


Officer Decision Notice	Classification: Unrestricted	 STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL
Report of: Strategic Director of Resources		
Subject / Title: Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) 6 – Discretionary Business Grant Scheme		
Date of Decision: 20 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 discretionary grant scheme has been developed by the Council in response to the ARG guidance provided to local authorities by the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (BEIS) issued on 21 December.
- The council has £346,609 left of the Additional Restrictions Grant funding received from government which is being made available to help those businesses most impacted by coronavirus restrictions and rise in Omicron variant.

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



Signed.....
(Designation of Officer)