

OFFICER DECISION RECORD

<p>Decision Title: Green Skills Construction Training Infrastructure Analysis - Feasibility and Development Funding Application</p>
<p>Decision reference number: ODN23_0005</p>
<p>Decision date: 19th September 2023 (by email)</p>
<p>Background / reason for decision: The West of England Combined Authority Committee agreed that more work was needed to develop our understanding of the current and future supply & demand position for green construction skills, to inform training provision and any future capital investment in the Further Education estate, including the potential for a Regional Centre for Net Zero Construction Skills. This would form part of a wider Further Education Capital Investment Strategy. It was anticipated that this would cost c. £100k.</p> <p>In order to proceed to a procurement stage a Feasibility and Development Funding Application was required to be developed and agreed. This would be considered by the West of England Combined Authority CEO in consultation with members of the West of England CEO's group under delegated authority from the West of England Combined Authority Committee.</p>
<p>Options considered: N/A</p>
<p>Decision: The Feasibility and Development Fund Application Form was agreed and signed off by the West of England Combined Authority CEO in consultation with members of the West of England CEO's Group.</p>
<p>Consultation: The Feasibility and Development Fund Application was worked up in consultation with the Skills Officer Group which includes representatives from each of the authorities: Bath and North East Somerset Council, Bristol City Council, South Gloucestershire Council and West of England Combined Authority.</p>
<p>Officer making decision: Richard Ennis</p> <p>Position: Interim Chief Executive Officer, West of England Combined Authority</p>