

Notice relating to an urgent forthcoming Cabinet decision

Additional Restrictions Grant Scheme – Round 2

This is a key decision required to be taken urgently by the Cabinet Member for Finance. The decision has not previously been included in the Cabinet work programme and advertised 28 clear days in advance.

The decision, if confirmed, would allow the council to administer the Local Authority Additional Restrictions Grants Scheme Round 2 as per the Guidance for Local Authorities (November 2020). The aim of the Scheme is to support Local Authorities to provide additional support for businesses under national restrictions. The current national restriction is in place from 5 January to 15 February 2021. The Secretary of State wrote to the council outlining its expectation that grants will be distributed as soon as practical. This decision was not placed on the Cabinet work programme as the Government released the *Business Support Package for January Lockdown From 5 January 2021 onwards Guidance for Local Authorities (January 2021)* on 14 January 2021.

The council is required to seek the agreement of its Scrutiny Committee chairman before the relevant Cabinet member can make this decision.

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