

<b>Committee</b>	UHI North, West and Hebrides Board or Committee Finance & General Purposes Meeting
<b>Subject</b>	Advancing Manufacturing Challenge Fund
<b>Action requested</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> For information only <input type="checkbox"/> For discussion <input type="checkbox"/> For recommendation <input type="checkbox"/> For endorsement <input type="checkbox"/> For approval
<b>Summary of the paper</b>	The paper provides information regarding the success of the Advancing Manufacturing Challenge Fund project within the West Highlands.
<b>Resource implications</b>	None
<b>Risk implications</b>	No
<b>Date paper prepared</b>	31/08/23
<b>Date of Board / Committee meeting</b>	22/11/23
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<b>Link with strategy</b> Please highlight how the paper links to the Strategic Plan	This project successfully met many of the college's KPI's and and linked in with our strategic goals of working in Partnerships, Enterprise and Research.
<b>Island communities</b>	The rural and islands college merger may have an impact on the Western Isles and islands covered by West Highland College that is different to other communities. As part of the merger process, the University will undertake an Island Communities Impact Assessment.
<b>Status</b> (e.g., confidential, non-confidential)	Non confidential
<b>Freedom of information</b>	Yes
<b>Consultation</b> How has consultation with partners been conducted?	

**Recommendation –**

That F&GP note the executive summary and success of the AMCF project. Note for those interested the full report is available in the reading room.