



HIGHLAND LEADER PROGRAMME

2007 - 2013

The Black Isle Ward Local Partnership Group needs your assistance to prepare a Local Development Plan to deliver relevant projects during the lifetime of the Highland LEADER Programme. We would like to hear about any possible project ideas your community group or organisation might have that meet the Programme criteria below. The Programme will open for project applications within the next few months. The overall aim is:

To enable people in the Black Isle to realise their ambitions to live in communities where they can fulfil their personal, social and economic potential.

The main objectives are:

- To stabilise and grow population levels and the balance between age groups, particularly focusing on the retention and attraction of young adults;
- To increase the benefits communities can derive from their natural, built and cultural heritage;
- To maximise the benefits of community assets;
- To improve access to services in the community, particularly focusing on the needs of young people and those over 65;
- To assist communities to create, update and implement development plans;
- To increase the scope and range of training and learning opportunities available locally;
- To support the development of social enterprise and micro-businesses.

The LEADER Programme in the Black Isle will be aimed directly at the following specific target groups:

- Young people
- Women
- The under-employed
- Young adults (up to 34)
- Older people (over 65)
- Micro-businesses

Project proposals that fall within the following categories will be accepted for funding consideration by the Local Partnership Group:

- Local Development Plans and Partnership Working
- Culture and Heritage
- Training and learning opportunities
- Access to activities, facilities and services
- Land, environment and access to the countryside
- Renewables
- Tourism
- Social enterprise and micro-businesses



Please provide the following details on the online form at www.highland.gov.uk/bil or fill in and return the form to:

Di Agnew, Ward Manager, Black Isle Ward 10, Council Offices, High Street, Dingwall, IV15 9QN by Friday 19 September 2008.

BLACK ISLE WARD 10 LEADER PROGRAMME SURVEY

Name of Organisation:	<input type="text"/>
Name of Contact:	<input type="text"/>
Telephone Number:	<input type="text"/>
E-mail address:	<input type="text"/>
Project Idea / Name:	<input type="text"/>

Brief Details of Proposed Project Idea:

Project Timescale: (approximate)	<input type="text"/>
Project Costs: (approximate)	<input type="text"/>

Please note that formal project proposals will only be considered after the Programme is open, when the LEADER Guidelines and Application Form will be available.