

Briefing Note 12th January 2021
2020/21 Covid 19 related grants

During 2020/21 there has been an unprecedented amount of grant income from central government being received by the council in response to the national pandemic. The majority of this income has been passported to various organisations outside of the council to manage the financial impact these external organisations and individuals have been facing. The rest has been held internally to fund new council costs and compensate for losses of expected income as a direct consequence of the virus.

Below is a list of central government grant receipts. This list is taken at a point in time, more grants are expected, for example to support businesses in the January lockdown period, so this list is not a final outturn position.

Grant	£000	Brief explanation
Small Business Grants - first lockdown	64,310	Paid to businesses
Discretionary Business Grant - first lockdown	3,216	Paid to businesses
Council Tax Reduction Hardship Grant	1,076	Paid to CTR claimants
Business Rates Additional Relief Grant	25,982	Paid to businesses
PPE Grant	1,359	To fund PPE costs
Test & Trace Support Payment Scheme	154	Paid to individuals
Test & Trace Service Support	845	Fund council costs
Compliance & Enforcement Grant	92	Fund council costs
Control Outbreak Management Fund (November Lockdown)	1,542	Fund council costs
Infection Control Fund 1 (Tranche 1)	1,359	Paid to Care providers
Infection Control Fund 1 (Tranche 2)	1,359	Paid to Care providers
Infection Control Fund 2 (Tranche 1)	1,168	Paid to Care providers
Infection Control Fund 2 (Tranche 2)	1,168	Paid to Care providers
Emergency Assistance Grant for Food & Essential Supplies	199	Paid to individuals
Covid-19 Winter Grant Scheme	538	Paid to individuals
Covid-19 Emergency Funding for Local Government 1	5,675	Fund council costs
Covid-19 Emergency Funding for Local Government 2	5,345	Fund council costs
Covid-19 Emergency Funding for Local Government 3	1,526	Fund council costs
Covid-19 Emergency Funding for Local Government 4	1,513	Fund council costs
Compensation scheme for lost sales, fees and charges	1,883	Fund council losses
Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed) November	4,195	Paid to businesses
Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open) December	943	Paid to businesses
Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed) December	39	Paid to businesses
Christmas Support Payment for wet-led pubs	147	Paid to businesses
Additional Restrictions Grant November	3,856	Paid to businesses
Emergency Active Travel Fund Tranche 1	20	Fund council costs
School & College Transport Capacity Funding	288	Fund council costs
TOTAL TO DATE	129,797	