

Record of Officer Decision

Applying for Salix Public Sector Low Carbon Skills Funding

Decision Taker and Date Decision Taken:

Chief Executive on 02 August 2021.

Summary of Matter or Issue Requiring Decision:

The Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy has made available up to £15 million of funding for Phase 2 Low Carbon Skills Fund, that will provide grants for public sector organisations to engage the specialist and expert advice and skills required to put in place or improve an existing heat decarbonisation plan. If successful the funding will enable the Council to use existing climate related resources to deliver a wider range of carbon savings across the council / wider Torbay.

Decision Taken:

That a bid for funding of £96,200 be submitted to the Salix Public Sector Low Carbon Skills Fund.

Summary of Reason(s) for Decision Taken:

To enable the council to develop a heat decarbonisation plan.

Summary of Alternatives or Options considered and rejected and Background Papers:

The only other option was to not apply and fund this work through existing/future climate related council budgets. However, at this stage this route was the preferred option so existing climate related funding can help deliver a wider range of carbon savings across the council / wider Torbay.

Details of any conflict of interest and dispensation granted to the Officer taking the decision or by any Member of the Council in delegating responsibility for any specific express delegation:

None.

Implementation:

This decision will be implemented immediately.

A copy of this decision and any supporting documentation considered by the Officer taking this decision may also be available for inspection by the public at the Council's offices or posted upon payment of any copying and postage charges. Any member of the public wishing to take up either of these options is asked to please ring (01803) 207087 or email governance.support@torbay.gov.uk

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Chief Executive)