

## OFFICER DECISION RECORD

**Decision Title:** Low Carbon Challenge Fund - Green Business Grants

**Decision reference number:** 01.08.21

**Decision date:** 18 August 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: Magnus Services Ltd

Sector: Other service activities

Local authority area: Bristol

Project description: Solar PV installation

Project timescale: September 2021

Green Business grant applicant: Bascom Ltd

Sector: Administrative and support service activities

Local authority area: Bristol

Project description: Roof insulation

Project timescale: August - December 2021

Green Business grant applicant: Graham Carruthers Partnership Ltd

Sector: Professional, scientific and technical activities

Local authority area: South Gloucestershire

Project description: Mechanical ventilation and heat recovery, and lighting

Project timescale: August 2021

Green Business grant applicant: Trinity Community Enterprises Ltd

Sector: Arts, entertainment and recreation

Local authority area: Bristol

Project description: Solar PV installation

Project timescale: September - December 2021

Green Business grant applicant: JHB (Bristol) Ltd

Sector: Wholesale and retail trade

Local authority area: Bristol

Project description: LED lighting

Project timescale: August 2021

Green Business grant applicant: Apex Elements Ltd

Sector: Manufacturing

Local authority area: Bristol

Project description: LED lighting

Project timescale: August - September 2021

Green Business grant applicant: Jeff Way Electrical Services Ltd

Sector: Construction

Local authority area: Bristol

Project description: Solar PV installation, loft insulation and LED lighting

Project timescale: August - September 2021

Green Business grant applicant: Nylaplas Engineering Ltd

Sector: Manufacturing

Local authority area: North Somerset

Project description: Solar PV installation

Project timescale: September - October 2021

Green Business grant applicant: Left Handed Giant Ltd

Sector: Manufacturing

Local authority area: Bristol

Project description: Solar PV installation

Project timescale: 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 £2,112.50 to Magnus Services Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG004).

2. To award £10,660.06 to Bascom Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG019).

3. To award £9,194.60 to Graham Carruthers Partnership Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG074).
4. To award £8,850 to Trinity Community Enterprises Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG095).
5. To award £1,078.65 to JHB (Bristol) Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG110).
6. To award £9,587.65 to Apex Elements Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG115).
7. To award £10,513 to Jeff Way Electrical Services Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG119).
8. To award £15,000 to Nylaplas Engineering Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG125).
9. To award £12,250 to Left Handed Giant Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG137).

**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