

**Covid-19 Discretionary Business Grant Programme  
Grant Award Framework**

	<b>Less than £10,000 Grant</b>	<b>£10,000 Grant</b>	<b>£25,000 Grant</b>
<b>Company Size</b>	Typically, micro-businesses (less than 10 employees; annual turnover less than £632,000)	Typically, small businesses (more than 10 but less than 50 employees; annual turnover more than £632,000 but less than £10.2m)	Typically, small businesses, with discretion to support medium sized businesses in exceptional circumstances
<b>Relatively High Property-related costs</b>	Typically, rateable value/rent/mortgage or other fixed property-related costs of less than £15,000 per year	Typically, rateable value/rent/mortgage or other fixed property-related costs of £15,001 - £51,000 per year	Typically, rateable value/rent/mortgage or other fixed property-related costs in excess of - £51,000, with local discretion to support in exceptional circumstances
<b>Impact of Covid-19</b>	<p>In the majority of cases, turnover has decreased by up to 20% as a direct result of Covid-19</p> <p>In the majority of cases, operations (such as the ability to open/trade online) affected by Covid-19 impacts / economic downturn, but not substantial or severe</p>	<p>In the majority of cases, turnover has decreased between 20-50% as a direct result of Covid-19</p> <p>In the majority of cases, operations (such as the ability to open/trade online) have been substantially affected by Covid-19. An example would be the temporary closure of the business as a result of Covid-19 impacts / economic downturn</p>	<p>In the majority of cases, turnover has decreased by more than 50% as a direct result of Covid-19</p> <p>In the majority of cases, operations (such as the ability to open/trade online) severely affected by Covid-19. An example would be the risk of full closure of the business as a result of Covid-19 impacts / economic downturn</p>
<b>Assessment of Strategic &amp; Economic Value</b>	<p>Consideration of the strategic value and importance of business and employment impacts, including economic value of business, high value jobs at risk, additional supply chain implications, local income circulation impacts.</p> <p>Implications of business and employment impacts on the delivery of the Council's growth strategy, Corporate Strategy and wider agreed strategies and plans with partners and stakeholders.</p>		