

## OFFICER DECISION RECORD

<b>Decision Title:</b> Low Carbon Challenge Fund – Green Business Grants
<b>Decision reference number:</b> 01.06.21
<b>Decision date:</b> 9 June 2021
<p><b>Background / reason for decision:</b></p> <p>Delegated authority has been granted to the Combined Authority Chief Executive to take decisions on the award of Green Business Grants (through the Low Carbon Challenge Fund) in consultation with the Chief Executives of the West of England unitary authorities.</p> <p>Green Business grant applications were considered as follows:</p> <p>Green Business grant applicant: Nutrisure Ltd  Sector: Accommodation and food service  Local authority area: Bath &amp; North East Somerset  Project description: installation of solar PV to roof of warehouse.  Project timescale: August 2021  Approximate annual savings analysis of the proposal:  * Annual greenhouse gas emissions: 22.6tCO<sub>2</sub>e  * Annual energy use: 63% offset electricity use  * Annual energy cost: £7,053 on energy bills</p> <p>Green Business grant applicant: Lobster Picture Ltd  Sector: Professional, scientific and technical activities  Local authority area: Bristol  Project description: £2,350 for replacement of current lighting system with new LED light fittings.  Project timescale: June 2021  Approximate annual savings analysis of the proposal:  * Annual greenhouse gas emissions: 3.0tCO<sub>2</sub>e  * Annual energy use: 17.4% on electricity use  * Annual energy cost: £945 on energy bills</p> <p>The above applications were assessed by officers as meeting the required criteria in terms of value for money, deliverability and financial viability.</p> <p>The Chief Executives of the West of England unitary authorities were consulted on these proposals and were in agreement with the decision.</p>
<p><b>Options considered:</b></p> <p>Not applicable in relation to this specific decision, i.e. this was the option considered.</p>

**Decision:**

1. To award £14,397 to Nutrisure Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG076).
2. To award £2,350 to Lobster Picture Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG090).

**Consultation:**

The Chief Executives of the West of England unitary authorities were consulted on these proposals.

**Officer making decision:** Patricia Greer

**Position:** Chief Executive

**Report / appendices / background documents:**

None