

The Council will launch the next phase of its business grant support on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January. This will be the Micro Business Grant (MBG).

This grant is for businesses that have been unable to claim any of the ARG or LRSG schemes since the second lockdown on 5<sup>th</sup> November because they do not have separate business premises. This includes home based or mobile businesses, and businesses that have a written agreement to rent a space, chair or "pitch" within another business premises.

Businesses must have fixed ongoing business costs and will be asked for evidence as part of the application process.

Please do not ask me for more information at this stage – the information will be on the website on Monday.

Regards

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