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LOW CARBON ACROSS
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A LOCASE CASE STUDY SUCCESS STORY

COMPANY NAME: Java and Jazz Ltd



LOCATION: Forest Row, East Sussex

THE PROJECT

Project outline: Brief history of company/Description of the aim of the project/What will be needed to achieve the desired outcome?

Java and Jazz is a restaurant and café based in Forest Row, East Sussex. Operating from a nineteenth century building, they identified an opportunity to improve its thermal efficiency via installation of secondary glazing. They have also put a portion of the £7,706 grant towards a heat pump system which will provide heating and cooling, allowing them to remove their gas boiler and virtually eliminate their fossil fuel consumption.

THE PROCESS

How the business first engaged with LoCASE/How did it hear about LoCASE/Ease of application process etc.

Having previously secured LoCASE funding towards the cost of some new pizza ovens in 2016, they were keen to utilise the programme again in furthering the efficiency of their operations and premises.

THE OUTCOME

Result of the project upon completion/What was achieved/What did you gain by participating/How much grant did you receive/What will be your projected savings on Fuel bills & CO2 (if known):

Replacing their boiler with an air source heat pump is expected to have a particularly large impact on their heating bills due to the high cost of heating oil. They were awarded £6,574 towards the total cost of the new heating system at £16,435. With annual financial savings of nearly £6,000, the payback time for this investment is just over a year and a half. They will also see a significant decrease in their CO₂e emissions, of nearly 6.3 tonnes p.a. These financial savings will be of particular benefit to the business in the wake of Covid and the rise in cost of electricity.

They also received £1,358 towards the cost of the secondary glazing which would have cost the business £3,396 without funding. The upgrade to the thermal envelope of the building could save them £3,420 a year on heating bills, resulting in a payback time of just 7 months. The reduced energy consumption could see their annual emissions fall by 2.1 tonnes of CO₂e.

TESTIMONIAL

Summary of the project as a whole from your own perspective, in your own words/Did the project achieve what it set out to/Did it deliver the result/s you were hoping for/Would you recommend the LoCASE Project to other SME Businesses:

“Having used LoCASE some years ago to get more efficient ovens we were pleased to be contacted by them and given the opportunity to apply a second time. Without the funding we might not have been able to undertake the project.

We have been very impressed with the LoCASE team and the speed with which they have handled every stage of the project, from the approval process to the final payments into our bank accounts.

A great team to deal with and well organised.”

The LoCASE project is part funded by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) and aims to support SMEs across the South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) region to lower their carbon emissions and improve their energy efficiency through targeted business support and grants.



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