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Local Restrictions Support Grant Portal now open

Wandsworth Council has launched a new online application form for non-essential retail, leisure, personal care, sports facilities and hospitality businesses to apply for the cash grant.

The government's new Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed) supports businesses that have been required to close due to the national restrictions between 5 November and 2 December 2020.

Businesses are only eligible if they are liable for Wandsworth Council business rates. They must also have been trading on Wednesday 4 November and then required to close from Thursday 5 November, meaning they have been unable to provide the usual in-house customer service from their business premises.

Businesses that are now operating 'click and collect' and takeaway services will still be eligible for the grant unless that was their only way of trading before restrictions started on 5 November.

The grants are based on the rateable value of the property on the first full day of restrictions.

The amounts payable are:

- For properties with a rateable value of £15k or under, a grant of £1,334 per four weeks will be payable
- for properties with a rateable value of over £15k and below £51k, a grant of £2,000 per four weeks will be payable
- for properties with a rateable value of £51k or over, a grant of £3,000 per four weeks will be payable.
- The council will be writing to all those businesses in the borough that are potentially eligible to encourage them to make an application but all applications can be all applications can be made now using the online form.

For details on other Covid-19 support for businesses please visit:

<https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/covid-19-support-for-businesses/>

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