provide new Christmas lights.	£3,555
<b>Feis Chataibh</b> To support traditional music events.	£3,125
<b>Helmsdale Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,000
<b>Brora Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,000

Organisation	Award
<b>Golspie Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,000
<b>Rogart Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,000
<b>Rogart Heritage Society</b> To support the printing of a book relating to the heritage of the local community.	£2,865
<b>Turnball Dance and Cheer</b> To fund sports equipment.	£2,685
<b>Lairg Gaelic Choir</b> To deliver of local event.	£2,500.00
<b>Brora Senior Citizens Group</b> To fund the senior citizens Christmas outing.	£1,152

## GLENDOE

The Glendoe Community Fund will invest an estimated £2.2 million in local projects between 2006 and 2031.

Opened in 2009, Glendoe was the largest conventional hydro electric scheme to be built in over 50 years. The fund benefits a population of around 2,000 over the two community council areas of Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston, and Stratherrick and Foyers. The fund is managed locally by the Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company and the Stratherrick and Foyers Community Trust on behalf of SSE.

Annual Fund Payment **£137,426**

Awards Approved £115,412



### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Fort Augustus &amp; Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To fund community caretakers.	£21,237
<b>Fort Augustus &amp; Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To support apprentices.	£17,481
<b>Fort Augustus &amp; Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To support a social housing project.	£11,800
<b>West Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To purchase two new oil boilers and the fitting out of the house bathroom.	£10,052
<b>Stratherrick &amp; Foyers Community Trust Ltd</b> Provision of student grants.	£10,000
<b>Fort Augustus &amp; Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To assist with a medical centre project.	£7,734
<b>Kilchuimen Academy</b> To purchase a new minibus for use both by Kilchuimen Academy and community organisations.	£4,400
<b>Fort Augustus &amp; Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To improve the village hall.	£3,057
<b>Stratherrick &amp; Foyers Community Trust Ltd</b> To provide energy and hardship grants.	£2,804
<b>Fort Augustus Golf Club</b> To replace windows, fit patio doors, paint and carpet the club house.	£2,500
<b>Kilchuimen Primary School</b> To provide transport for all children in P4-P7 to attend swimming lessons.	£2,450
<b>Stratherrick and Foyers Seniors' Lunch Club</b> To support annual lunch costs and summer outing.	£2,000
<b>Foyers Fire Station Community Fund</b> To support a community fireworks event.	£2,000
<b>Friends of Inverness Royal Academy</b> To help students attend trips and tutoring.	£1,895
<b>Stratherrick Rainbows, Brownies &amp; Guides (3 applications)</b> To fund a trip to Sea Life and Loch Lomond.	£1,354
<b>Stratherrick &amp; Foyers Community Trust Ltd</b> To provide sporting grants.	£1,344
<b>Cill Chuimein Heritage Group</b> To buy storyboard, print 3,000 leaflets and fund heritage talks.	£1,250

Organisation	Award
<b>Fort Augustus &amp; Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To provide travel and hardship grants.	£1,102
<b>Knockie Trust</b> To help with running costs.	£1,002
<b>Boleskine Camanachd</b> To purchase protective sporting equipment.	£1,000
<b>Fort Augustus &amp; Glenmoriston Community Council</b> To contribute towards feasibility study and an interpretation board.	£1,000
<b>Fort Augustus &amp; Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To provide three defibrillators.	£926
<b>Fort Augustus Lunch Club</b> To subsidise a weekly lunch club.	£832
<b>Glenarry Shinty Club</b> To help with travel costs, provide equipment and training.	£816
<b>Glenmoriston Lunch Club</b> To subsidise a fortnightly lunch club.	£760
<b>Fort Augustus Lunch Club</b> To subsidise a weekly lunch club.	£618
<b>Glenmoriston Senior Citizens</b> To provide a festive meal and entertainment for the senior citizens.	£600
<b>Fort Augustus &amp; Glenmoriston Community Company</b> To provide a micro grant programme.	£584
<b>Kilchuimen Primary School</b> To provide transport for all children from P1-P7 to attend swimming lessons.	£575
<b>Regional Screen Machine</b> To provide a ticket subsidy.	£533
<b>Regional Screen Scotland</b> To contribute to refurbish of the Screen Machine.	£512
<b>Fort Augustus Cricket Club</b> To purchase equipment and clothing for coaching.	£400
<b>Fort Augustus Tennis Club</b> To purchase debris cover for the tennis court.	£310
<b>Fort Augustus Parent &amp; Toddler Group</b> To pay for two trips and purchase a slide and ball pit.	£264

Organisation	Award
<b>Feiss Gleann Albainn</b> To enable local children to attend Feiss and receive music lessons.	<b>£100</b>
<b>Glenmoriston Children's Committee</b> To fund a Christmas party.	<b>£80</b>
<b>Fort Augustus Children's Christmas Party</b> To fund a Christmas party.	<b>£40</b>

## FAIRBURN

The Fairburn Community Fund is expected to invest around £2.7 million in local projects over its lifetime.

The fund benefits a population of more than 4,300 over the three community council areas of Contin; Marybank, Scatwell and Strathconon; and Muir of Ord.

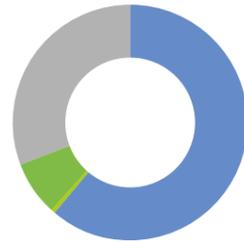
Annual Fund Payment **£114,574**

Awards Approved **£69,964**



### Fund allocation by category

- Environment and conservation
- Sport and recreation
- Skills and employment
- Education and youth development
- Culture, heritage and tourism
- Community facilities and services



Organisation	Award
<b>Contin Community Council</b> To install two road signs on A835 Trunk Road.	<b>£12,780</b>
<b>Contin Football and Sports Club</b> To refurbish and extend a pavilion.	<b>£10,400</b>
<b>Strathconon and Marybank club 55</b> To support clubs outings for three years.	<b>£9,900</b>
<b>Fairburn Memorial Hall Committee</b> To upgrade audio and visual equipment within the hall.	<b>£6,930</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Contin Community Council</b> To support bridge refurbishment.	<b>£4,710</b>
<b>Strathconon Primary Parent Council</b> To provide transport and costs for specialist tutors.	<b>£4,050</b>
<b>Fairburn Memorial Hall Committee</b> To support the post of part-time booking clerk.	<b>£3,290</b>
<b>Contin Community Council</b> To install a defibrillator and notice board.	<b>£2,810</b>
<b>Marybank Primary Parent Council</b> To provide three years of friendship games and a panto with drama sessions.	<b>£2,675</b>
<b>Contin SWRI</b> To contribute towards annual summer outing for SWRI members.	<b>£2,400</b>
<b>Cromarty Fish Fishery Board</b> To support school angling trips and additional family sessions.	<b>£2,120</b>
<b>Ben Wyvis Cycling Club</b> To offer women only mountain biking taster sessions with a qualified coach.	<b>£1,500</b>
<b>Scatwell Community Association</b> To purchase tables and chairs.	<b>£1,500</b>
<b>Marybank Primary Parent Council</b> To support transport for swimming lessons and evening event celebrating 150th anniversary of the school.	<b>£1,287</b>
<b>The Muir Hub</b> To support Muir Movies events.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Muir of Ord Community Council</b> To provide micro grant awards of up to £250.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Ross and Cromarty Pipe &amp; Drums</b> To contribute towards drums and harnesses.	<b>£812</b>
<b>Fairburn Memorial Hall Committee</b> To install broadband and Wi-Fi to hall and employ a hall manager.	<b>£800</b>

## ACHANY

The Achany Community Fund will be worth £2.5 million between 2010 and 2035 to share between local projects.

The fund serves a population of around 2,500, covering the three community council areas of Ardgay and District, Creich and Lairg.

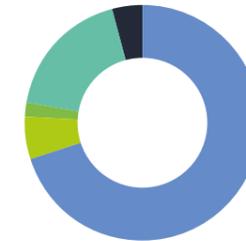
Annual Fund Payment **£112,547**

Awards Approved **£107,034**



### Fund allocation by category

- Environment and conservation
- Sport and recreation
- Skills and employment
- Education and youth development
- Culture, heritage and tourism
- Community facilities and services



Organisation	Award
<b>Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust</b> To purchase and install a refrigeration unit.	<b>£25,037</b>
<b>Lairg &amp; District Learning Centre</b> To contribute towards the development managers post.	<b>£20,000</b>
<b>Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust</b> To support the costs of a project manager.	<b>£20,000</b>
<b>Kyle of Sutherland Apprenticeship Scheme</b> To support the delivery of the Kyle of Sutherland Apprenticeship Programme.	<b>£19,000</b>
<b>Lairg and District Community Initiative</b> To support the costs of a part-time development officer.	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Visit Lairg and Rogart</b> To fund initial marketing and branding of the area.	<b>£6,549</b>
<b>Rosehall and District Action Group</b> To take over the management of Rosehall Forest Trails.	<b>£4,448</b>
<b>Edinburgh International Science Festival</b> To deliver science workshops in rural schools.	<b>£2,000</b>

## SPURNESS

The Spurness Community Fund will provide over £600,000 to invest in local projects between 2004 and 2029.

The fund benefits just over 500 people in the community council area of Sanday.

Annual Fund Payment **£28,515**

Awards Approved **£21,032**



### Fund allocation by category

- Environment and conservation
- Sport and recreation
- Skills and employment
- Education and youth development
- Culture, heritage and tourism
- Community facilities and services



Organisation	Award
<b>Sanday Community School - Parent Council</b> To support music tuition over a two-year period.	<b>£5,032</b>
<b>Sanday Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Sanday Community Association</b> To support an annual inter-island sports competition.	<b>£4,000</b>
<b>Sanday Duke of Edinburgh Award Group</b> To contribute towards expeditions and equipment.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Sanday Duke of Edinburgh Award Group</b> To fund six members to complete the gold expedition.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Sanday School Pupil Council</b> To provide daily fresh fruit to the nursery and school.	<b>£1,000</b>

## KINGAIRLOCH

The Kingairloch Community Fund will provide around **£325,000** to invest in local projects over its lifetime.

Kingairloch is one of SSE's smaller hydro electric schemes. The annual value of the fund is around £7,150, benefitting an estimated population of 3,200 across the community council areas of Ardgour, Sunart and Morvern. The fund is administered by the Highland Council on behalf of SSE.

Organisation	Award
Highland Council - Community Fund allowance To distribute funds on behalf of SSE.	£7,150

Organisation	Award
Gordonbush Project To contribute towards a work experience project.	£31,230
Latheron, Lybster and Clyth, Community Development Club To fund the installation of a broadband project.	£20,000
Homestart Caithness To support a part-time support worker.	£13,593
Berriedale and Dunbeath Community Council To fund works to the access and Broch at Dunbeath.	£10,500
No Limits Caithness To fund a services for children with additional needs.	£10,000

## BEATRICE PARTNERSHIP FUND - HIGHLANDS

Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm Ltd (BOWL) is currently constructing the 84 turbine Beatrice offshore wind farm off the Caithness coast. The Highland Beatrice partnership fund supports communities that lie wholly within the east coast communities of Caithness and Sutherland. The fund will provide £2 million to invest in local projects over the five year lifetime of the fund.

Annual Fund Payment	<b>£200,000</b>
Awards Approved	£183,159



### Fund allocation by category

- Sustainable Places
- Empowering Communities
- Creating Opportunities



Organisation	Award
Caithness CAB To support two welfare officer posts.	£50,000
Kyle of Sutherland Development Trust To fund the installation of a broadband project.	£47,836

## MORAY



Beatrice Offshore Wind Farm Ltd (BOWL) is currently constructing the 84 turbine Beatrice offshore wind farm off the Caithness coast. The Beatrice local and Partnership Funds will provide £2 million of community investment in Moray over a five year period.

## BEATRICE MORAY COMMUNITY FUND

The Beatrice Moray Community Fund will provide **£950,000** between 2017 and 2021.

The fund supports the community council areas of Buckie and District, Keith, Lennox and Strathisla.

Annual Fund Payment	<b>£50,000</b>
Awards Approved	£44,434



### Fund allocation by category

- Environment and conservation
- Sport and recreation
- Skills and employment
- Education and youth development
- Culture, heritage and tourism
- Community facilities and services



Organisation	Award
KERBS (Keith Rollerblades, BMX and Skateboarders) To install a spine ramp.	£5,000
Burn o'Fochabers Woodlands Community Trust To contribute to the general maintenance of the woodland and burn area.	£5,000
Fochabers Men's Shed To install a stair lift.	£4,762
Elgin Stroke Friends To support twelve people who use the service.	£4,142
Keith Poultry Pigeon Rabbit and Caged Birds Association To purchase new equipment for shows.	£3,480
Keith and Strathisla Regeneration Partnership To support a sculpture competition.	£3,000
Sunshine Developmental Playpark To improve delivery practices.	£2,550
Buckie Community Theatre To support building renovation.	£2,500
Strathisla Pipe Band To attend the 'Pipes in the Park' event	£2,500
Grange Community Association To replace community hall windows.	£2,500
Spey Bay Halls and Amenities Association To purchase new tables, chairs and curtains.	£2,500
Keith Community Council To deliver micro grants up to £250.	£2,500

Organisation	Award
Bukie and District Community Council To deliver micro grants up to £250.	£2,500
Buckie Skatepark To host a summer fete.	£1,500

## PERTSHIRE



SSE has three developments in the Perthshire region covered by two Community Funds. With an installed capacity of 220MW between the two developments, over £13 million will be invested in local projects.

## GRIFFIN AND CALLIACHAR

The Griffin and Calliachar Community Fund has an estimated value of **£11 million** over its lifetime.

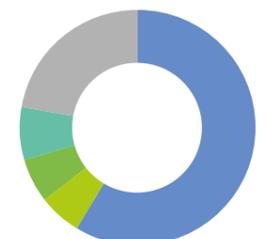
Launched in 2011, it serves a population of around 7,000 over the five community council areas of Aberfeldy; Dull and Weem; Dunkeld and Birnam; Kenmore and District; and Mid Atholl, Strathray and Grandtully. It is SSE's second largest Local Fund.

Annual Fund Payment	<b>£533,042</b>
Awards Approved	£548,582



### Fund allocation by category

- Environment and conservation
- Sport and recreation
- Skills and employment
- Education and youth development
- Culture, heritage and tourism
- Community facilities and services



Organisation	Award
<b>Enterprising Eastern Perthshire Ltd</b> Payment for GrowBiz to administer the Enterprise fund.	£202,072
<b>Aberfeldy Small Business Association</b> To regenerate Aberfeldy Square.	£100,000
<b>Scottish Charity Air Ambulance</b> To increase the service hours.	£50,000
<b>Dunkeld and Birnam Tennis Club</b> To support improvements to the tennis club.	£40,000
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<b>Highland Perthshire Communities Land Trust</b> To deliver three-year youth training and volunteering project.	£24,000
<b>Kenmore Church of Scotland</b> To renovate a Church which is utilised for community groups as well as religious purposes.	£20,000
<b>Heartland Radio Foundation Ltd</b> To move to new premises.	£18,750
<b>Atholl and Breadalbane Agricultural Society</b> To hire mobile grandstands.	£15,000
<b>Aberfeldy Tennis Club</b> To install flood lighting at the courts.	£14,394
<b>Highland Perthshire Marathon (Aberfeldy &amp; District Rotary Club)</b> To support the event over a three-year period.	£12,000
<b>Perth Autism Support</b> To expand the delivery of rural services.	£12,000
<b>Breadalbane and Strathgairn Youth Football Club (BSYFC)</b> To deliver a club development project including additional support needs sessions.	£7,148
<b>Heartland Film Society</b> To support the hosting of a film festival.	£6,000
<b>Friends of Breadalbane Academy</b> To fund new sports strips.	£5,291
<b>Dunkeld and Birnam Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£5,000
<b>Aberfeldy Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£5,000

Organisation	Award
<b>Mid Atholl, Strathgairn and Grantully Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,000
<b>Kenmore Community Council</b> To install Christmas lights.	£2,664
<b>Logierait Gun Club</b> To purchase a clay target trap.	£2,268
<b>Forth Valley Orienteers</b> To develop an orienteering map.	£1,995

## DRUMDERG

An estimated £2.6 million will be invested through the Drumderg Community Fund in local projects over its lifetime.

The fund serves a population of around 3,700 over the two community council areas of Alyth and Mount Blair.

Annual Fund Payment **£104,319**

Awards Approved £75,903



### Fund allocation by category

- Environment and conservation
- Sport and recreation
- Skills and employment
- Education and youth development
- Culture, heritage and tourism
- Community facilities and services



Organisation	Award
<b>Alyth Youth Partnership</b> To purchase a minibus and support delivery costs.	£25,000
<b>Kirkmichael Session House</b> To employ a development worker.	£13,250
<b>Alyth Town Hall</b> To improve hall facilities and self financing ability.	£9,999

Organisation	Award
<b>Airlie Street Hall Association</b> To take measures to eliminate dampness.	£8,000
<b>Strathardle Trading CIC</b> To upgrade the toilet facilities at a community shop.	£5,408
<b>Alyth Family Learning Group</b> To run community training days.	£2,418
<b>Alyth Community Council</b> To set up a micro grant fund with awards of £300.	£2,200
<b>Keep the Glens Fit</b> To support local fitness classes.	£1,750
<b>Alyth in Bloom</b> To purchase 12 planters.	£1,550
<b>Alyth Arts &amp; Crafts Guild</b> To support a three-day festival.	£1,526
<b>Alyth 45th Scouts</b> To attend a residential course.	£1,500
<b>Alyth Primary Parent Council</b> To fund the big dig project.	£1,157
<b>Strathardle Girl Guiding</b> To establish a new Guides group.	£945
<b>Strathardle Beavers</b> To fund an adventure trip.	£700
<b>Alyth Voice</b> To support the publication of a free local paper.	£500

## PERTH AND KINROSS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Perth and Kinross Sustainable Development Fund has a current expected value of £3 million over its lifetime.

The fund supports the whole population of the Perth and Kinross local authority area, estimated to be 151,000.

Annual Fund Payment **£240,000**

Awards Approved £225,359



### Fund allocation by category

- Sustainable Places
- Empowering Communities
- Creating Opportunities



Organisation	Award
<b>Remake Scotland</b> To provide a three-year training and workplace employability programme for disadvantaged young adults.	£50,000
<b>Strathmore Centre for Youth Development</b> To allow the three main youth organisations in Eastern Perthshire to work together.	£44,254
<b>Career Ready</b> To deliver a three-year project to provide a skills development project to prepare students for work.	£40,000
<b>GrowBiz</b> To deliver a community based solution to social care in rural areas.	£30,000
<b>The Workshop Aberfeldy</b> To develop laser and graphic design specialism to offer more structured training.	£20,605
<b>Library of Innerpefferay</b> To develop a woodland walk to improve the landscape and heritage experience for visitors to the area.	£20,500
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## ARGYLL AND BUTE



SSE currently operates one development in the Argyll and Bute region. The Tangy wind farm has an installed capacity of 18.7MW and is expected to generate £160,000 in community benefit funding over its lifetime.

## TANGY

The fund benefits a population of around 8,000, covering the five community council areas of Campbeltown, East Kintyre, The Laggan, West Kintyre and Southend.

Annual Fund Payment **£25,515**

Awards Approved **£25,515**



### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Alenergy</b> To distribute energy efficiency grants.	<b>£9,550</b>
<b>Campbeltown Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £300.	<b>£2,893</b>
<b>East Kintyre Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £300.	<b>£2,893</b>
<b>Southend Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £300.	<b>£2,893</b>
<b>The Laggan Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £300.	<b>£2,893</b>
<b>West Kintyre Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £300.	<b>£2,893</b>
<b>The Kintyre Wind Farm Trust</b> To distribute funds on behalf of SSE.	<b>£1,500</b>

## AYRSHIRE



This region hosts two SSE developments, including Hadyard Hill wind farm, the UK's biggest on its completion in 2006. Community Funds in this region cover developments with a combined installed capacity of around 140MW, with £3.25 million to be invested over their lifetime.

## HADYARD HILL

The Hadyard Hill Community Fund will provide around **£3 million** to invest in local community and charitable projects over its lifetime.

Around 1,900 local people benefit from the fund that covers the three community council areas of Barr; Dailly; and Pinmore and Pinwherry.

Annual Fund Payment **£111,539**

Awards Approved **£75,906**



### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Dailly Primary Parent Council</b> To commission the ACE outdoor education programme for the school over three years.	<b>£15,000</b>
<b>Barr Primary School Parent Council</b> To commission the ACE outdoor education programme for the school over three years.	<b>£14,190</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Dailly Community Activity Centre Association Ltd</b> To contribute to running costs for three years.	<b>£12,033</b>
<b>Colmonell Primary School Parent Council</b> To commission the ACE outdoor education programme for the school over three years.	<b>£6,900</b>
<b>Girvan &amp; South Carrick Community First Responders</b> To supply medical kit bags for trained community first responders.	<b>£12,033</b>
<b>Dailly Bowling Club</b> To improve amenities within the locker room, the kitchen and the outdoor space.	<b>£4,820</b>
<b>The Stinchar Valley Magazine</b> To produce and circulate the Stinchar Valley Magazine four times each year during 2018 and 2019.	<b>£4,785</b>
<b>Dailly Scout Group</b> To continue the 'More than Adventure' outdoor education project for one year.	<b>£4,544</b>
<b>Girvan Community Sport Hub</b> To run a three-year sports project for young people in the Dailly Activity Centre.	<b>£4,134</b>
<b>Carrick Rural Arts Group</b> To contribute to "Faces and Places" Carrick Carnival of Light 2017.	<b>£2,500</b>
<b>Girvan and District Entertainment and Attractions Association</b> To contribute to the cost of Girvan's annual fireworks display for 2017.	<b>£2,000</b>

## HUNTERSTON

The Hunterston Community Fund will provide **£250,000** over five years to invest in community and charitable projects.

Hunterston is Scotland's first offshore wind turbine test facility. The fund benefits a population of around 19,000 over the four community council areas of Cumbrae, Fairlie, Largs and West Kilbride.

Annual Fund Payment **£50,000**

Awards Approved **£60,499**



### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Fairlie Community Trust</b> To support the Fife Heritage Project.	<b>£15,000</b>
<b>Sonoro Community Choir</b> To buy music equipment for a new choir.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Largs Organic Gardens</b> To build a Viking farmstead at Largs Station.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Millport Festival Group</b> To support the maintenance costs of the Country Music Festival 2017.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Largs Viking Festival</b> To support the Festival of Fire event.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>West Kilbride Community Initiative</b> To fund an air source heat pump.	<b>£2,955</b>
<b>Cumbrae Community Development Company</b> To purchase new table and chairs for Garrison House to be used at local events.	<b>£2,914</b>
<b>Millport Golf Club</b> To develop a three hole course for juniors.	<b>£2,500</b>
<b>Cumbrae Primary School Mega Club</b> To run a mega club for children aged 4-12.	<b>£2,500</b>
<b>West Kilbride Primary School</b> To fund an outdoor classroom.	<b>£2,063</b>
<b>Cumbrae WRI</b> To start an after schools craft group.	<b>£2,000</b>
<b>Isle of Cumbrae Tourist Association</b> To develop a television advert for the island.	<b>£2,000</b>
<b>Organic Growers of Fairlie</b> To support improvements to a community garden.	<b>£1,800</b>

Organisation	Award
Cumrae Primary School Parent Council To start a school train and breakfast club.	£1,500
Largs St Columba Experience To support the annual concert programme.	£1,500
Largs Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £250.	£1,400
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Largs Academy PTA To purchase a new IT package for homework.	£1,300
West Kilbride Environment Group To increase storage facilities.	£1,027
Millport Classic Car Show To support the growth of the show to a full day event.	£1,000
West Kilbride Civic Society To support an asset transfer for maintaining the village toilets.	£1,000
North Ayrshire Gallic Toddler Group To purchase learning equipment.	£1,000
Cumrae Garden Club To purchase a projector and sound system.	£966
Cumrae Community Council To purchase a community notice board and publish a newsletter.	£799
Largs Community Resilience Team To purchase ten hand held radios.	£650
West Kilbride Out of School Care To run out of school activities.	£555
Isle of Cumrae Elderly Forum To install four infra red panels.	£420
Fairlie Parish Church To support a local newsletter.	£250

## SCOTTISH BORDERS



The 350MW Clyde wind farm is located across three different local authority areas – Borders, Dumfries and Galloway and South Lanarkshire. In 2016 SSE sold a stake in its Clyde wind farm to Greencoat UK Wind Plc (“UKW”) and GMPF & LPFA Infrastructure LLP (“GLIL”), however, SSE still administers the Clyde Wind Farm Community Funds. The Borders also plays host to SSE’s Toddleburn wind farm. Clyde Borders and Toddleburn have a combined installed capacity of 27.6MW and around £6 million will be invested in local projects over the lifetime of the funds.

## CLYDE BORDERS

The Clyde Borders Community Fund will invest around £4 million in community projects over its lifetime.

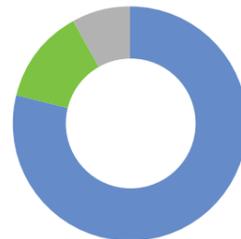
The Clyde Borders fund is one of three funds that benefit from Clyde Wind Farm Ltd’s Clyde wind farm. The fund serves around 1,000 people in the three community council areas of Skirling, Upper Tweed and Tweedsmuir.

Annual Fund Payment	£130,331
Awards Approved	£106,308



### Fund allocation by category

- Environment and conservation
- Sport and recreation
- Skills and employment
- Education and youth development
- Culture, heritage and tourism
- Community facilities and services



Organisation	Award
Skirling Village Hall To install a new roof at the hall.	£33,020
Broughton Village Hall To provide upgrades to the hall facilities.	£16,787
Scotland’s Charity Air Ambulance To support delivery costs.	£10,000
Tweedsmuir Village Hall Committee To install new windows and doors.	£8,771
Tweedsmuir Community Company To begin building works at the Crook Inn.	£8,656
Upper Tweed Arts for All To deliver community drumming projects.	£7,770
Broughton Primary Parent Council To provide 12 iPads for a coding club.	£5,160
Broughton Village Hall To expand the central heating system.	£3,903
Tweedsmuir Community Council To provide a Youth Bursary programme.	£2,500
Upper Tweed Community Council To provide a Youth Bursary programme.	£2,500
Skirling Community Council To provide a Youth Bursary programme.	£2,500
Tweedsmuir Community Council To purchase a defibrillator cabinet.	£1,665
Broughton Primary Parent Council To establish a running club.	£1,170
Upper Tweed Community Council To provide micro grants up to the value of £250.	£1,000
1st Castlecraig Brownies To attend an overnight trip.	£906

## TODDLERBURN

The Toddleburn Community Fund will provide over £2 million for investment in local projects over its lifetime.

The fund serves a population of around 1,800 over the three community council areas of Heriot; Oxton and Channelkirk; and Parish of Stow.

Annual Fund Payment	£81,203
Awards Approved	£84,177



### Fund allocation by category

- Environment and conservation
- Sport and recreation
- Skills and employment
- Education and youth development
- Culture, heritage and tourism
- Community facilities and services



Organisation	Award
Heriot Community Broadband CIC To expand a broadband network.	£30,000
Bird Gardens Scotland CIC To establish a bird sanctuary in Oxton.	£10,000
Foundation Scotland To contribute towards the Endowment Fund.	£10,000
Fountainhall Village Hall Committee To extend a walkway.	£7,467
Channelkirk Senior Citizens To support annual activities.	£6,000
Oxton & Channelkirk Community Council To establish a community shop.	£6,000
Parish of Stow Community Council To improve floral displays in the village.	£5,605
Heriot Country Kids To buy equipment for use in the afterschool club.	£3,183

Organisation	Award
<b>Oxton &amp; Channelkirk Community Council</b> To support the St Cuthbert's Walk 2018.	<b>£2,000</b>
<b>Oxton &amp; Channelkirk Community Council</b> To support a fireworks display.	<b>£1,600</b>
<b>Stow Parish Trust</b> To replace lighting in church yard with LED.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Stow Community Council</b> To provide micro grants up to the value of £250.	<b>£957</b>
<b>Stow Baby and Toddler Group</b> To purchase equipment.	<b>£365</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Bird Gardens Scotland CIC</b> To build a visitor's centre.	<b>£31,000</b>
<b>Young Enterprise Scotland</b> To deliver the Borders Company Programme - an immersive enterprise project.	<b>£13,080</b>
<b>Hawick Rugby Football Club</b> To conduct a feasibility study into methods to preserve, store and display Bill McLaren Foundation rugby memorabilia.	<b>£12,500</b>
<b>Coldstream Community Trust</b> To create affordable housing and a community income stream.	<b>£10,000</b>

## SCOTTISH BORDERS SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Scottish Borders Sustainable Development Fund has a current expected value of £2.4 million over its lifetime.

The fund supports the whole population of the Scottish Borders local authority area, estimated to be 115,000.

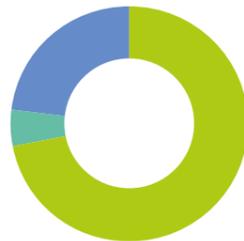
Annual Fund Payment **£200,000**

Awards Approved **£190,476**



### Fund allocation by category

- Sustainable Places
- Empowering Communities
- Creating Opportunities



Organisation	Award
<b>Eyemouth Harbour Trust</b> To support Eyemouth's sustainability and transformation through life-long inclusive accessibility.	<b>£84,088</b>
<b>Garvald Home Farm</b> To release the enterprise potential at the farm to increase revenue generation.	<b>£39,808</b>

## SOUTH LANARKSHIRE



The South Lanarkshire Region is home to the Clyde South Lanarkshire Community Fund, the single largest community benefit fund in the UK. The fund is expected to invest around £38 million over its lifetime.

## CLYDE SOUTH LANARKSHIRE

The Clyde South Lanarkshire Community Fund provides over £860,000 per year to invest in community projects in the local area.

This fund is the largest of the three funds which benefit from the Clyde wind farm, now owned by Clyde Windfarm Ltd, of which SSE is a partner. The fund serves an estimated 4,900 people in the community council areas of Biggar; Crawford; Duneaton; Leadhills; Libberton; Quothquan and Thankerton; and Symington. SSE continues to manage the Community Funds for Clyde wind farm. The Clyde South Lanarkshire fund is administered by South Lanarkshire Council.

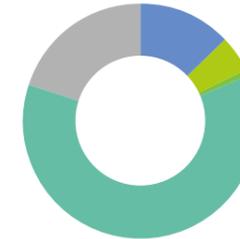
Annual Fund Payment **£898,489**

Awards Approved **£483,298**



### Fund allocation by category

- Environment and conservation
- Sport and recreation
- Skills and employment
- Education and youth development
- Culture, heritage and tourism
- Community facilities and services



Organisation	Award
<b>Routes to Work South</b> To deliver a customised skills and employability programme in rural areas.	<b>£300,000</b>
<b>Biggar Golf Club</b> To fund club house improvements.	<b>£25,316</b>
<b>Rigside Playpark group</b> To create a community skate park.	<b>£19,074</b>
<b>GANDL</b> To fund a film production project.	<b>£12,497</b>
<b>Biggar Rugby Football Club</b> To purchase a tractor, grass cutter and spreader.	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Biggar Institute</b> To improve a hall building.	<b>£10,000</b>
<b>Tinto Tug of War</b> To provide equipment.	<b>£9,918</b>
<b>Crawford Community Council</b> To supply three community notice boards.	<b>£9,510</b>
<b>Biggar United Junior Football Club</b> To purchase football equipment and support for a training trip.	<b>£7,385</b>
<b>Leadhills Golf Club</b> To purchase course maintenance machinery.	<b>£6,220</b>
<b>Biggar Free Operatives</b> To improve a hall building.	<b>£5,998</b>
<b>Crawford Bowling Club</b> To improve a bowling green.	<b>£5,400</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Biggar Bowling Club</b> To upgrade the venue to support future sustainability.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Leadhills Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £300.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Duneaton Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £300.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Crawford Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £300.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Thankerton Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £300.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Biggar Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £300.	<b>£5,000</b>
<b>Friends of Crawfordjohn HV</b> To create historical, rural display project for the museum.	<b>£4,995</b>
<b>Crawford Community Council</b> To support the transport element of community outings.	<b>£4,870</b>
<b>Biggar Little festival</b> To construct a website.	<b>£4,350</b>
<b>Crawford Community Council</b> To support community hall improvements.	<b>£3,194</b>
<b>Tinto Village Day</b> To support one off activities at annual community event.	<b>£2,740</b>
<b>Tinto Primary Parents Council</b> To deliver a pupil mosaic project to celebrate the opening of the new school.	<b>£2,578</b>
<b>Roberton WRI</b> To support craft training.	<b>£2,514</b>
<b>Crawford WRI</b> To support craft training.	<b>£1,878</b>
<b>Symington Church</b> To upgrade a village footpath.	<b>£1,589</b>
<b>Roberton Gardening Club</b> To fund an educational visit to gardens.	<b>£1,385</b>
<b>Biggar Embroiders Guild</b> To deliver a school embroidery project.	<b>£1,030</b>
<b>Duneaton netball Team</b> To purchase netball equipment.	<b>£857</b>

## SOUTH LANARKSHIRE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND

The South Lanarkshire Sustainable Development Fund has a current expected value of £9.6 million over its lifetime.

The fund supports the whole population of the South Lanarkshire local authority area, estimated to be 318,200.

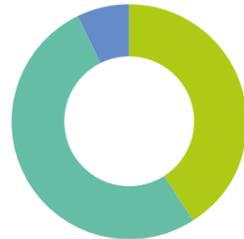
Annual Fund Payment **£600,000**

Awards Approved **£543,441**



### Fund allocation by category

- Sustainable Places
- Empowering Communities
- Creating Opportunities



Organisation	Award
<b>The Machan Trust</b> To develop an early intervention project to improve the life chances and aspirations of children.	<b>£73,025</b>
<b>Skills Exchange Scotland</b> To provide pre-employability training for young people aged 16 - 18 in the Clydesdale area.	<b>£37,750</b>
<b>COVEY - Community Volunteers Enabling You</b> To provide one-to-one support to vulnerable and isolated young people in rural South Lanarkshire.	<b>£62,469</b>
<b>Rural Development Trust</b> To develop a community interpretation trail of the geology of the Clyde and Avon valleys.	<b>£37,800</b>
<b>CCI Scotland</b> To empower local groups and individuals to develop community assets.	<b>£45,173</b>
<b>Paradventures</b> To formulate a program of outdoor learning for disabled youngsters including the development of all-terrain wheelchairs.	<b>£31,852</b>
<b>The Haven Centre</b> To create a sustainable, vibrant hub to cope with impact of illness and caring.	<b>£58,645</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Routes to Work South</b> To deliver RISE - a customised skills and employability programme for excluded school pupils.	<b>£60,000</b>
<b>Hamilton CAB</b> To develop proactive capability by engaging and empowering the local community.	<b>£30,000</b>
<b>Leadhills Parent Council</b> To develop a three-year plan for extra curricular projects.	<b>£21,000</b>
<b>Crawford and Elvanfoot Community Council</b> To support improvements to a community hub.	<b>£85,727</b>

## DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY



The Dumfries and Galloway region hosts several community benefit funds, including one which benefits from the Clyde wind farm development. With a combined installed capacity of 47.5MW, over £5.5 million will be invested between the three funds over their lifetime.

### CLYDE DUMFRIES AND GALLOWAY

The Clyde Dumfries and Galloway Community Fund will invest around £4.3 million in community projects over its lifetime. One of three funds associated with the Clyde wind farm, the Clyde Dumfries and Galloway fund serves around 12,600 people in the following community council areas: Carronbridge, Closeburn, Durisdeer, Johnstone, Kirkconnel and Kelloholm, Kirkmichael, Kirkpatrick and Juxta, Moffat and District, Royal Burgh of Sanquhar and District, Thornhill, Wamphray, and Wanlockhead.

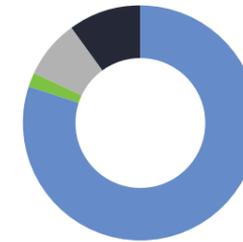
Annual Fund Payment **£190,975**

Awards Approved **£125,989**



### Fund allocation by category

- Environment and conservation
- Sport and recreation
- Skills and employment
- Education and youth development
- Culture, heritage and tourism
- Community facilities and services



Organisation	Award
<b>Nith Valley Leaf Trust</b> To purchase vacant land and build a community internet hub and three homes.	<b>£52,500</b>
<b>Wanlockhead Village Council</b> To complete the purchase and installation of Christmas lights for the village.	<b>£17,110</b>
<b>Thornhill Friendship Club</b> To repair and refurbish Thornhill Friendship Club to be used for community events.	<b>£17,000</b>
<b>Sanquhar Bowling Club</b> To update existing facilities for disabled members and visitors to the club building.	<b>£3,500</b>
<b>Friends of Clark's Little Ark</b> To improve existing paths to enable wheelchair access to some parts of the facility.	<b>£3,000</b>
<b>Moffat and District Men's Shed</b> To purchase equipment for the workshop area of the Men's Shed.	<b>£2,000</b>
<b>South of Scotland Tennis Championship</b> To purchase tennis balls and trophies for the 2018 Tennis Championship.	<b>£1,296</b>
<b>Thornhill Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £250.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Kirkmichael Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £250.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Royal Burgh of Sanquhar and District Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £250.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Kirkpatrick Juxta Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £250.	<b>£1,000</b>

Organisation	Award
<b>Wanlockhead Village Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £250.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Wamphray Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £250.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Johnstone Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £250.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Moffat and District Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £250.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Kirkconnel and Kelloholm Community Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £250.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Wanlockhead Village Council</b> To award micro grants with a maximum value of £250.	<b>£1,000</b>
<b>Wanlockhead Museum Trust</b> To support the museum activity.	<b>£320</b>
<b>Action for Children</b> To contribute to the running costs of a swap shop and household items shop.	<b>£4,000</b>
<b>British Triathlon Foundation Trust</b> To run a weekly Triathlon club in Sanquhar as well as school events, holiday camps and family participation events.	<b>£2,663</b>
<b>Kirkconnel and Kelloholm Development Trust</b> To contribute to the salaries of the Development Worker and Ground Maintenance Worker for one year.	<b>£10,000</b>

## ARTFIELD FELL

The Artfield Fell Community Fund is expected to provide around £700,000 over its lifetime for local community projects.

The fund serves an estimated 1,550 people in the two community council areas of Old Luce and New Luce. Funds are administered by Dumfries and Galloway Council on behalf of SSE.

Annual Fund Payment **£26,091**

Awards Approved **£28,921**



### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>New Luce Village Park Project</b> To support an enhanced playpark.	£20,000
<b>New Luce War Memorial</b> To refurbish a war memorial.	£8,139
<b>New Luce Community Shop</b> To support the delivery of a community shop.	£782

## BALMURRIE FELL

The Balmurrie Fell Community Fund will provide £560,000 over its lifetime for local community projects.

The fund serves an estimated 2,125 people in the three community council areas of Kirkcowan, New Luce and Old Luce. Funds are administered by Dumfries and Galloway Council on behalf of SSE.

Annual Fund Payment **£22,750**

Awards Approved **£42,718**



### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>New Luce Village Park Project</b> To fund transport for a community event	£30,000
<b>New Luce Social Events</b> To support the delivery of local events.	£4,500
<b>New Luce Community Shop</b> To support the delivery of a community shop.	£8,218

## MOFFAT CONSTRUCTION FUND

The Moffat Construction Fund was a one-off fund linked to the Clyde Extension Wind Farm, now owned by Clyde Windfarm (Scotland) Ltd, of which SSE is a partner.

The fund was linked to construction disruption for the community council area of Moffat, which has an estimated population of 2,500.

Annual Fund Payment **£540,000**

Awards Approved **£539,972.00**



### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Moffat Community Council</b> To support the Station Park regeneration.	£100,000
<b>Moffat Community Council</b> To provide a MUGA for the local community	£100,000
<b>Moffat Town Hall Redevelopment Trust</b> To create a Changing room toilet.	£74,411
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Organisation	Award
<b>Beechgrove Partnership</b> To build a community sports hub.	£35,000
<b>Moffat Astronomy Club</b> To purchase a new observatory and equipment.	£34,262
<b>Moffat &amp; District Gala Committee</b> To purchase a new stage.	£31,531
<b>Old Well Theatre Trust</b> To deliver a multi-year arts project.	£24,821
<b>Proudfoot Indoor Sports Club</b> To deliver micro grants up to £300.	£20,000
<b>Moffat Community Council</b> To install a wheelchair lift.	£18,675
<b>Upper Annandale FC</b> To purchase equipment to allow improvements to football pitch and surroundings.	£15,228
<b>Proudfoot Indoor Sports Club</b> To improve disabled access at the sports club.	£12,760
<b>Jog Moffat</b> To run a children's athletics course.	£12,422
<b>Moffat Community Woodlands</b> To enhance the facilities on Gallow Hill for families.	£9,847
<b>Moffat Promotions Group</b> To fund the group in its planned activities.	£9,568
<b>Moffat Academy &amp; Community Partnership</b> To deliver a pipe band project.	£9,000
<b>Beechgrove Lawn Tennis Club</b> To develop and maintain six tennis courts.	£8,516
<b>Moffat Golf Club</b> To provide a new irrigation system.	£8,431
<b>Moffat &amp; District Community Nature Reserve</b> To provide marketing and maintenance of the reserve.	£8,000
<b>Moffat Museum</b> To repair and restore a Postie Memorial.	£7,500

## NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE



The North Lincolnshire region is host to Keadby wind farm, west of Scunthorpe. Keadby is the largest onshore wind farm in England, with an installed capacity of 68MW. It is expected the fund will invest £8.5 million in local projects over its lifetime.

## KEADBY

The Keadby Community Fund will provide £170,000 per year to invest in local projects.

A population of around 10,500 is served by the fund over seven parish council areas: Amcotts, Althorpe, Crowle, Eastoft, Garthorpe and Fockerby, Keadby and Luddington and Holdenby. The fund is administered by North Lincolnshire Council on SSE's behalf.

Annual Fund Payment **£170,000**

Awards Approved **£184,417**



### Fund allocation by category



Organisation	Award
<b>Crowle Primary School</b> To create an 'outside explore and discover area' at the school.	£27,371
<b>Garthorpe Village Hall</b> To install new toilets in the village hall.	£22,500
<b>Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council</b> To create Keadby wildlife pond as a new community facility for the village.	£20,727
<b>Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council</b> To purchase new equipment for the play area.	£20,000
<b>William Stephenson Memorial Hall</b> To fund a kitchen refurbishment.	£17,992
<b>St. Norberts Catholic Primary School</b> To refurbish the hall used by community groups.	£12,636
<b>Crowle Lights Committee</b> To enhance the Crowle Christmas lights display and event.	£7,400
<b>North Axholme Collaborative Trust</b> To introduce STEM learning into all North Axholme schools.	£6,300
<b>Keadby Working Men's Club</b> To refurbish the public toilets.	£4,518
<b>Crowle 1940's Society</b> To support the Crowle and Ealand 1940s event.	£4,000
<b>Isle Community Choir</b> To support running costs for 2017.	£3,000
<b>St. Marks Community Group</b> To create and print of the Amcotts Sapphire Cookery Book.	£3,000
<b>St. Marks Community Group</b> To improve the seating in St. Mark's Church Amcotts.	£3,000
<b>St. Marks Community Group</b> To enhance the Amcotts Christmas lights display and event.	£3,000
<b>Crowle &amp; Ealand Regeneration Project</b> To provide start-up costs for the newly established community group.	£3,000
<b>St. Marks Community Group</b> To print the re-established community newsletter.	£3,000
<b>Eastoft Gardening Club</b> To support running costs for 2018.	£2,940
<b>Garthorpe Community Centre</b> To support the Garthorpe Party in the Park event.	£2,630
<b>Althorpe with Keadby Primary School</b> To purchase equipment for the Keeping Fit in Keadby classes.	£2,500

Organisation	Award
<b>Making Keadby Great</b> To support the newly established group's 'Youth Drop-in' sessions.	£2,500
<b>St. Norberts Catholic Primary School</b> To display equipment for the school's 'A Taste of Africa' arts project.	£2,123
<b>University of the 3rd Age, North Axholme</b> To run bus tours promoting the region's local history.	£2,000
<b>St. Marks Community Group</b> To purchase a large village noticeboard.	£2,000
<b>Eastoft Gardening Club</b> To purchase a rowing boat to be used as a feature in Eastoft.	£1,405
<b>Crowle &amp; Ealand Heritage Society</b> To create a book to remember the local people who died in WW1.	£1,050
<b>Althorpe with Keadby Primary School</b> To purchase equipment for Keadby Primary School's Breakfast Club.	£1,000
<b>Eastoft Primary School</b> To purchase equipment for the school's 'Field To Fork' gardening club.	£750
<b>Eastoft Gardening Club</b> To support running costs for 2017.	£720
<b>Luddington Parish Council</b> To have the Arrow newsletter available for the Luddington community.	£540
<b>Crowle Playing Fields</b> To purchase a floor cleaner for the hall.	£500
<b>St. Marks Community Group</b> To remove a rotting pergola in the village.	£315

## REGIONAL FUNDS PANEL MEMBERS

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND PANEL - SCOTLAND

- Rt. Hon. Lord Jack McConnell – Chairperson, Member, House of Lords; First Minister of Scotland 2001-07
- Professor Jan Bebbington – Professor of Accounting and Sustainable Development and Co-Head of School, University of St Andrews
- Arlene Bowman -Director of Wholesale Finance, SSE
- Professor James Hunter - Emeritus Professor of History, and former Chairman of Highlands and Islands Enterprise
- Damien Yeates – Chief Executive, Skills Development Scotland

### SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND PANEL - NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE

- Baroness Liz Redfern – Leader, North Lincolnshire Council
- Cllr John Briggs – Mayor of North Lincolnshire
- Alan Usher – Chief Executive, Scunthorpe Citizens Advice Bureau
- Ann Brewster – Operations Manager, Job Centre Plus
- Darren Clarke – Conservation Manager, Humber Nature Partnership
- Morven Smith – Head of Community Investment, SSE
- Pat Laughlin – CEO, Business Council for Sustainable Development

### BEATRICE PARTNERSHIP FUND

- Fraser Grieve (Chairperson) - Highlands and Islands Regional Director, Scottish Council for Development and Industry
- Professor James Hunter - Emeritus Professor of History, and former Chairman of Highlands and Islands Enterprise
- David Shearer - Fund Co-ordinator, Caithness and North Sutherland Fund
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