

Minutes of Emergency Committee

Tuesday 12 January 2021 at 17.00

Present:Councillor Crompton (Chair);
Councillors Ali, Millard, Moore and Shaeen.

Officers: David Stevens (Chief Executive), Surjit Tour (Director – Law and Governance and Monitoring Officer), Sue Knowles – Head of ICT and Revenue and Benefits, Elaine Newsome (Service Manager – Democracy) and Suky Suthi-Nagra (Democratic Services Manager).

1/21 Apologies for Absence

No apologies for absence were received.

2/21 **Declarations of Interest**

No interests were declared at the meeting.

3/21 Additional Item of Business

There were no additional items of business to consider.



4/21 Additional Restrictions Grant

Approval was sought to make amendments to the Additional Restrictions Grant Policy to ensure that those businesses which had been severely impacted by the national lockdown, and had not been eligible for the prescribed grant schemes, could now receive a similar additional one-off support grant payment to help them survive the pandemic.

The new scheme would provide businesses in the retail, hospitality and leisure industries with one-off grants of £4,000, £6,000 or £9,000 dependent on the rateable value of the business. This one-off grant would be paid in addition to the Local Restrictions Support Grant payments.

Agreed that approval is given to the amendments to the Additional Restrictions Grant Policy as now submitted.

Meeting ended at 17:15

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