

**Grants Awarded:  
Delegated Decisions meeting of 31 October 2007  
Board of Trustees Meeting 16 October 2007**

**Number of awards -10. Total value of awards - £6,720,200**

Local Authority	Project Title	Description	Award / Grant Programme
Argyll and Bute			
	<b>Campbeltown THI</b>	Argyll and Bute Council has been awarded a Stage One Pass* through the Townscape Heritage Initiative for a project in Campbeltown. The project focuses on the town centre and aims to bring historic buildings back into use, repair the fabric of key buildings, build up traditional construction skills and reinstate shop fronts. Five historic buildings, two of which are on the buildings at risk register, have been selected for particular attention as part of the THI scheme: the Old School, Big Kiln Street; the Old Courthouse, Bolgam Street; 13-15 Kirk Street; 50-52 Main Street and the Town Hall.	<b>£700,000</b>  <b>Townscape Heritage Initiative</b>
Glasgow			
	<b>Govan Cross THI</b>	Glasgow City Council has been awarded a Stage One Pass* through the Townscape Heritage Initiative for a project at Govan Cross. The project will enable the local community to revitalise Govan Cross, helping it to become a better place to live, work and visit. The scheme concentrates on the Pearce Institute, a striking example of Edwardian architecture, gifted to the people of Govan in 1906 in memory of Sir William Pearce, Chairman of the Fairfield Shipbuilding Company and Govan's flamboyant first Member of Parliament. The Pearce Institute's historic features will be repaired and restored, as will the buildings, shops and streets in the surrounding areas. This project forms a crucial part of Glasgow City Council's Central Govan Action Plan, and along with other partners, the wider regeneration of Govan.	<b>£939,000</b>  <b>Townscape Heritage Initiative</b>
Highland			

	<p><b>Broadford Bay Heritage Trail</b></p>	<p>Broadford and Strath Community Company has been awarded a grant to develop a heritage trail round key sites in Broadford, Skye's second largest township. The area boasts a range of important historical, cultural and geological sites and the project aims to increase understanding about the history of the area.</p> <p>The trail will link key points of interest on a three mile stretch of Broadford Bay. In particular, two archaeological sites will be cleared, stabilised and interpreted, and local people will be given training in conservation skills. Moorings will be provided at a B listed pier, which will be upgraded to encourage access to the land from the sea, whilst also reinstating it as a working pier. A new 53m footbridge will be built on the site of a 1904 railway bridge, which was used to carry Skye Marble from the village to the pier; this will reinstate the link avoiding the main trunk road. Interpretation will be provided in the community garden to create a geological timeline using local rock samples to explain the geological importance of the area.</p>	<p><b>£45,000</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>
	<p><b>Salt of the Earth</b></p>	<p>Salt of the Earth Ltd has been awarded a grant towards a project which will explore the themes of Scottish identity and emigration. Five short films will be produced, each featuring a prominent Scottish figure who has openly retained a strong sense of his or her Scottish identity. Accompanied by a specially commissioned 'soundscape', these films will be screened outdoors in five Highland locations, including: Tweed Mill at Brora, the Ice Making Plant at Ullapool, Falcon Square in Inverness, Fortrose Academy, and Kingussie High School.</p> <p>The films will be followed by a series of workshops which will guide people in researching local icons and stories of emigration. A final celebration is planned to showcase the results of this research, while inviting speakers to open a debate on Scottish heritage and emigration. There will also be artist-in-residence workshops in the five locations run in conjunction with local museums.</p> <p>This project is jointly funded by Highland 2007.</p>	<p><b>£37,200</b></p> <p><b>Your Heritage</b></p>

Orkney			
	<b>Stromness THI</b>	The Orkney Islands Council has been awarded a Stage One Pass* through the Townscape Heritage Initiative for a project in Stromness. The focus of the THI project will be on the highly visible and vacant properties in Victoria Street, North End Road, Graham Place and Alfred Street. A mix of building repair, reinstatement of architectural detail, bringing vacant space back into use and public realm works are planned to revitalise the area and bring a new confidence to the town. The THI will also complement the redevelopment of the Pierhead area.	<b>£1,440,000</b>  <b>Townscape Heritage Initiative</b>
	<b>Scapa Flow Landscape Partnership</b>	<p>The Orkney Islands Council have been awarded a Stage One Pass* through the Landscape Partnership Scheme for a wide ranging conservation programme at Scapa Flow. The Scapa Flow area comprises the southern part of the Orkney Islands' archipelago. The flow itself is a large natural harbour surrounded by the southern part of the mainland and the southern island. The Council will work in conjunction with Scottish Natural Heritage, the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds and Highlands and Islands Enterprise Orkney to bring this project to fruition.</p> <p>The scheme plans to protect the heritage which is less well known and at risk and highlight its importance to the community. In particular the project plans to focus on Orkney's war time heritage sites, its marine heritage and its traditional crafts and cultural traditions. The scheme also aims to conserve and restore the built and natural heritage features of the area.</p>	<b>£1,309,000</b>  <b>Landscape Partnership Scheme</b>
Renfrewshire			
	<b>Paisley THI</b>	Renfrewshire Council has been awarded a Stage One Pass* through the Townscape Heritage Initiative for a project in Paisley town centre. The scheme aims to safeguard and enhance the area's historic buildings and townscape, making the area more attractive and welcoming to residents and businesses. The project will focus on the southern area of the town centre, situated mainly around Causeyside Street. The proposals include repair and conversion of the vacant former Fire Station, repairs to tenement properties, development of gap sites and four public realm projects. The project also includes the employment of a dedicated THI officer and training courses for owners and local groups.	<b>£1,500,000</b>  <b>Townscape Heritage Initiative</b>

Scottish Borders			
	<b>Kelso THI</b>	<p>Scottish Borders Council has been awarded a Stage One Pass* through the Townscape Heritage Initiative for a project in Kelso. The project plans to address the historic buildings which are falling into a state of disrepair, by reinstating architectural detail and restoring derelict, vacant or unsafe historic buildings to bring the space back into use. It will address five priority areas, which include three buildings appearing on the buildings at risk register and also redevelop one gap site. The scheme of repairs will also include a programme of public realm works to improve the condition the Square and its surrounding areas.</p>	<p><b>£700,000</b></p> <p><b>Townscape Heritage Initiative</b></p>
	<b>The Abbotsford Conservation and Presentation Project</b>	<p>The Abbotsford Trust has been awarded a Project Planning Grant to develop a project to repair and restore Abbotsford House, the former home of Sir Walter Scott. The house is considered a unique memorial to the life and works of its former owner. It has recently been passed to a new Trust, having been in family occupation for almost 200 years.</p> <p>The grant will be used to fund a Project Officer who will oversee the production of a Conservation Management Plan, Access Plan, Audience Development Plan and Training Plan. These documents will inform a longer term project which aims to repair and restore the fabric of the building to ensure the long-term care, and conservation of the collections within the house including books, furniture and other artefacts. The Trust hopes to enhance access to the house and grounds for visitors and improve the visitor experience by providing interpretation of Sir Walter Scott's life and work, and bring the visitor facilities up to 21<sup>st</sup> Century standards.</p>	<p><b>£50,000</b></p> <p><b>Project Planning Grant</b></p>
South Ayrshire			
	<b>Ayr THI</b>	<p>South Ayrshire Council has been awarded a Stage One Pass* through the Townscape Heritage Initiative for a project in Ayr. The project will focus on the historic core of the town at the northern end of the High Street and the key town gateway at the south end of the New Bridge. It includes a mix of repair work to key historic properties in the area, bringing vacant floor space back into use, improvements to the public realm, as well as training initiatives and heritage interpretation. The THI project is part of a 20 year £300million plan to return the Town Centre to its historic role as the traditional County</p>	<p><b>£1,080,000</b></p> <p><b>Townscape Heritage Initiative</b></p>

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\*A 'Stage One Pass' means that money has been earmarked by the Heritage Lottery Fund for the project in question. Competition at this stage is tough, and while a Stage One Pass does not guarantee funding, it is an indication of positive support, and money for the scheme is set aside. The applicant can then progress to Stage Two and submit a further, fully developed application to secure the full grant. On occasion, at Stage One, funding will also be awarded towards the development of the scheme.

## Awards for All, October 2007

**Grants Awarded – Committee date of 28 September 2007**

**Number of awards - 8. Total value of awards - £47,699**

Local Authority	Project Reference	Description	Award / grant Programme
City of Edinburgh			
	<b>Leith Rules Golf Society</b>	Leith Links Golf Society aims to increase the recognition of Leith Links as the home of the earliest recorded rules of golf and as one of the game's most prominent early locations. The grant awarded will enable the group to commission a play based on the history and significance that golf has played in the history of Leith. This will provide more people with the opportunity to learn about the history of this area in Edinburgh and will raise the profile of the society, thus encouraging more people to participate in its activities. The grant will cover the costs of playwright fees, computer equipment and stationery.	<b>£6,450</b>  <b>Awards for All</b>
Clackmannanshire			
	<b>Clackmannanshire Field Studies Society</b>	Clackmannanshire Field Studies Society promotes the protection, development and improvement of local historical and archaeological sites for the benefit of the local community. The grant awarded will fund research and publishing costs to allow the group to produce a book on the history of wagon-ways and standard gauge railways in the local area, helping people to understand Clackmannanshire's rich industrial heritage. The grant will cover printing, typesetting and reproduction costs, archive picture and copy costs, and the costs of launch advertising.	<b>£4,750</b>  <b>Awards for All</b>
Eilean Siar			
	<b>Port of Ness Harbour Ltd</b>	Port of Ness Harbour Ltd conserves and maintains the Port of Ness harbour on the Isle of Lewis for the benefit of the local community. The grant awarded will fund the salary of a sessional worker for six months to co-ordinate and organise a one week public maritime festival to celebrate the history of the harbour. The festival will include workshops, open events and talks. The grant will contribute towards salary costs and a laptop.	<b>£9,900</b>  <b>Awards for All</b>

<b>Fife</b>			
	<b>Friends of Wighton</b>	The Friends of Wighton promotes the preservation of historical music collections and promotes educational awareness of these collections to members of the public. The grant awarded will enable this group to undertake the cataloguing and archiving of a collection of traditional Scottish music for the benefit of the public. The project will involve the facilitation of a workshop seminar to raise public awareness of the collection and enable members of the public to become involved in the preservation of traditional Scottish music. The grant will cover the costs of archiving, concert and workshop costs.	<b>£10,000</b>  <b>Awards for All</b>
	<b>Talisman Films</b>	Talisman Films based in Dunfermline produces films of a historical or heritage nature. The grant awarded will enable the group to produce a film on the history of Dunfermline Opera House. Older people will provide oral histories and a part of Scotland's theatre history will be preserved. The grant will contribute to camcorder, website costs and the cost of producing a DVD.	<b>£3,700</b>  <b>Awards for All</b>
<b>Highland</b>			
	<b>Nethy Bridge Interpretive Project</b>	Nethy Bridge Interpretive Project records and interprets the cultural heritage of the Nethy Bridge area, near Aviemore. The grant awarded will fund the production of an interpretive leaflet with information on the Puggy Line Trail walk and the natural heritage of Abernethy forest. The leaflet will be produced in conjunction with the local primary school. Workshops will be held to research and design the leaflet and professionals will be hired to ensure a high quality leaflet whilst equipping the children with new skills and knowledge. It is hoped that the leaflet will increase understanding and appreciation of the area and encourage community interest. The grant will fund art workshops, professional artist fees, training costs, printing costs, computer software, transport costs, and leaflet dispensers.	<b>£1,808</b>  <b>Awards for All</b>
<b>North Ayrshire</b>			
	<b>Arran Coastal Way Support Group</b>	Arran Coastal Way Support Group raises awareness and publicises improvements made to the Arran Coastal Way. The grant awarded will enable the group to publish an updated brochure outlining the network of paths around the Coastal Way. People will be able access information on routes and forest tracks leading through countryside rich in prehistoric remains and geological interest. The grant will cover the printing costs.	<b>£2,094</b>  <b>Awards for All</b>

West Lothian			
	<b>Almond Valley Heritage Trust</b>	Almond Valley Heritage Trust runs a family-friendly museum interpreting the history and environment of West Lothian. The grant awarded will enable them to construct a playground modelled on facilities of the Shale oil industry. Children and parents will have the opportunity to interact with each other within a play environment whilst learning about the area's local heritage. The grant will cover the cost of building materials and professional fees.	<b>£8,997</b>  <b>Awards for All</b>

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