

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

Decision Title: Low Carbon Challenge Fund – Green Business Grants
Decision reference number: 03.06.21
Decision date: 21 June 2021
<p>Background / reason for decision:</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: SS Great Britain Trading Ltd Sector: Wholesale and retail trade Local authority area: Bristol Project description: Heat recovery system Project timescale: June - September 2021 Approximate annual savings analysis of the proposal: * Annual greenhouse gas emissions: 113.2tCO₂e * Annual energy use: 21.4% on gas use * Annual energy cost: £12,792 on energy bills</p> <p>Green Business grant applicant: The Bath Pub Company Ltd Sector: Accommodation and food services Local authority area: Bath & North East Somerset Project description: Installation of induction appliances Project timescale: June 2021 Approximate annual savings analysis of the proposal: * Annual greenhouse gas emissions: 7.2 tCO₂e * Annual energy use: 28% on overall energy use * Annual energy cost: £1,953 on energy bills</p> <p>Green Business grant applicant: Ontel Services Ltd Sector: Information and communication Local authority area: Bristol Project description: Installation of heat pumps and solar PV panel Project timescale: June - August 2021 Approximate annual savings analysis of the proposal: * Annual greenhouse gas emissions: 3.3tCO₂e * Annual energy use: 50.1% on electricity use.</p>

* Annual energy cost: £1,035 on energy bills

The above applications were assessed by officers as meeting the required criteria in terms of value for money, deliverability and financial viability.

The Chief Executives of the West of England unitary authorities were consulted on these proposals and were in agreement with the decision.

Options considered:

Not applicable in relation to this specific decision, i.e. this was the option considered.

Decision:

1. To award £13,770 to SS Great Britain Trading Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG047).
2. To award £15,000 to The Bath Pub Company Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG041).
3. To award £7,723.73 to Ontel Services Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG106).

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