
Elmbridge Discretionary Grants

Introduction

The council has published a financial support grant scheme to help businesses affected by the national restrictions from 19 December 2020.

The scheme is open to all businesses including self-employed and sole traders. This includes taxi and private hire business.

Key eligibility

- only businesses which were trading on the 18 December 2020, are eligible for this scheme.
- the business must have suffered financial loss of at least 40% either directly or indirectly, because of the additional restrictions in place since 19 December 2020.
- grants are to assist with business costs and you must not use the grant as a wage supplement.

How can I apply for a grant?

You can find more information and apply online at [elmbridge.gov.uk/discretionary-grant-if-you-do-not-pay-business-rates/](https://www.elmbridge.gov.uk/discretionary-grant-if-you-do-not-pay-business-rates/)

You will need to upload evidence to support your application. If you do not submit the required evidence, it will delay your application and it may invalidate your application.

If you have already applied or are no longer eligible to apply for a grant, please ignore the information in this newsletter.