

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

Decision Title: Low Carbon Challenge Fund – Green Business Grants

Decision reference number: 04.07.21

Decision date: 1 July 2021

Background / reason for decision:

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.

Green Business grant applications were considered as follows:

Green Business grant applicant: The Strawberry Thief Ltd

Sector: Accommodation and food services

Local authority area: Bristol

Project description: LED lighting, duct insulation & induction cooker

Project timescale: July 2021

Green Business grant applicant: Picnic Coffee Ltd

Sector: Wholesale and retail trade

Local authority area: Bath and North East Somerset

Project description: More efficient coffee making equipment

Project timescale: July 2021

Green Business grant applicant: Refrigeration Developments and Testing Ltd

Sector: Professional, scientific and technical activities

Local authority area: North Somerset

Project description: Adaptation of refrigeration testing facility

Project timescale: July 2021

Green Business grant applicant: Jencan Ltd

Sector: Wholesale and retail trade

Local authority area: South Gloucestershire

Project description: LED lighting

Project timescale: July 2021

Green Business grant applicant: Vitcas Ltd

Sector: Manufacturing
Local authority area: Bristol
Project description: Solar PV
Project timescale: July – September 2021

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 £2,837.72 to The Strawberry Thief Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG096).
2. To award £4,675 to Picnic Coffee Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG114).
3. To award £15,000 to Refrigeration Developments and Testing Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG122).
4. To award £1,892.50 to Jencan Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG128).
5. To award £12,485 to Vitcas Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG071).

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