

### Decision Log

<b>Decision Title:</b> Resourcing Climate Resilience Work Programme
<b>Decision Date:</b> 08 January 2024
<b>Decision Reference Number:</b> ENV_2023_0004
<p><b><u>Decision Taken</u></b> That:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Approve the Feasibility and Development Funding Application which deploys £300,000 of core funding to resource the Climate Resilience work programme over the next 12-18 months.</li> <li>2) Note that a future request will be brought forward to secure additional funding to support for the Climate Resilience work programme for 2025/26 onwards.</li> </ol>
<p><b><u>Reasons for the Decision</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting delivery of the Mayoral Combined Authority's (MCA) Climate and Ecological Strategy and Action Plan (CESAP) commitments on regional Climate Resilience.</li> <li>• Investing in these early stages of Climate Resilience programme development to maximize the benefits of activities and outputs for UAs and regional partners. • Putting in place key mitigation to address one of MCA's Top Ten corporate risks.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Authority for the decision</u></b> A delegation to West of England Mayoral Combined Authority's Head of Environment in consultation with Unitary Authority Environment Directors by West of England Combined Authority Committee on 6 October 2023 to approve business cases and funding applications within the Green Recovery Fund.</p> <p>In the event of a consensus not being reached at Director level, decision making to be escalated to the West of England Mayoral Combined Authority's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) in consultation with the Unitary Authority CEOs.</p>
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<b>In Consultation with:</b> - the West of England Environment Directors from the Unitary Authorities