

Initiative at the Edge Base Report

Area	Isle of Jura
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Contacts - Please list all relevant contacts (Ensure people listed are actual people who will be able to deal with Initiative business)

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Please use the space below to indicate any past, current and future projects for your area/s. Outlining the status and progress of the specific project

Action	Target	Indicator	Progress
	Put in place a summer only passenger ferry	On-going	We have decided to go ahead with service beginning 2nd July until 28th September IF

Passenger Ferry	from Craighouse, Jura to Crinan.		<p>we can secure further revenue subsidy, otherwise will need to run to amount we have. Unfortunately RSPA money cannot be used toward revenue. NOT ENOUGH REVENUE FOR THREE MONTH TRIAL. Only have 20,000 in place need a further 8-10,000. Could any remaining RSPA money be used to aid with infrastructure at Craighouse?</p> <p>David Crook, marketing correspondent will be in touch with Debs to discuss the way forward – need to advertise ASAP!!</p> <p>Pontoons and moorings project no longer responsibility of AIE. JDT have taken on responsibility and have to find 10% of total cost which is estimated at 170000k Planning for infrastructure at Crinan approved. Go ahead has been given to put infrastructure in place.</p>
Parking Area next to Village Hall, Craighouse.	To complete a parking area for approx twenty cars	On-going	<p>Private engineer carried out a topographical survey of the area end of January. Drawings completed Feb 7th, to be sent out to tender for costs. Ardfin Estate agreed to the hand over of land. Land registry layout plans to be sent to Solicitor to draw up deeds/ transfer of land (March). Planning permission for the car park will be submitted together with that for the Antlers. We are hoping that the Big Lottery will fund 50% of the costs and are looking for contributions from other organisations at present total costs is in the region of £60-70k.</p>
Roads and Passing Places	To upgrade roads and passing places	Work underway	<p>ABC agreed to the upgrading of passing places by a local contractor. Survey complete. Work underway, 20 passing places complete so far a further 20 required.</p>
Beach Clean	Up keep of our shorelines and beaches throughout from Feolin to Ardfarnal.	On-going	<p>April beach clean raised £600 pounds. Application for match funding in to Diageo to help with community marquee and swimming trips to Islay for the school kids.</p>
Crofting Land	Bring more families to Jura.		<p>Looking at the possibility of creating new crofts. The new Crofting Bill will be enacted in</p>

			two phases. The first, in June of this year, will introduce the ability to create new crofts and allow the Commission to deal with neglected croft land. The second phase will be introduced in January 2008 and includes covering the regulatory work of the Commission.
BT Internet	Upgrade exchange on island to help self employment		Letter sent to Scottish Executive and BT of those who have no broadband access and those with difficulties that should be able to receive broadband.
Regeneration Plan	An umbrella venture incorporating seven projects within Craighouse area	On-going	Document and illustration of seven projects happening and proposed for the Craighouse area collectively known as the 'Regeneration Plan' all assisted by various community groups, these are; <i>Jura Development Trust</i> - Antlers tea-room & interpretation centre, Pontoons & moorings and Bio-fuel. <i>IatE</i> - Car park & recreational are and Direct mainland Passenger ferry service. <i>Village Hall Committee</i> - Village Hall refurbishment <i>Jura Community Business</i> - Workshops. Full funding application to be submitted to The Big Lottery Fund by Jan. OPF has been approved for Antlers and Car Park.

Please indicate any projects past, present and future and outline amount, if any, of funding approved and the amount of funding spent

Project Title	Funding Approved	Funding Spent
Beach Clean April	£750.00	£750.00
Beach Clean August	£225.00	
Beach Clean April 07	£600.00	
Development Plan	£10,000 -	
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Please list below any pending media coverage or recent media coverage providing a details of who provided the media coverage – if possible

Media Coverage	Details of media coverage	Contact details
Jura Jottings	101 island recipients 175 mainland recipients	We continue to report our progress in our local newspaper.

List any local links that you would want to see on the Initiative at the edge website:

Any other information

£750 raised from April Beach Clean. £300 awarded to Playground Association, £300 to School Board for trips and £150 to Jura Badminton Club.

£198.16 spent for the investigation carried out on the land ownership of the foreshore.

£225 raised from August Beach Clean. £200 to be used to produce large display boards for exhibitions in hall. £25 remains as kitty for next clean – food and drink.

£600 raised from April 2007 Beach Clean

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