



# Rutland County Council

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## RECORD OF OFFICER DECISIONS


**TITLE: Local Authority Discretionary Business Grants Fund**

**Policy (2020/21)**

**AUTHORITY FROM: Cabinet**

**DECISION TAKER: Strategic Director for Resources and Portfolio Holder for Regulatory Services, Waste Management, Planning Policy & operations, Property Services, Finance including Revenues & Benefits and Internal Audit.**

<b>PURPOSE OF THE DECISION</b>
<b>TO APPROVE THE LOCAL AUTHORITY DISCRETIONARY BUSINESS GRANTS POLICY (2020/21) IN ACCORDANCE WITH CENTRAL GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19.</b>
<b>DECISION DETAIL</b>
The Government had provided for a one-off Local Authority Discretionary Business Grants Fund in response to the coronavirus.  A policy has been devised under delegation to ensure the prompt award of the grants.
<b>REASON FOR THE DECISION</b>
Cabinet authorised (report number 97/2017) that the Assistant Director (Finance), in consultation with the Cabinet member with portfolio for Growth, Trading Services and Resources (except Finance) to determine, finalise and review the Discretionary Revaluation Rate Relief Policy and other rate relief schemes in line with guidance issued by the Government and further local schemes relating to Non-Domestic Rate Relief as advised.
<b>OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED</b>
None.
<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT BODY DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST</b>
<b>NONE</b>
<b>SUMMARY OF EXEMPT OR CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION NOT DISCLOSED</b>
<b>NONE</b>

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Date...1.6.2020.....