

<b>PITCH DATE</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> February 2008
<b>PROJECT NAME</b>	<b>Jura Fast Passenger Ferry</b>
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Deborah Bryce, Development Officer, Initiative at the Edge, 01496 820161
<b>Project Description</b>	The Jura Fast Ferry Service will provide a 3-year summer only passenger based service running between Craighouse and Tayvallich. Additional bus services are required during the day and Saturdays and Sundays. Outcome of this project is contribute to sustainability of Jura through considerably reducing journey time and cost to enable social, health, educational and business developments. Most funding is in place with need for development of Tayvallich end for which funding is being applied to from SNH, Forestry Commission, HIE AI and ABC.
<b>Feedback from Hub</b>	The project is well researched and developed as part of the Isle of Jura Community Plan and is essential to the success of other projects in development such as Antlers. It fits well with the AB Community Plan. Hub have suggested potential European sources and SRDP with offers of support from LEADER Officer and ABC European Assistant.
<b>Recommendations</b>	Note support for the project.

<b>PROJECT NAME</b>	<b>The 'Antlers' Renovation</b>
<b>CONTACT DETAILS</b>	Elaine Campbell, Development Officer, Jura Development Trust
<b>Project Description</b>	The project will refurbish the Antlers building in Craighouse to build a tearoom with space for selling craft goods and an interpretative display of 'Jura Life'. The project has been identified as fitting the communities own priorities, shown by an island wide poll conducted by Argyll & Bute Council. The new facility is seen as a first step in reducing the impact of social isolation by providing a central meeting space, and also in boosting economic activity by creating extra jobs and increasing the tourism 'spend'. The Trust's intention is to lease the building. The business plan demonstrates that the business has a high likelihood of being profitable, and that the lease will provide a long term income for the Trust. An application to BLF for 50% of costs has been submitted.
<b>Feedback from Hub</b>	The group commended the Isle of Jura Community Plan and the development of a sustainable vision for the Antlers project. The project fits well with the AB Community Plan. Hub have suggested potential European sources and SRDP with offers of support from LEADER Officer and ABC European Assistant.
<b>Recommendations</b>	Note support for the project.