

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

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Decision Title: Low Carbon Challenge Fund – Green Business Grants				
Decision reference number: (Democratic Services to add)				
Decision date: 24 th May 2023				
Background / reason for decision: Delegated authority has been granted to the West of England 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 change requests were submitted as follows:				
Ref	Company	Improvement	Grant sought	Grant Increase
GBG228	Abaris Consulting Limited	Solar PV	£3,615.00	£515 (14%)
GBG293	Springfield Supplies & Projects	Solar PV	£11,000.13	£1,219.67 (12%)
GBG329	Lyfe Health Midsomer Norton Ltd.	LED Lighting	£2,092.00	£267.50 (14%)
Total			£16,707.13	£2,002.17
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 and change requests.				

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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: