

Notice of Decision taken by The Leader – Councillor John Mallinson

Leader's Decision Reference:	LD.01/22
Subject Title:	COVID-19 – Additional Restrictions Grant 2022

Subject Matter:	Carlisle City Council's Policy on the administration of the COVID-19 Additional Restrictions Grant scheme (ARG 2022) updated February 2022
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Relevant Portfolio Area:	The Leader
Decision Taken:	To adopt this policy which sets out Carlisle City Council's approach to administration of this Government funded discretionary grant scheme. That the administration of the COVID-19 Additional Restrictions Grant Scheme 2022 in Carlisle be undertaken by Economic Development team, with the Corporate Director for Economic Development certifying grant payments following assessment of applications against the criteria set out within the policy

Key or Non-Key Decision:	NO
	YES — Key Decision Reference:

Date Decision Made:	15 February 2022
Reports and Background Papers considered:	Covid-19 – Additional Restrictions Grant 2022 Carlisle City Council Policy
Reasons for Decision:	Carlisle has been allocated a fixed budget of £210,486 to distribute to local businesses. This grant is intended to support local businesses severely impacted by the rise of the Omicron variant and the Government move to Plan B on 10th December 2021. The Council has therefore sought to use this allocation

	to provide grants aligned with the latest Government criteria targeting grant payments to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on our local businesses and supply chain. This policy uses the Government guidance and criteria to guide the decision making and processes for the administration of this Government fund.	
Details of alternative options considered and rejected:	None	
Interests Declared:	None	
Date published:	17 February 2022	
Urgent Decision not subject to call in:	YES	
Consent of Chairman/Deputy Chairman of Council to Urgency:	YES – 17 February 2022	

Deadline for call-in:	Not applicable
Implementation date if not called in:	17 February 2022

Relevant Scrutiny Panel:	Economic Growth Scrutiny Panel
Call-in notified to and date notified:	Not applicable
Approved for implementation on:	17 February 2022

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