



Making an application for lockdown discretionary grants in Swansea

Applications for the lockdown discretionary grants are open as of 28th October 2020.

Below is some information on this and the Non-Domestic Rates Grant for you.

Please note that round 3 of the economic resilience fund is also now open for applications - you can find more information here:

<https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/>

Non-Domestic Rates Grant - Swansea Council aim to make automatic payments to eligible businesses / charities / CASCs wherever possible using information obtained during the payment of the last round of Non-Domestic Rate grants, earlier this year.

Only businesses that did not receive the previous Non-Domestic Rate grant, but are eligible for the new grant will need to apply.

Lockdown discretionary grant - Applications will in every case be required for the Lockdown Discretionary Grants.

For those businesses that do need to apply for a grant, as part of the application process they will need to provide bank account details so a payment can be made (name on the account, account number, sort code).

Evidence may be requested to support the application (such as the upload of a scanned business bank statement for discretionary grant applications) and follow up investigation activity by local authority or Welsh Government staff may be undertaken if appropriate to confirm the validity of the application.

How to apply

To make an application for a grant, you will need to have created a Swansea Account. If you do not have one of these already, you will be able to create one at the start of the applications process.

Once you have created your Swansea account and/or signed in, you will see a list of headings on the left of your screen or under 'Menu' on mobile. You should select:

- Business Rates/NDR - if you are liable to pay Business Rates directly to the Council
- Discretionary Grant - if you are not liable to pay Business rates to the Council (this includes people who pay an amount to their landlord in their rent to cover Business Rates)

[Start your application here](#)