

Decision taken by: Councillor David Monk, Leader of the Council

Subject: **Folkestone & Hythe District Discretionary COVID-19 Business Grant Scheme - amended**

Key decision: No

Date decision taken: 23 June 2020

This report sets out revised proposals for how Folkestone & Hythe will use the additional 5% 'top-up' to the funding for Small Business Grant (SBG) and Retail, Leisure and Hospitality Grant (RLHG) schemes allocated to local authorities for a discretionary COVID-19 business grant scheme.

DECISION:

1. To adopt the revised criteria set out in section 3 for the eligibility of grants awarded under the Folkestone & Hythe COVID-19 Discretionary Grant Scheme (DGS)
2. To agree that the final decision to award a grant and any subsequent change to the eligibility criteria for this scheme be delegated to the Director of Place in consultation with the Leader.

Reasons for decision:

The Leader is asked to agree because the government requires local authorities to set out the approach and criteria to be adopted for making business grants and their district.

Alternative Options (if any)

None

Declarations or personal/prejudicial Interests:

None

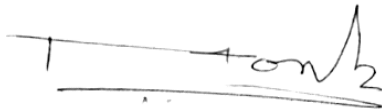
Background Documents:

None

The decision set out above (as amended if applicable) was made by me and I confirm that I have no personal or prejudicial interest in the matter.

Signed:

Date: 23 June 2020

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Councillor David Monk, Leader of the Council

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Call-In and Implementation:

Call-In deadline: N/A – Call in disregarded, with consent of Overview and Scrutiny Chairman.

Implementation: 23 June 2020.