


<b>Officer Decision Notice</b>	Classification: Unrestricted	
<b>Report of:</b> Strategic Director of Resources		
<b>Subject / Title:</b> Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) 5 – Discretionary Business Grant Scheme		
<b>Date of Decision:</b> 04 January 2022		

1. **SUMMARY**

- The purpose of this scheme is to determine eligibility for a discretionary payment under the Council Additional Restrictions Grant Scheme.
- The Additional Restrictions Grant has been developed by the Council in response to an announcement made by the Secretary of State for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. The announcement set out the basic circumstances whereby an additional restriction grant can be made by the Council to a business that has had to close or is severely affected due to localised or widespread national restrictions being put in place to manage coronavirus.
- The council has £453,232 left of the Additional Restrictions Grant funding received from government in June 2021 which is being made available to help those businesses most impacted due to the spread of coronavirus during December 2021.

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

- 2.1 For Stroud District Council to adopt the Additional Restrictions Grant Scheme.

3. **REASONS FOR THE DECISION**

- 3.1 A report has been prepared in accordance with government advice and guidance.

4. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS**

- 4.1 None

5. **CONSULTATION**

- 5.1 In reaching this decision, the decision maker has consulted with and has the agreement of the following:
- Chief Executive
  - Section 151 officer
  - Leaders of all political groups

6. **Conflicts of Interest Declaration**

- 6.1 None

(Designation of Officer)

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