

Report of Business Rates to the meeting of Shipley Area Committee to be held on 28 July 2021

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Subject:

Support provided to businesses due to the Covid 19 pandemic

Summary statement:

This report summarises the support that has been provided to businesses during the Covid 19 pandemic. Including ongoing support, and further support that is due to be introduced.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY:

The equality impact assessments were done by the government in respect of the national business support grants. The local discretionary schemes followed a similar pattern.

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Portfolio:

Business Rates

Overview & Scrutiny Area:

Revenues, Benefits and Payroll

1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 This report summarises the support that has been provided to businesses during the Covid 19 pandemic. Including ongoing support, and further support that is due to be introduced.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 Most of the government schemes have now come to an end. The Restart grant closes for applications on 30 June with final payments having to be made by end of July 2021.
- 2.2 The Additional Restrictions Grant (ARG) is currently continuing to be paid in respect of the various schemes where the application process is now closed i.e. Outdoor Trading Grant; Self Employed; Homebased Businesses etc.
- 2.3 There are on-going discussions taking place regarding further support for local businesses under the ARG. I would recommend at this stage that any updates will be communicated on the Council's Stay Connected newsletter which also includes information on wider support available to businesses.
- 2.4 Businesses in the retail, hospitality and leisure sectors plus nurseries received 100% rate relief in the financial year 2020/2021. Following announcements in the Budget in March 2021 those same businesses received 100% rate discount on their 2021/22 rates bill initially. However, on 14 June 2021 we issued revised bills because the 100% discount was only up to 30 June 2021 and thereafter it dropped to 66% from 1 July for the remainder of the year. This does not apply to those businesses that meet the criteria for Small Business Rate Relief.
- 2.5 Finally, it was announced on 25 March 2021 that the government was looking at supporting those businesses that had not previously received any discounts on their rates bill due to the pandemic. However, at this point in time the legislation is still going through parliament and we do not know the finer details of the actual scheme.

3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

- 3.1 None

4. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL

- 4.1 Resources in dealing with this work activity have been utilised from within the services and council as well as engaging third parties in order to meet the urgent need to get support out to businesses. The Government has provided new burdens funding to meet the additional costs incurred as part of its Covid-19 response.

5. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES

- 5.1 There are no serious risk or governance issues associated with this report.

6. LEGAL APPRAISAL

6.1 There are no legal issues associated with this report

7. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

7.1 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

7.1.1 None

7.2 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS

7.2.1 None

7.3 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS

7.3.1 There are no community safety implications arising from this report.

7.4 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT

7.4.1 There are no Human Rights Act implications arising from this report.

7.5 TRADE UNION

7.5.1 There are no trade union implications arising from this report.

7.6 WARD IMPLICATIONS

7.6.1 Support is provided to all wards in the Shipley area.

7.7 IMPLICATIONS FOR CORPORATE PARENTING

7.7.1 There are no implications arising from this report.

7.8 ISSUES ARISING FROM PRIVACY IMPACT ASSESMENT

7.8.1 There are no privacy impact issues arising from this report.

8. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS

8.1 None

9. OPTIONS

9.1 This report is for information only

10. RECOMMENDATIONS

10.1 Members note the support that has been provided to businesses during the Covid 19 pandemic. Including ongoing support, and further support that is due to be introduced.

- 10.2 Members note that there is the need for businesses to pay their business rates and any business unable to do so, in line with the payment schedule on their bill, should contact the Business Rates team so that alternative payment plans can be discussed in line with their cash flow.

11. APPENDICES

- 11.1 Appendix 1 – Grants paid up to 8 July 2021 in the Shipley Constituency
- 11.2 The latest information can be received by subscribing to the Coronavirus updates for local businesses
[Receive the latest information on Covid 19 business support by subscribing to our emails.](#)

12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 12.1 None

Grants Paid

Overview

Date: 08-Jul-21



Grants paid in Shipley Constituency

Row Labels	Grants Paid	Amount Paid
Shipley Co Const	6,711	£34,223,479.37
Constituency data not available	1,166	£7,092,421.62

Grants paid by Ward

Row Labels	Grants Paid	Amount Paid
Baildon Ward	973	£5,305,900.04
Bingley Rural Ward	1,358	£6,661,292.60
Bingley Ward	1,075	£5,233,282.11
Shipley Ward	2,225	£11,396,824.61
Wharfedale Ward	542	£2,684,834.99
Windhill and Wrose Ward	538	£2,941,345.02

Grants Paid

Summary by Ward

Date: 08-Jul-21



Grants paid by Grant Scheme, Constituency, and Ward

Row Labels	Constituency	Ward	Grants Paid	Amount Paid
Additional Restrictions Grant (Closed)	Shipley Co Const	Baildon Ward	11	£37,053.43
		Bingley Rural Ward	38	£114,506.00
		Bingley Ward	24	£66,876.58
		Shipley Ward	13	£39,343.86
		Wharfedale Ward	7	£20,481.86
	Shipley Co Const Total		93	£278,261.73
Additional Restrictions Grant (Homebased)	Shipley Co Const	Baildon Ward	9	£5,400.00
		Bingley Rural Ward	13	£7,800.00
		Bingley Ward	9	£5,400.00
		Shipley Ward	6	£3,600.00
		Wharfedale Ward	6	£3,600.00
	Windhill and Wrose Ward	6	£3,600.00	
Shipley Co Const Total		49	£29,400.00	
Additional Restrictions Grant (Outdoor Trading Grant)	Shipley Co Const	Baildon Ward	2	£3,000.00
		Bingley Rural Ward	3	£3,550.96
		Bingley Ward	2	£2,009.16
		Shipley Ward	5	£6,532.05
		Wharfedale Ward	1	£1,268.38
	Shipley Co Const Total		13	£16,360.55
Constituency data not available	Ward data not available	2	£2,186.76	
Additional Restrictions Grant (Self Employed)	Shipley Co Const	Baildon Ward	15	£18,800.00
		Bingley Rural Ward	29	£32,800.00
		Bingley Ward	14	£14,000.00
		Shipley Ward	40	£25,400.00
		Wharfedale Ward	7	£11,200.00
	Windhill and Wrose Ward	33	£25,400.00	
Shipley Co Const Total		138	£127,600.00	
Additional Restrictions Grant (Supply Chain)	Shipley Co Const	Baildon Ward	8	£43,666.00
		Bingley Rural Ward	5	£30,000.00
		Bingley Ward	5	£22,999.00
		Shipley Ward	13	£70,000.00
		Wharfedale Ward	2	£10,000.00
	Windhill and Wrose Ward	1	£5,000.00	
Shipley Co Const Total		34	£181,665.00	
Christmas Support Payment for Wet-Led Pubs	Shipley Co Const	Baildon Ward	9	£9,000.00
		Bingley Rural Ward	19	£19,000.00
		Bingley Ward	12	£12,000.00
		Shipley Ward	23	£23,000.00
		Wharfedale Ward	6	£6,000.00
	Windhill and Wrose Ward	4	£4,000.00	
Shipley Co Const Total		73	£73,000.00	

Closed Business Lockdown Payment	ShIPLEY Co Const	Baildon Ward	107	£498,000.00
		Bingley Rural Ward	150	£651,000.00
		Bingley Ward	112	£498,000.00
		ShIPLEY Ward	257	£1,162,000.00
		Wharfedale Ward	57	£256,000.00
		Windhill and Wrose Ward	55	£243,000.00
		ShIPLEY Co Const Total	738	£3,308,000.00
Discretionary Scheme	Constituency data not available	Ward data not available	1,018	£6,986,984.00
	Constituency data not available Total		1,018	£6,986,984.00
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Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed)	ShIPLEY Co Const	Baildon Ward	396	£740,186.47
		Bingley Rural Ward	565	£978,270.22
		Bingley Ward	452	£753,260.81
		ShIPLEY Ward	975	£1,737,583.00
		Wharfedale Ward	228	£398,676.47
		Windhill and Wrose Ward	190	£343,925.60
		ShIPLEY Co Const Total	2,806	£4,951,902.57
Local Restrictions Support Grant (Open)	ShIPLEY Co Const	Baildon Ward	46	£115,784.14
		Bingley Rural Ward	72	£180,019.42
		Bingley Ward	69	£165,394.56
		ShIPLEY Ward	114	£298,220.70
		Wharfedale Ward	49	£117,941.28
		Windhill and Wrose Ward	19	£44,748.42
		ShIPLEY Co Const Total	369	£922,108.52
Restart Grant	ShIPLEY Co Const	Baildon Ward	98	£680,010.00
		Bingley Rural Ward	139	£959,346.00
		Bingley Ward	107	£793,342.00
		ShIPLEY Ward	232	£1,574,025.00
		Wharfedale Ward	55	£460,667.00
		Windhill and Wrose Ward	46	£296,671.00
		ShIPLEY Co Const Total	677	£4,764,061.00
SBGRHL - Retail, Hospitality & Leisure Grant	ShIPLEY Co Const	Baildon Ward	38	£815,000.00
		Bingley Rural Ward	52	£955,000.00
		Bingley Ward	46	£670,000.00
		ShIPLEY Ward	103	£2,020,000.00
		Wharfedale Ward	19	£355,000.00
		Windhill and Wrose Ward	16	£295,000.00
		ShIPLEY Co Const Total	274	£5,110,000.00
SBGRHL - Small Business Grant	ShIPLEY Co Const	Baildon Ward	234	£2,340,000.00
		Bingley Rural Ward	273	£2,730,000.00
		Bingley Ward	223	£2,230,000.00
		ShIPLEY Ward	444	£4,437,120.00
		Wharfedale Ward	105	£1,044,000.00
		Windhill and Wrose Ward	168	£1,680,000.00
		ShIPLEY Co Const Total	1,447	£14,461,120.00