

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION TAKEN UNDER EMERGENCY POWERS

Decision No:	D220002EM
Decision Taken By:	Leader of the Borough Council
Authority under which Decision Taken:	Emergency provisions for decision making during a period of serious and unexpected disruption under Part 7 of the Constitution.
Decision Type:	Executive Key Decision
Date:	19 January 2022

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS GRANT (ARG) (DECEMBER 2021)

The Government had announced additional funding to the Additional Restrictions (Support) Grant, which was primarily aimed at those businesses unable to access other grant schemes because they were a business that didn't have a business rates liability.

A proposed policy entitled 'Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council Additional Restrictions Grants (30th December 2021 onwards)' was presented for approval.

The sectors eligible for grant support were broadly:

- Hospitality, Leisure and Accommodation sector
- Other Travel and Tourism sector
- Suppliers to the Hospitality, Leisure and Accommodation sector
- Personal Care

Full details of the criteria were set out in the Policy (attached at Annex 1)

Government had allocated circa £260,000 to TMBC for distribution to those businesses that applied and met the criteria within the Policy. Applications would be invited from businesses as soon as an online application portal was finalised. This was estimated to be during the week commencing 24 January 2022.

RESOLVED: That the Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council Additional Restrictions Grant (30 December 2021 onwards) Policy (attached at Annex 1) be adopted.

Taken in accordance with the Emergency Provisions set out at Part 7 Paragraph 1.3 of the Constitution and in agreement with the Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee.

Signed Leader: M Boughton

Signed Chairman of Overview and Scrutiny Committee: J Sergison

Signed Chief Executive: J Beilby

Date of publication: 21 January 2022

This decision is urgent and therefore not subject to call-in (in accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Committee Procedure Rule 15 (i) as set out in Part 4 of the Constitution) and may be implemented immediately.