

<h1>Officer Decision Notice</h1>	<p>Classification: Unrestricted</p>	 <p>STROUD DISTRICT COUNCIL</p>
<p>Report of: Strategic Director of Communities</p>		
<p>Subject / Title: Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) 4 – Discretionary Business Grant Scheme</p>		
<p>Date of Decision: 22 July 2021</p>		

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 31st 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.
- Additional funding of £1,034,343 has been provided for Stroud District Council.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'KGM', is written on a light blue rectangular background.

Signed.....
(Designation of Officer)

