

Decision Log

Decision Title: Retrofit West Business Support

Decision Date: 10 January 2024

Decision Reference Number: CEO_2024_0001

Decision Taken

That:-

- 1) the West of England Combined Authority Chief Executive Officer (CEO), delegates authority to the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority's Director of Environment, in consultation with the Directors of Environment within the constituent unitary authorities to fund Retrofit West Community Interest Company's (RWCIC) bid for a Green Recovery Fund grant of £1m to deliver Retrofit West Business Support, part of the Retrofit West project. This decision is subject to no objections being received in the 28-day notice period which ends on 18th January.

Reasons for the Decision

Retrofit West CIC submitted the first bid in response to our grant call for the Retrofit West Business Support project. They lead a consortium of seven partners who specialise in retrofit and training in our region. Their bid was evaluated and their offer was considered strong and to provide good value for money by the Retrofit West evaluation panel.

Authority for the decision

The funding for the retrofit supply chain project was approved in outline by the [West of England Combined Authority Committee on 8th April 2022](#) and delegated full business case approval to the West of England Combined Authority Chief Executive (CEO) in consultation with the CEOs of the constituent Councils (the project was known at that point as the Retrofit Accelerator Phase IIa). The Full Business Case was approved by the West of England Combined Authority Chief Executive in consultation with the unitary authority Chief Executives on 8th March 2023.

Decision-Taker

Full Name: Richard Ennis

Position: Interim Chief Executive, West of England Combined Authority

Date: 24/01/2024

In Consultation with: -

Chief Executives of the West of England unitary authorities.