

# WELCOME

## Reach Out and Connect

Thursday 9 April 2020



# SPEAKERS

- Diana Sterck, CEO, Merton Chamber of Commerce
- Ged Curran, Chief Executive, London Borough of Merton
- David Keppler, Head of Revenues and Benefits, London Borough of Merton
- Sarah Xavier, Programme Manager for Business and Economy, London Borough of Merton
- Helen Clark Bell, CEO, Love Wimbledon



# Sources of help

- **Grant Funding Schemes for Businesses**
- Two grant schemes announced at Budget on 11 March 2020 and further announcement
- **Small Business Grant Fund**
- Under the Small Business Grant Fund (SBGF) all businesses in England in receipt of small business rates relief will be eligible for a payment of £10,000 - (1470 eligible)



# Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant Fund

Under the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Grant (RHLG), businesses in England that would have been in receipt of the Expanded Retail Discount will be eligible for a grant dependent on the rateable value of the property:

- rateable value of up to and including £15,000 a payment of £10,000, (152 eligible)
- rateable value of over £15,000 and less than £51,000 a payment of £25,000, (372 eligible)

Eligible recipients will be entitled to receive one grant per hereditament.

Charities which receive 100% rates relief but would otherwise meet this criteria are still eligible for RHLG payments.

## Who will receive this funding?

The person / organisation on our records as the ratepayer on 11 March 2020



# Useful Resources

- To submit data on the web form – [www.merton.gov.uk/grant](http://www.merton.gov.uk/grant)
- Or contact Telephone: 020 8545 3919 or 020 8545 3751
- [David.keppler@merton.gov.uk](mailto:David.keppler@merton.gov.uk)
- <https://news.merton.gov.uk/covid19/#businesshelp>



# Partnership Working

- [www.merton.gov.uk](http://www.merton.gov.uk)
- Administrating the governments support package
- Property Management responsibilities
- BID support
- Development Control
- Licensing
- Parking
- Consultations



# Business Support

- Government financial Support: <https://www.businesssupport.gov.uk/coronavirus-business-support/>
- Government Business Advice: <https://www.businesssupport.gov.uk/coronavirus-business-advice/>
- Merton Support: <https://news.merton.gov.uk/covid19/>
- Business Support: <https://news.merton.gov.uk/covid19/#businesshelp>
- Employment Support: <https://news.merton.gov.uk/covid19/#gethelp>



# Business Support (cont)

- Voluntary Sector Advice: <https://www.merton.gov.uk/communities-and-neighbourhoods/voluntary-and-community-sectors-groups-receiving-council-grants-or-funding>
- Licensing: <https://www.merton.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/licences>
- Council Road Works: <https://www.merton.gov.uk/business-and-consumers/licences>

Contact: Sarah Xavier, Future Merton - [future.merton@merton.gov.uk](mailto:future.merton@merton.gov.uk)





# THANK YOU

- Please keep in touch
- <https://www.mertonchamber.co.uk/covid19>
- For updates and uplifting stories on our Member Community Board from across Merton

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