



## Portfolio Holder Decision Notice

Title of decision:	COVID-19 support for businesses
Name of Portfolio Holder:	Portfolio Holder for Finance and Resources
Name of Lead Officer	Chris Baker, Group Manager - Revenues, Benefits & Fraud
Proposed date of Decision to be made:	31 March 2020

If part 2, the reason:	
Decision:	<p>As part of its response to the disruption caused by COVID-19, Government has announced several policies aimed at supporting businesses through this economically difficult period including;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Implementation of a 12-month business rates holiday for businesses in the retail, leisure, hospitality sectors, and for childcare providers.</li><li>- £10k Grants for small businesses which receive small business rate relief or rural rate relief,</li><li>- £10k or £25k Grants for business premises in the retail, hospitality or leisure sectors.</li></ul> <p>This decision is to formally adopt these policies to support businesses in Dacorum.</p>