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To the Moray Firth Partnership:

REAP received a grant of £500 from the Moray Firth Partnership during 2008 for the production of two marine themed issues of our publication, the Green Diary.

In July 'Marine Matters' focussed on beach litter on the front page plus an article on the MFP annual conference and was produced in partnership with the East Grampian Coastal Partnership, while in November 'Down by the Sea' highlighted the MFP grant scheme on the front page including information about the projects the MFP had helped support. This included the 'Isabella Fortuna' traditional sailboat project at Whitehills which worked with local schoolchildren. In the July issue, the article on marine litter was written by one of the Green Diary's volunteer reporters, while in November the MFP staff wrote the article. Both copies were approved prior to publication with the MFP.

The Green Diary is an eight-page sustainable development publication produced by REAP, with 3,000 copies distributed free across the North East of Scotland with the aim of informing and raising awareness to as many people as possible about sustainable development ideas, initiatives and good practise locally. Our research shows that each copy is read by around 3 other people, so the MFP message was getting across to approximately 9,000 people in the area.

We enjoyed working with the MFP and promoting marine issues through the Green Diary. The MFP grant helped REAP to continue printing the Green Diary throughout 2008, promoting sustainable development throughout the North East. I enclose the two relevant printing bills for the Green Diary which cover the costs agreed,

Yours, Ann Davidson, Outreach Worker, REAP