

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

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Decision Title: Low Carbon Challenge Fund – Green Business Grants			
Decision reference number: 04.10.22			
Decision date: 26 th October 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:			
Ref	Company	Improvement	Grant sought
Grant Window 3			
GBG300	Early Years Catering Ltd	Solar PV	£10,395.50
GBG312	South Bristol Sports CIC	LED lighting	£15,000
GBG329	Lyfe Health Midsomer Norton Ltd	LED lighting	£1,825
GBG347	Fifty-Four Restaurants Ltd	LED lighting, air-to-air heat pump, double glazing	£12,000
GBG355	Eco Green Partners Ltd	Solar PV	£4,103.37
Total			£43,324
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:			
To award the following businesses grant as specified in the table below in relation to their Green Business Grant applications.			

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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:

22-10-26 Green Business Grants CEO paper