

## DECISION UNDER DELEGATED POWERS

Subject	Additional Restrictions Grant policy
Officer Requesting Decision	Economic Development Manager
Officer Making the Decision	Executive Director
Authority for Decision	Part 2B of the Council Constitution and specifically Article 2.3(b) (p.4) which states the following; 2.3 Each Head of Service is authorised to do the following: (a) Take any action to maintain the operation and effectiveness of services within his or her remit.
Recommendation	Recommendation 1) The Executive Director under emergency delegated authority approves the adoption of the Rugby Borough Council Discretionary Grant Policy. 2) Delegated authority is given to the Head of Growth & Investment to implement, amend and administer a scheme in accordance with the principles of the attached policy. 3) Update the policy to reflect future restrictions and to ensure the smooth administration of grants 4) Vary the level of grants awarded to individual businesses and eligibility requirements to ensure the fair distribution of grants
Alternatives considered and rejected	To not approve the recommendations would result in those that qualify for support under the policy would not receive the financial benefits of the policy.
Decision	Approve
Reason	This decision is being made under emergency constitutional powers. This is due to the required urgency in making the funding available to businesses without further delay. This is in consultation with Group Leaders and the Chairman of Overview & Scrutiny.

	The feedback from businesses and volume of enquiries has been duly considered, alongside the harm of further delay and the wider implications of the upcoming Christmas break.
Date	9 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
Background Papers	Officer report enclosed
Decision record kept until	9 <sup>th</sup> December 2026
Background papers kept until	9 <sup>th</sup> December 2023

Signed.....

Dated.....9<sup>th</sup> December 2020.....