



A further update regarding the business support available for businesses in Tier 3 (which takes effect from 00:01 tomorrow). This is information as at 11.30am on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October and is subject to change.

I have been on a call this morning with Government officials and whilst we are still waiting for further details I wanted to share what we know so far.

Once an area is placed into Tier 3 it triggers the Local Restrictions Support Grant (LRSG) . This will be paid to those businesses that have been told to close:

- pubs and bars NOT serving substantial meals
- casinos
- bingo halls
- betting shops
- adult gaming centres
- soft play areas

The payments will be made based on the rateable value of the property, with payments made in arrears:

RV <£15k	grant payment of £667 every 2 weeks
RV £15k - £51k	grant payment of £1000 every 2 weeks
RV >£51k	grant payment of £1500 every 2 weeks

We are still waiting for Government guidance around the process and as soon as this is available I will send a further newsletter – and the information will also be on the Council's website.

There will be additional business support available (as part of the £60m Greater Manchester package you will have seen mentioned in the media) but at the moment we have no further guidance or eligibility criteria. Again, as soon as there is more information available I will share it.

The Chancellor is expected to announce further job support sometime later today, but at the moment there is no definitive information available.

Apologies that there is still not much detail available, but it will be shared as soon as it is available.

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Regards

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