

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

Decision Title: Low Carbon Challenge Fund - Green Business Grants

Decision reference number: 02.11.21

Decision date: 18 November 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: Atypic Skincare Ltd

Sector: Wholesale and retail trade

Local authority area: Bristol

Project description: Installation of Solar PV

Project timescale: November 2021

Green Business grant applicant: Atlantic Linen Services Ltd

Sector: Other service activities

Local authority area: South Gloucestershire

Project description: Installation of air compressor & LED lighting

Project timescale: November-December 2021

Green Business grant applicant: The Compass Inn Ltd

Sector: Accommodation and food service

Local authority area: South Gloucestershire

Project description: Installation of an induction range cooker

Project timescale: November 2021

Green Business grant applicant: Chorus IT Ltd

Sector: Information and communication

Local authority area: North Somerset

Project description: Installation of LED lighting

Project timescale: November – December 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 £10,750 to Atypic Skincare Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG136).
2. To award £8,442 to Atlantic Linen Services Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG150).
3. To award £6,967.98 to The Compass Inn Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG152).
4. To award £7,522.84 to Chorus IT Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG153).

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