

Notice of Decision taken by The Leader – Councillor John Mallinson

Leader's Decision Reference:	LD.01/21
Subject Title:	COVID-19 – Local Restrictions Support Grant Open

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

Date Decision Made:	23 December 2020
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Reports and Background Papers considered:	Covid-19 – Local Restrictions Support Grant Open Carlisle City Council Policy
Reasons for Decision:	Carlisle will be allocated a fixed budget per 14 days for administering the LRSG Open. This budget can be expended during Tier 2 restrictions. The Council has sought to use this allocation to provide grants aligned with the Government Guidance using the eligibility and grant levels therein. Successful applicants will be eligible for a fortnightly grant payment to mitigate the impact of the pandemic on our local businesses which meet the eligibility criteria set out in this policy. This policy uses the Government guidance and criteria to guide the decision making and processes for the administration of this Government fund, including how and when to apply any discretion.
Details of alternative options considered and rejected:	None
Interests Declared:	None
Date published:	13 January 2021
Urgent Decision not subject to call in:	YES
Consent of Chairman/Deputy Chairman of Council to Urgency:	YES/ NO – Mayor 12.01.21

Deadline for call-in:	N/A
Implementation date if not called in:	13 January 2021

Relevant Scrutiny Panel:	Economic Growth Scrutiny Panel
Call-in notified to and date notified:	N/A
Approved for implementation on:	13 January 2021

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