

MANAGING DIRECTOR DECISION RECORD

EXTENSION FORM

Date of Extension: 11.12.20

Reason for Extension	<p>The original decision set out the initial scheme proposals for use of the Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) to support business impacted by the Covid pandemic. The scheme was to be reviewed in January in light of spend to date at that time.</p> <p>The introduction by government of the Christmas Support payment (CSP) for wet-led pubs has led to the possibility that a small number of pubs within Hartlepool will be excluded from this scheme:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Dry” pubs – those that in normal circumstances derive more than 50% of their income from food • Pubs whereby the business operator is not the ratepayer and the ratepayer, due to State Aid thresholds or other operational reasons, does not intend to apply for funding. <p>It is therefore proposed to extend the ARG scheme to support these businesses with a one-off payment of £1,000 consistent with that paid under the governments CSP scheme.</p>
Value of Extension (total cost/income reduction)	At this stage it is estimated that up to 10 pubs will require support through the ARG. However, the final position will not be known until all applications have been received and considered. There is sufficient headroom within the ARG to meet this cost.
Period Covered	02.12.20 to 29.12.20 eligibility period. Application deadline 31.01.21.

Managing Director – Denise McGuckin

Decision made in consultation with:

Leader of the Council - Cllr Shane Moore

Chair of [Policy Committee] –

Chief Solicitor and Monitoring Officer – Hayley Martin

Director of Finance and Policy – Chris Little