

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

Decision Title: Low Carbon Challenge Fund – Green Business Grants

Decision reference number: 07.07.21

Decision date: 15 July 2021

Background / reason for decision:

Delegated authority has been granted to the Combined Authority's 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 submitted as follows:

Green Business grant applicant: Good Chemistry Brewing Ltd Sector: Manufacturing Local authority area: Bristol Project description: LED lighting Project timescale: July 2021

Green Business grant applicant: Buffalo Fundraising Consultants Ltd Sector: Professional, scientific and technical activities Local authority area: Bristol Project description: LED lighting Project timescale: July 2021

Green Business grant applicant: Tivarri Ltd Sector: Information and Communication Local authority area: Bath & North East Somerset Project description: Air to air heat pump & glazing Project timescale: July - October 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 £1,314 to Good Chemistry Brewing Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG107).

2. To award £1,495 to Buffalo Fundraising Consultants Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG132).

3. To award £2,090.38 to Tivarri Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG098).

Consultation:

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

Officer making decision: Patricia Greer

Position: Chief Executive, West of England Combined Authority

Report / appendices / background documents: None