

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

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Decision Title: Low Carbon Challenge Fund – Green Business Grants

Decision reference number: 01.01.23

Decision date: 11th January 2023

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 1			
GBG030	Bristol Spaceworks	Solar PV	£7,620.80
Grant Window 2			
GBG156	Factory Studios	Smart heating controls	£1,225.00
Grant Window 3			
GBG246	Push the Button Ltd.	Solar PV	£7,800.00
GBG333	Mendip Outdoor Pursuits	Solar hot water panels	£3,150.00

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: Richard Ennis

Position: Interim Acting Chief Executive, West of England Combined Authority

Report / appendices / background documents:

23-01-11 Green Business Grants CEO paper