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Department: **Business Rates**
Title: **COVID-19 support for breweries**
Description: **Eligibility for COVID-19 support grant**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

Could you tell me whether breweries are eligible to access the Covid-19 support for businesses operating in the retail, leisure and hospitality sectors through your council -- specifically the £25,000 grant, provided they meet the requirements of having a rateable value of less than £51,000, and the year-long business rates exemption.

If only some and not all breweries are eligible for this support, please could you outline the conditions under which a brewery is eligible.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

The criteria to award a Retail, Hospitality and Leisure grant have been published by central government and any brewery would qualify if they fulfilled this criteria.

According to our records, we do not have any businesses in the borough with a property description "brewery" so we cannot tell you whether we have applied it or not.

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

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