# Officer Decision Notice

Classification:

Unrestricted



Report of: Strategic Director of Communities

**Subject / Title:** Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) 3 – Discretionary

**Business Grant Scheme** 

Date of Decision: 8 April 2021

## 1. **SUMMARY**

- On 31 October 2020, the Government announced the introduction of additional support for Local Authorities under national and Local Covid Alert Level 3 restrictions.
- Grants under this scheme will be available for 2020/21 and 2021/22 financial years only and where localised or widespread national restrictions were in place after 31 December 2020.
- Funding for Stroud District Council been provided in funds of £2.4m and £1,066m
- The Additional Restrictions Grant Scheme is a discretionary grant scheme to help those businesses which, are severely impacted by the restrictions put in place to control the spread of Covid-19.

## 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. <u>ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS</u>

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	<b>Declaration</b>
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6.1 None

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