

Western Isles Development Trust

Scotland · Charity number SC044637

Details

Known as	WIDT
Status	Active
Legal form	Company (the charity is registered with Companies House)
Registered	2014-02-11
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address Comhairle nan Eilean Siar
Sandwick Road
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Website <http://www.widt.co.uk/>

Activities

Activities: 'It makes grants, donations, loans, gifts or pensions to individuals','It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the prevention or relief of poverty','the advancement of education','the advancement of citizenship or community development','the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science','the advancement of animal welfare'

What the charity does: The purpose of the Trust is to support the regeneration and development of the Outer Hebrides through disbursement of community benefit secured from the local deployment of renewable energy installations. This community benefit will come from a range of technologies, predominately onshore wind, offshore wind, wave and tidal. Over time and as grid connectivity allows, the Trust will expand its activities to support community ownership of large scale renewable energy infrastructure with the objective of addressing fuel poverty through access to locally generated 'green' electricity.

Beneficiaries: 'Other defined groups','No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: The objects for which the Company is established are wholly charitable and, in particular, the Company's objects are:- 1. the advancement of citizenship and community development including, without limitation, urban or rural regeneration, maintenance and improvement of the physical and social infrastructure within the environs of the Western Isles (the 'Western Isles Community'), including supporting the aspirations of local communities and the provision, maintenance and improvement of recreational facilities. 2. the prevention or relief of poverty in the Western Isles Community, including, without limitation, the provision of

support and grants to organisations and individuals working to prevent or relieve poverty including through energy efficient schemes. 3. the advancement of environmental protection or improvement, including, without limitation, supporting a forward-looking environmental enhancement approach and the provision, maintenance and improvement of environmental facilities. 4. the advancement of education including, without limitation, the provision, maintenance and improvement of educational facilities and raising awareness in relation to energy and energy-related issues that are driving global, national and local change. 5. the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science including, without limitation, the provision, maintenance and improvement of recreational and cultural facilities and raising awareness of the Gaelic language.

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Western Isles
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£0	£0	-	0
2024-08-31	£72,185	£103,639	-	0
2023-08-31	£49,805	£88,868	-	0
2022-08-31	£44,288	£187,515	-	0
2021-08-31	£50,410	£100,294	-	0
2020-08-31	£66,092	£109,407	-	0