

EDR Nu	Decision Taken By	Decision	Reason	Key Decision	Confidential	Date of Decision
211.20	Deputy Leader (Regeneration and Planning Policy)	To conduct a six-week (6) public consultation on the Brewery Building Conversion Design SPD and Revised Car Parking Standards SPD.	Adoption of Brewery Building Conversion Design Guidance SPD and Revised Car Parking Standards SPD.	No	No	16/07/2020
233.20	Leader of the Council	To approve the recommendations shown in paragraph B2, following a review of the applications received from the implementation of the Council's Local Authority Discretionary Grant scheme.	The Government announced a discretionary scheme on 2nd May 2020, to enable Local Authorities to primarily support local small and micro businesses who don't pay business rates but have been significantly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Guidance for the scheme was issued on 13th May 2020 and identified which types of businesses local authorities are expected to support, and the criteria successful applicants have to meet. The Council was allocated £1,199,250 funding for this scheme. The Council decided to implement a scheme that focused on the criteria set out by the Government in its guidance: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small/micro businesses (as defined in Government guidance) in shared offices/workspaces that don't have their own business rates assessments; • Regular Market Traders who do not have their own business rates assessment; • Bed & Breakfast businesses that pay Council Tax instead of business rates; • Charities that get Charitable Relief instead of Small Business Rate Relief or Rural Rate Relief. • With high fixed property-related costs • That can demonstrate they have suffered a significant fall in income due to COVID-19 • Occupy a property or part of a property with a rateable value/annual mortgage/rent below £51k • Must be trading on 11 March 2020 (so companies in administration or insolvent at that date are not included) • In compliance with State Aid rules The Council also agreed to award a flat rate grant of £5,000 to businesses in East Staffordshire that successfully	No	No	06/08/2020