

NHRF – Accommodation Fund



- ❖ Loans available of up to £25k over 5 years

- ❖ Eligibility
 - Existing or new accommodation providers in the Dounreay Travel to Work Area (Tongue – Brora)
 - Hotels
 - Guest houses
 - B&Bs
 - Self-catering
 - Caravan parks
 - Bothies
 - Sleeping pods/glamping
 - Mobile home docking stations – i.e. power/water sites

 - Loan application must be a sound business case to either increase capacity and/or improve quality, with evidence of how this links to the increased visitor numbers from the NC500

 - All applicants must be over 18 years or older

 - Rest of scheme rules to apply – i.e. relocation / disposal of business applicant liable to repay immediately, financials and information requirements (business plan, viability) – see NHRF Scheme rules at <http://www.nhrf.co.uk/how-to-apply>

- ❖ 12 month pilot until June 2018

- ❖ Other support available to applicants alongside NHRF loan will be:
 - The Chamber’s DSRL Business Support programme – business start-up advice, subject to eligibility
 - Caithness Business Fund – grant funding