

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

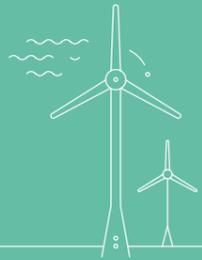
environment for the development of new on-shore wind projects, the Scottish Government is carrying out a review of its guidelines for community benefit and community ownership of renewables, with SSE actively participating in the review. We led the way with our approach to community benefit in 2012 and 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)

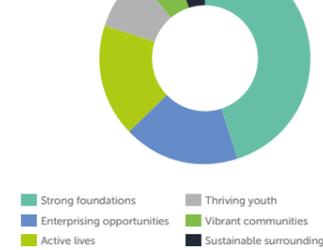
4 NEW WIND FARM FUNDS LAUNCHED

92%

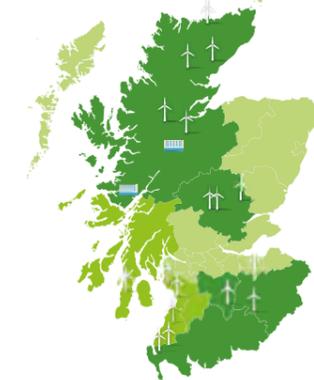
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LOCAL FUND AWARDS



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 Stronelairg Wind Farm Fund – ensuring that due consideration is given to the

priorities of the local communities.

NEW APPROACHES

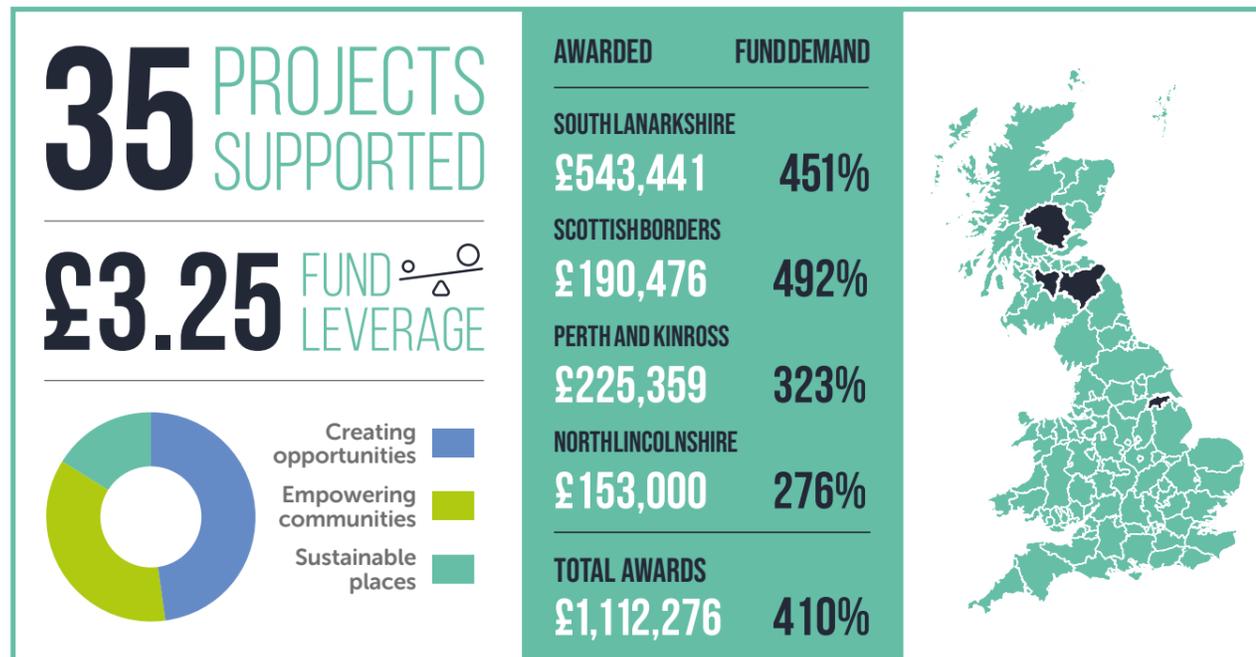
2017-18 was a year in which the team embraced different ways in which to deliver funds. The innovative Griffin and Calliachar Enterprise Fund (p13) was launched in May 2017 and has successfully provided funding of £250,000 in business grants to local social enterprises and small businesses. The Moffat 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 Stronelairg 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

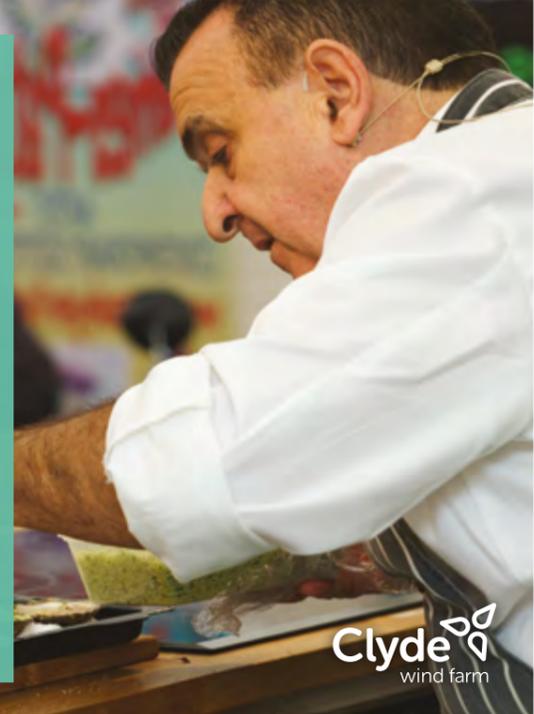
Dumfries and Galloway Sustainable Development Fund – Sustainable Places

£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

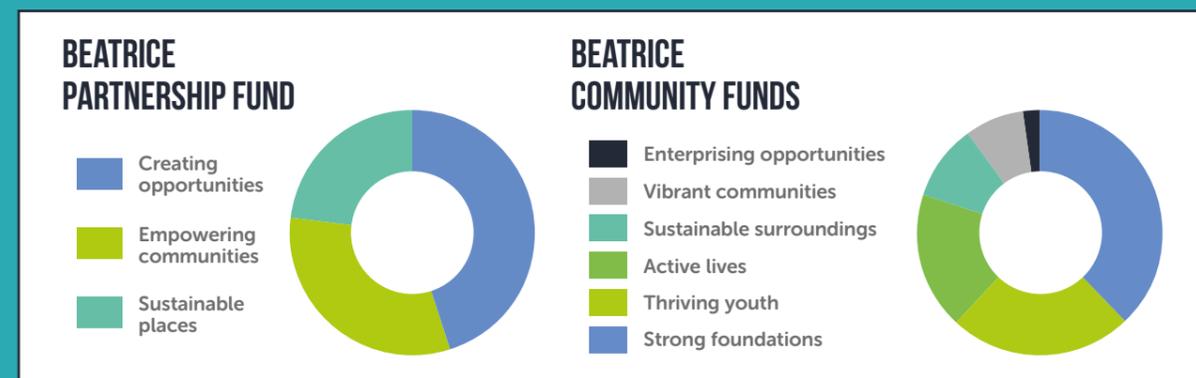


BEATRICE OFFSHORE WIND FARM COMMUNITY FUND



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 

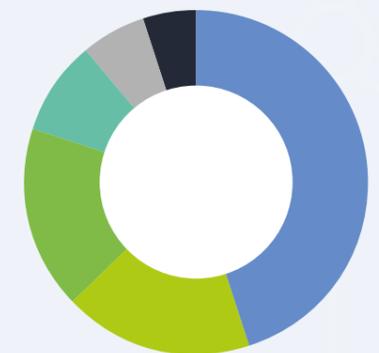
INVESTED IN **369** PROJECTS

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.**



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

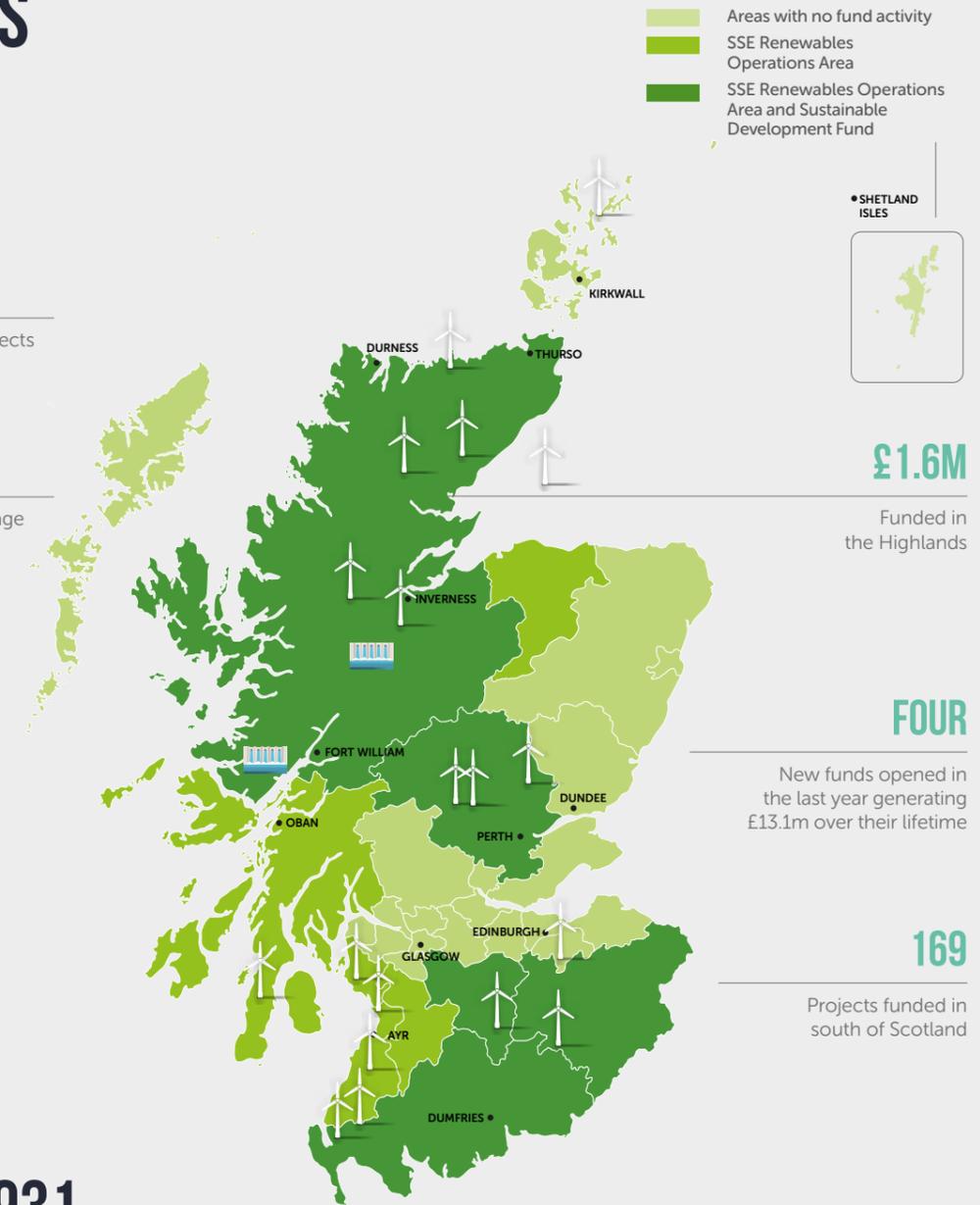
Funded in the Highlands

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

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

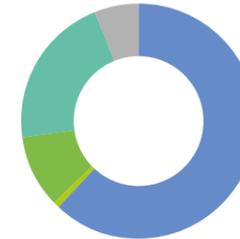
The fund serves a population of 3,288 in the two community council areas of Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston and Glenurquhart

Annual Fund Payment **£277,275**

Awards Approved £257,269



Fund allocation by category



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

Organisation	Award
Fort Augustus and Glenmoriston Community Company To provide a micro grant programme.	£2,428
Fort Augustus Lunch Club To subsidise a weekly lunch club.	£1,854
Glenmoriston Senior Citizens To provide a festive meal and entertainment for the senior citizens.	£1,800
Kilchuimen Primary School To provide transport for all children from P1-P7 to attend swimming lessons.	£1,725
Regional Screen Machine To support the community cinema.	£1,338
Fort Augustus Cricket Club To purchase equipment and clothing for coaching and playing for all ages.	£1,200
Fort Augustus Parent & Toddler Group To pay for trips, a slide and ball pit.	£792
Glenmoriston Children's Committee To fund a Christmas party.	£240
Scottish National Theatre To support the community cinema.	£227
Fort Augustus Children's Christmas Party 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
Brora Community Enterprises To fund an accessible community minibus.	£39,560
The Gordonbush Project To deliver the Gordonbush Project.	£36,000
Doll Community Association To contribute towards stage two of works to the Doll Hall.	£20,000
Golspie Community Council To contribute towards path works at Balbalair.	£20,000
The Gordonbush Project To deliver a work experience project.	£15,216
Golspie High School Parent Council To facilitate a school visit focused on sporting opportunities.	£12,600
Timespan To support delivery costs.	£5,000
Golspie High School Parent Council To establish a common room for senior pupils.	£4,381
Helmsdale and District Community Association To purchase new flooring and computer for community centre.	£3,852
Helmsdale and Loth Flower Society To purchase a poly tunnel and equipment.	£3,657
Brighter Brora To provide new Christmas lights.	£3,555
Feis Chataibh To support traditional music events.	£3,125
Helmsdale Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,000
Brora Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,000

Organisation	Award
Golspie Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,000
Rogart Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£3,000
Rogart Heritage Society To support the printing of a book relating to the heritage of the local community.	£2,865
Turnball Dance and Cheer To fund sports equipment.	£2,685
Lairg Gaelic Choir To deliver of local event.	£2,500.00
Brora Senior Citizens Group 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
Fort Augustus & Glenmoriston Community Company To fund community caretakers.	£21,237
Fort Augustus & Glenmoriston Community Company To support apprentices.	£17,481
Fort Augustus & Glenmoriston Community Company To support a social housing project.	£11,800
West Glenmoriston Community Company To purchase two new oil boilers and the fitting out of the house bathroom.	£10,052
Stratherrick & Foyers Community Trust Ltd Provision of student grants.	£10,000
Fort Augustus & Glenmoriston Community Company To assist with a medical centre project.	£7,734
Kilchuimen Academy To purchase a new minibus for use both by Kilchuimen Academy and community organisations.	£4,400
Fort Augustus & Glenmoriston Community Company To improve the village hall.	£3,057
Stratherrick & Foyers Community Trust Ltd To provide energy and hardship grants.	£2,804
Fort Augustus Golf Club To replace windows, fit patio doors, paint and carpet the club house.	£2,500
Kilchuimen Primary School To provide transport for all children in P4-P7 to attend swimming lessons.	£2,450
Stratherrick and Foyers Seniors' Lunch Club To support annual lunch costs and summer outing.	£2,000
Foyers Fire Station Community Fund To support a community fireworks event.	£2,000
Friends of Inverness Royal Academy To help students attend trips and tutoring.	£1,895
Stratherrick Rainbows, Brownies & Guides (3 applications) To fund a trip to Sea Life and Loch Lomond.	£1,354
Stratherrick & Foyers Community Trust Ltd To provide sporting grants.	£1,344
Cill Chuimein Heritage Group To buy storyboard, print 3,000 leaflets and fund heritage talks.	£1,250

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

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

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



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

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

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



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

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



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

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	£200,000
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	£50,000
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
Buckie 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.

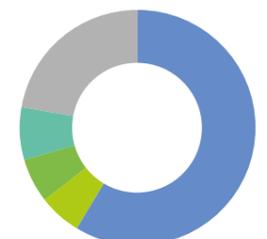
Launched in 2011, it serves a population of around 7,000 over the five community council areas of Aberfeldy; Dull and Weem; Dunkeld and Birnam; Kenmore and District; and Mid Atholl, Strathray and Grandtully. It is SSE's second largest Local Fund.

Annual Fund Payment	£533,042
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
Enterprising Eastern Perthshire Ltd Payment for GrowBiz to administer the Enterprise fund.	£202,072
Aberfeldy Small Business Association To regenerate Aberfeldy Square.	£100,000
Scottish Charity Air Ambulance To increase the service hours.	£50,000
Dunkeld and Birnam Tennis Club To support improvements to the tennis club.	£40,000
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Highland Perthshire Communities Land Trust To deliver three-year youth training and volunteering project.	£24,000
Kenmore Church of Scotland To renovate a Church which is utilised for community groups as well as religious purposes.	£20,000
Heartland Radio Foundation Ltd To move to new premises.	£18,750
Atholl and Breadalbane Agricultural Society To hire mobile grandstands.	£15,000
Aberfeldy Tennis Club To install flood lighting at the courts.	£14,394
Highland Perthshire Marathon (Aberfeldy & District Rotary Club) To support the event over a three-year period.	£12,000
Perth Autism Support To expand the delivery of rural services.	£12,000
Breadalbane and Strathgairn Youth Football Club (BSYFC) To deliver a club development project including additional support needs sessions.	£7,148
Heartland Film Society To support the hosting of a film festival.	£6,000
Friends of Breadalbane Academy To fund new sports strips.	£5,291
Dunkeld and Birnam Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£5,000
Aberfeldy Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £500.	£5,000

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

DRUMDEG

An estimated £2.6 million will be invested through the Drumdegg 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.

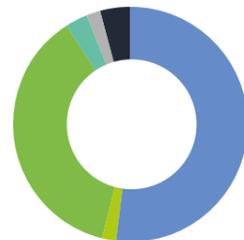
Annual Fund Payment **£104,319**

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

Organisation	Award
Airlie Street Hall Association To take measures to eliminate dampness.	£8,000
Strathardle Trading CIC To upgrade the toilet facilities at a community shop.	£5,408
Alyth Family Learning Group To run community training days.	£2,418
Alyth Community Council To set up a micro grant fund with awards of £300.	£2,200
Keep the Glens Fit To support local fitness classes.	£1,750
Alyth in Bloom To purchase 12 planters.	£1,550
Alyth Arts & Crafts Guild To support a three-day festival.	£1,526
Alyth 45th Scouts To attend a residential course.	£1,500
Alyth Primary Parent Council To fund the big dig project.	£1,157
Strathardle Girl Guiding To establish a new Guides group.	£945
Strathardle Beavers To fund an adventure trip.	£700
Alyth Voice 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
Remake Scotland To provide a three-year training and workplace employability programme for disadvantaged young adults.	£50,000
Strathmore Centre for Youth Development To allow the three main youth organisations in Eastern Perthshire to work together.	£44,254
Career Ready To deliver a three-year project to provide a skills development project to prepare students for work.	£40,000
GrowBiz To deliver a community based solution to social care in rural areas.	£30,000
The Workshop Aberfeldy To develop laser and graphic design specialism to offer more structured training.	£20,605
Library of Innerpefferay 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
Alenergy To distribute energy efficiency grants.	£9,550
Campbeltown Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £300.	£2,893
East Kintyre Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £300.	£2,893
Southend Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £300.	£2,893
The Laggan Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £300.	£2,893
West Kintyre Community Council To award micro grants with a maximum value of £300.	£2,893
The Kintyre Wind Farm Trust To distribute funds on behalf of SSE.	£1,500

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

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

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

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
Cumrae Community Council To provide micro grants of up to £250.	£1,400
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 Toddeburn wind farm. Clyde Borders and Toddeburn 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.

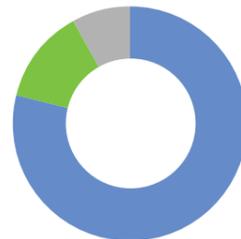
The Clyde Borders fund is one of three funds that benefit from Clyde Wind Farm Ltd’s Clyde wind farm. The fund serves around 1,000 people in the three community council areas of Skirling, Upper Tweed and Tweedsmuir.

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

TODDEBURN

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

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

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.

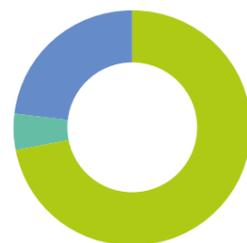
Annual Fund Payment **£200,000**

Awards Approved **£190,476**



Fund allocation by category

- Sustainable Places
- Empowering Communities
- Creating Opportunities



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

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

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

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

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

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.

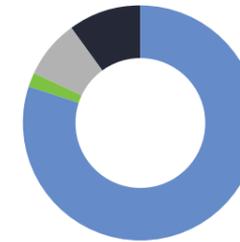
Annual Fund Payment **£190,975**

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

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

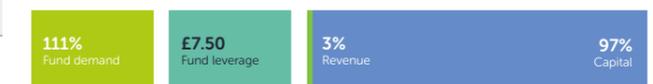
ARTFIELD FELL

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
New Luce Village Park Project To support an enhanced playpark.	£20,000
New Luce War Memorial To refurbish a war memorial.	£8,139
New Luce Community Shop 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
New Luce Village Park Project To fund transport for a community event	£30,000
New Luce Social Events To support the delivery of local events.	£4,500
New Luce Community Shop 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
Moffat Community Council To support the Station Park regeneration.	£100,000
Moffat Community Council To provide a MUGA for the local community	£100,000
Moffat Town Hall Redevelopment Trust To create a Changing room toilet.	£74,411
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Organisation	Award
Beechgrove Partnership To build a community sports hub.	£35,000
Moffat Astronomy Club To purchase a new observatory and equipment.	£34,262
Moffat & District Gala Committee To purchase a new stage.	£31,531
Old Well Theatre Trust To deliver a multi-year arts project.	£24,821
Proudfoot Indoor Sports Club To deliver micro grants up to £300.	£20,000
Moffat Community Council To install a wheelchair lift.	£18,675
Upper Annandale FC To purchase equipment to allow improvements to football pitch and surroundings.	£15,228
Proudfoot Indoor Sports Club To improve disabled access at the sports club.	£12,760
Jog Moffat To run a children's athletics course.	£12,422
Moffat Community Woodlands To enhance the facilities on Gallow Hill for families.	£9,847
Moffat Promotions Group To fund the group in its planned activities.	£9,568
Moffat Academy & Community Partnership To deliver a pipe band project.	£9,000
Beechgrove Lawn Tennis Club To develop and maintain six tennis courts.	£8,516
Moffat Golf Club To provide a new irrigation system.	£8,431
Moffat & District Community Nature Reserve To provide marketing and maintenance of the reserve.	£8,000
Moffat Museum 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
Crowle Primary School To create an 'outside explore and discover area' at the school.	£27,371
Garthorpe Village Hall To install new toilets in the village hall.	£22,500
Keadby with Althorpe Parish Council To create Keadby wildlife pond as a new community facility for the village.	£20,727
Garthorpe and Fockerby Parish Council To purchase new equipment for the play area.	£20,000
William Stephenson Memorial Hall To fund a kitchen refurbishment.	£17,992
St. Norberts Catholic Primary School To refurbish the hall used by community groups.	£12,636
Crowle Lights Committee To enhance the Crowle Christmas lights display and event.	£7,400
North Axholme Collaborative Trust To introduce STEM learning into all North Axholme schools.	£6,300
Keadby Working Men's Club To refurbish the public toilets.	£4,518
Crowle 1940's Society To support the Crowle and Ealand 1940s event.	£4,000
Isle Community Choir To support running costs for 2017.	£3,000
St. Marks Community Group To create and print of the Amcotts Sapphire Cookery Book.	£3,000
St. Marks Community Group To improve the seating in St. Mark's Church Amcotts.	£3,000
St. Marks Community Group To enhance the Amcotts Christmas lights display and event.	£3,000
Crowle & Ealand Regeneration Project To provide start-up costs for the newly established community group.	£3,000
St. Marks Community Group To print the re-established community newsletter.	£3,000
Eastoft Gardening Club To support running costs for 2018.	£2,940
Garthorpe Community Centre To support the Garthorpe Party in the Park event.	£2,630
Althorpe with Keadby Primary School To purchase equipment for the Keeping Fit in Keadby classes.	£2,500

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

REGIONAL FUNDS PANEL MEMBERS

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- 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

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- Cllr John Briggs – Mayor of North Lincolnshire
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- Darren Clarke – Conservation Manager, Humber Nature Partnership
- Morven Smith – Head of Community Investment, SSE
- Pat Laughlin – CEO, Business Council for Sustainable Development

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