Officer Decision Notice

Classification:

Unrestricted



Report of: Strategic Director of Communities

Subject / Title: Discretionary Grant Scheme

Date of Decision: 9 June 2020

1. **SUMMARY**

- 1.1 In response to the Coronavirus, COVID-19, the government announced there would be support for small businesses, and businesses in the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors, delivered through the Small Business Grant Fund and the Retail, Leisure and Hospitality Grant Fund.
- 1.2 This additional fund is aimed at small and micro businesses who were not eligible for the Small Business Grant Fund or the Retail, Leisure and Hospitality Fund

2. **DECISION TAKEN**

2.1 To adopt the Discretionary Grants Scheme for Stroud District Council.

3. REASONS FOR THE DECISION

3.1 A report has been prepared in partnership with 3 neighbouring authorities in accordance with the government 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
 - Monitoring Officer

o Leaders of all political groups

6. <u>Conflicts of Interest Declaration</u>

6.1 None

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(Strategic Director of Communities)