

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

Decision Title: Low Carbon Challenge Fund - Green Business Grants

Decision reference number: 02.01.22

Decision date: 20 January 2022

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: Wiper & True Ltd

Sector: Manufacturing

Local authority area: Bristol

Project description: Carbon dioxide recovery

Project timescale: March – September 2022

Green Business grant applicant: Exchange Venue Bristol Ltd

Sector: Arts, entertainment and recreation

Local authority area: Bristol

Project description: Mechanical ventilation heat recovery & solar PV

Project timescale: January – March 2022

Green Business grant applicant: Forthglen Investments Ltd

Sector: Accommodation and food service

Local authority area: Bristol

Project description: 2 beer chillers & LED lighting

Project timescale: February -July 2022

Green Business grant applicant: Beam Ltd

Sector: Information and communication

Local authority area: South Gloucestershire

Project description: LED lighting, solar PV, roof insulation & air-to-air heat pumps

Project timescale: January – February 2022

Green Business grant applicant: Robbins Ltd

Sector: Manufacturing

Local authority area: Bristol

Project description: solar PV

Project timescale: January – May 2022

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 £15,000 to Wiper & True Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG075) for carbon dioxide recovery.

2. To award £10,776.80 to Exchange Venue Bristol Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG131) for mechanical ventilation heat recovery & solar PV.

3. To award £15,000 to Forthglen Investments Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG138) for 2 beer chillers & LED lighting

4. To award £5,634 to Beam Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG175) for LED lighting, solar PV, roof insulation & air-to-air heat pumps

5. To award £15,000 to Robbins Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG177) for solar PV.

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