

**Warwick District Council**

**Addendum 2 to  
Covid-19 Additional Restrictions Grant Policy  
(discretionary payment scheme)**

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**This addendum to Warwick District Council's Additional Restrictions Grant Scheme (ARG) policy sets out a further strand ("Part D") of financial support for non-rated retail, hospitality and leisure businesses.**

1. On 5 January 2021, due to COVID-19, national lockdown restrictions were imposed across the UK.
2. Part D is a grant payment scheme which is eligible, exclusively, for non-rated retail, hospitality and leisure businesses, that are mandated to close or are unable to trade, due to national lockdown restrictions that prevent the business from providing direct in-person services.
3. An online application, for Part D of this scheme, will be available on Warwick District Council's ("WDC") website from the morning of Monday 11 January 2021. This application window will remain open until midnight Friday 29 January 2021. This date may be reviewed and extended.
4. Part D will provide eligible non-rated businesses a one-off grant payment of £4,000. Only one grant payment will be awarded per eligible business.
5. Part D eligibility criteria: -
  - a. Qualifying businesses **will not** hold a business rates account.
  - b. Qualifying businesses **will** operate within the retail, hospitality and leisure sector and, as such, will be mandated to close or unable to trade.
6. For the avoidance of doubt, the main principles from the overarching Additional Restriction Grant policy remain, these are: -
  - a. A business **will not** qualify if it has already received grant payments that equal the maximum levels of State Aid permitted under the de minimus rules and the COVID-19 Temporary State Aid Framework is not eligible under this scheme – see point 8 of the ARG policy.
  - b. A business **will not** qualify if it is in administration, insolvent or where a striking-off notice has been made.
  - c. A business **will not** qualify if its trading address is outside of the Warwick District Council boundary.
  - d. A business **will only** qualify if it was trading on 4 November 2020.
  - e. A business **will only** be eligible if it qualifies as a micro or a small business (as defined in the Small Business, Enterprise and

Employment Act 2015 and the Companies Act 2006) – see point 5.2 of the ARG policy.

