

BROMSGROVE DISTRICT COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER URGENCY PROCEDURES

Subject: LOCAL RESTRICTION SUPPORT GRANT AND ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS GRANTS

Brief Statement of Subject Matter:

The government announced new schemes of support for businesses impacted by the coronavirus restrictions in November 2020.

The announcement introduced five schemes of support which are applicable as local authorities move between tiers of local restrictions or in cases where national restrictions are imposed. There is detail in the attached reports about these schemes and how they work.

The recommendations are that:

1. the guidance for awards of Local Restriction Support Grant (Open) and Additional Restrictions Grant detailed in appendix A are adopted.
2. The Head of Financial and Customer Services is authorised to finalise the guidance and to make other decisions including amendments to the guidelines in relation to the payment of grants, in consultation with the portfolio holder for finance and enabling.
3. The determination and payment of grants, in line with the guidelines, is delegated to Revenue Services Officers.

Decision: To adopt the proposed schemes as per the attached reports.

Date: 4th December 2020

RESOLVED:

Grounds for Urgency:

Due to the scheduling of the next Council meeting an urgent decision is required in order for the scheme to be implemented as soon as possible, in line with Government requirements and to ensure support to businesses is not delayed.

DECISION APPROVED BY:

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Chief Executive

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Section 151 Officer

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Monitoring Officer

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Leader

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Chairman, Overview & Scrutiny Board

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