

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

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Decision Title: Low Carbon Challenge Fund – Green Business Grants			
Decision reference number: 02.01.23			
Decision date: 25 th 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 2			
GBG079	Bridges Electrical Engineers Ltd	Air to air heat pump and pipe insulation	£4,107.55
Grant Window 3			
GBG260	Keystone Contracts (Bristol) Ltd	Solar PV	£11,575.00
GBG302	Churchill Investments plc	Solar PV	£13,350.50
GBG311	MRCCS Ltd	Air to air heat pump	£3,450.00
GBG339	Lockleaze Sports Centre Ltd	Low flow showerheads and solar film	£7,263.50
GBG346	Meanwhile Creative Ltd	LED Lighting and energy efficient hand dryers	£4,313.97
GBG351	Teffont Business Systems Ltd	LED lighting and ceiling insulation	£3,244.50
GBG358	McBraida Plc	LED lighting	£10,658.33
GBG367	The Pitchmark Group	LED lighting and ceiling insulation	£6,051.04
GBG381	Hawkesbury Community Shop Ltd	Solar PV	£4,909.15

GBG385	Ergochair Ltd	Solar PV	£15,000.00
GBG389	Internet Videocommunications Limited	LED lighting	£6,492.23

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:

23-01-25 Green Business Grants CEO paper