

# PEST REMOVE CAPTURE THE OPPORTUNITY



Pest Remove snap up support from Caithness Chamber of Commerce, thanks to funding from DSRL and the NDA



## Support from Caithness Chamber of Commerce helped Pest Remove to grow

Founded in 2015 by Ian Grant, Pest Remove offers professional, preventative advice and a reliable service for businesses and individuals in Caithness who require swift pest removal.

With Dounreay in the process of being decommissioned, Ian faced eventual redundancy in his employment as a full-time firefighter on the site.

He took advantage of funding offered to employees wishing to retrain for an alternative career and, building on his

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interest in pest control, took a course to gain professional qualifications in that field. Achieving the qualification required dedication as Ian had to schedule his studies around his full-time employment on site and attend the course at Warwick University; a far reach from his home in Caithness. Ian’s perseverance and commitment proved worthwhile and, on completion of the course, he was able to benefit from the Business Support Programme led by Caithness Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber’s support helped Ian construct a solid business plan and provided invaluable guidance on the development of Pest Remove.

“With the help of Caithness Chamber of Commerce, I’ve been able to concentrate on developing my commercial offering, which has already started to provide a steady stream of income,” said Ian.

“Going forward, I aim to employ additional staff on a part-time basis. This will help to improve Pest Remove’s flexibility and ability to meet demand.

“I am excited for what the future holds and glad to have taken these opportunities.”

To find out more about the Chamber’s Business Support Programme and how the team can help you succeed, contact us today on 01847 890076 or [info@caithnesschamber.com](mailto:info@caithnesschamber.com).



Support is available for those looking to start up a new business or who have been in business for less than six months, thanks to funding made available by Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd and the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority.