

## OFFICER DECISION RECORD

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

**Decision reference number:** 03.03.22

**Decision date:** 17 March 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: Pullins (Bakers) Ltd

Sector: Manufacturing

Local authority area: North Somerset Project timescale: 21 days (delayed start)

Green Business grant applicant: Nanona Ltd Sector: Accommodation and food service Local authority area: North Somerset

Project timescale: 2 Months

Green Business grant applicant: Nameless Media Group Ltd

Sector: Business and domestic software development

Local authority area: Bristol City

Project timescale: 20 days

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.

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- 1. To award £15,000 to Pullins (Bakers) Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG129) for Solar PV.
- 2. To award £3,719.24 to Nanona Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG143) for Double glazing & LED lighting.
- 3. To award £15,000 to Nameless Media Group Ltd in relation to their Green Business Grant application (ref: GBG167) for Air-to-water heat pump.

## 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