

Notice relating to an urgent forthcoming Cabinet decision

Additional Restrictions Grant Scheme – Round 3

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 3 as per the Guidance for Local Authorities (updated 22 March 2021 to include £425m top-up from 1 April 2021). The aim of the Scheme is to support Local Authorities to provide additional support for businesses severely impacted by coronavirus restrictions when most needed. Local Authorities are encouraged to distribute funding to businesses who require support as soon as possible. This decision was not placed on the Cabinet work programme as the Round 2 closed on 31 March 2021 and the need to provide additional discretionary grant funding was not identified until after the Government opened the mandatory Restart Grant on 1 April 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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