

**OFFICER DECISION RECORD**

**General guidance note:** Please complete using Plain English, avoiding acronyms and use of jargon; this will be a published document so please be mindful of a public audience in completing this decision record.

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

**Decision reference number:** 01.11.22

**Decision date:** 9<sup>th</sup> November 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			
GBG318	Mathias & Sons Ltd	Solar PV	£15,000
GBG338	Truck Tyre Specialists Ltd	Air compressors	£15,000
GBG330	Gordano Support Group Ltd.	Solar PV	£15,000
GBG306	Vela Venture Yard Ltd.	Chiller and Oven	£4,744.50
GBG275	Poplar Insulation Ltd.	Solar PV	£15,000
<b>Total</b>			<b>£64,744.50</b>

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:**

22-11-09 Green Business Grants CEO paper