

Support for Orkney's natural environment and development and sustainable energy

The aims of this theme are to:

- conserve and enhance natural heritage sites and wildlife.
- improve access to landscapes, natural features, and habitats throughout Orkney.
- encourage and support the development and implementation of energy efficiency measures and use of small scale renewables.
- support ideas and projects within these sectors, with the potential to innovate.

Projects which may help to achieve the aims of this theme could include, but are not limited to:

- Development of natural heritage sites.
- Interpretation and promotion.
- Agency level support for natural environment and sustainable energy sectors.
- Development of awareness raising and educational resources to ensure responsible use of natural resources.
- Solutions to issues regarding energy development, use and affordability.

Outputs:

- Number of natural heritage sites assisted.
- Length of pathway or access areas developed.
- Number of sectoral events/activities supported.
- Number of sustainable energy initiatives supported.

Indicators relating to all strategic priorities:

- Number of ICT initiatives.
- Number of bespoke training projects delivered.
- Number of training days.
- Number of promotional & marketing initiatives.
- Number of market research initiatives.
- Number of value added initiatives.
- Number of studies and trials.
- Number of jobs created.
- Number of jobs safeguarded.
- Number of people participating in LEADER projects.