

CORONAVIRUS BUSINESS SUPPORT (AS AT 31.3.20)

Government Grant Process Released:

Adur District Council has confirmed the process in which they hope to speed up the payment of the following government grants to local businesses:

- Small Business Grant Scheme
- Retail, Hospitality & Leisure Cash Grants

Please see below a checklist of the stages which each grant submission will take:

1. Please can all businesses check their grant eligibility and prepare the required information by [clicking here](#)

2. If found to be eligible, please can businesses register their grant interest by emailing their business name, company number, full address and rate payer name by [clicking here](#)

(Please note this is merely to speed payment up and not a requirement, as the Council are aiming to write to all eligible businesses next week

3. Once your interest is received, you will receive daily grant email updates. Please check these emails for news of when the online system is ready

(The Council are aiming for the online system to be ready for the start of W/C 6.4.20)

4. Once the online system is ready, businesses need to please upload their full company information including bank account details, onto the system and submit the information

5. Please await confirmation that your claim has been submitted

6. Please await confirmation that your claim has been verified and passed for payment

7. Please await payment direct into your company bank account

(Please note that no timescale has been set for this process due to the huge number of expected grant submissions, which will all be processed as soon as possible)

Coast to Capital Backing Business Grant- Applications Now Open:

The Coast to Capital Backing Business Grants is a £2 million fund that has been set up to provide grants of £5,000 - £25,000 to independent small businesses and social enterprises (excluding charities) in our area who have been affected by COVID-19. This grant has been designed to help businesses to either adapt, evolve or innovate their business to offset the impact of the pandemic.

C2C anticipate that this fund will be able to help up to 400 organisations in the Coast to Capital area. Applications are open until the fund has been fully allocated.

For further details please [click here](#)

Government Business Advice

The government has published their:

- '5 Steps To Take Today' business advice, please [click here](#)
- Dedicated business support webpage which includes FAQs for further help and assistance, please [click here](#)

LBP Coronavirus Business Support Factsheet Updated:

LBP have updated the LBP Coronavirus Business Support Factsheet, to provide an up to date summary of business support currently available.

To view the Factsheet please [click here](#)