

# PATTERDALE PARISH Covid -19 Financial Support Information

As at 13th November 2020

*This note is one person's understanding of the position at a particular point in a situation that is changing all the time. It is intended to be a general guide to assist people to make their own enquiries and to take their own advice as necessary, and not a definitive statement of the law.*

GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUSINESS SUPPORT <https://www.gov.uk/browse/business/finance-support>

And Eden DC Site has some good links too: <https://www.eden.gov.uk/coronavirus-covid-19/support-for-businesses>

## NEWS OF THE CASH GRANTS From Eden DC:

### Local Restrictions Support Grant

The Local Restrictions Support Grant has been extended to support areas outside of Tier 2 and Tier 3 during the National Lockdown in November 2020. The grant will support businesses that **are in the business rates system**. The amount of grant funding awarded is based upon the **rateable value** of a firm's premises.

Eden DC is currently identifying and contacting businesses that **they have on record** and that **may be eligible** for this scheme. It is hoped that most payments will be able to be made **automatically** for this group.

If you do not hear from them in the next week, but **are in the Business Rates System**, contact them directly. Email:[brates@eden.gov.uk](mailto:brates@eden.gov.uk) Tel: 01768 817817

Larger firms with property of a **rateable value of over £51,000** will also have to make an application.

Businesses which have been asked to close by the Government include non-essential retail, leisure, personal care, sports facilities and hospitality businesses.

To qualify, the business must have been:

- open as usual before the November lockdown restrictions.
- **providing services in person to customers from the premises.**
- required to close due to restrictions imposed by Government.
- in receipt of a **business rates bill** for the premises before the restrictions commenced.

Businesses required to close but operating a click and collect service or restaurants operating a takeaway service **may still be eligible**.

The grant for eligible businesses will be a single payment for the period 5 November to 2 December as follows:

- £1,334 where the rateable value is £15,000 or less
- £2,000 where the rateable value is between £15,001 and £50,999
- £3,000 where the rateable value is £51,000 or above.

### **Additional Restrictions Grant**

The Additional Restrictions Grant is an additional one off payment provided to Eden District Council and other Local Authorities **to support businesses that are not eligible for the Business Rates Scheme (above) e.g. a business that pays domestic rates.**

EDC are currently **in the process** of drafting a policy and a simple application form for businesses. The application form will enable the Council to request information from businesses that ensures that **it is compliant with the guidance set down by Central Government.**

Payments for this scheme are likely to be made in the form of grants that do not need to be paid back.

The grant sums awarded will be closely aligned to the amounts that are given to similar businesses which are eligible for the Local Restrictions Grant Scheme (above).

Eden have said the scheme will be made live as soon as possible, so that the Council can issue payments to businesses in need. We will update you as soon as we know.