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| **Applications open for the Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed); Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed) Addendum; and Local Restrictions Support Grant (Sector)**Full details of these grant schemes and access to the application form can be found here <https://www.tameside.gov.uk/coronavirus/businessratesrecovery>   These grant funds are specifically for those businesses within the Business Rates system that were open, providing in-person services to customers from their business premises, and were then **legally required to close**.Eligible businesses are those in 1 of the 3 categories below:**Required to close in March 2020 and not yet been allowed to reopen – Local Restrictions Support Grant (Sector)**. Eligibility for this scheme starts from 1 November 2020 until 4 November 2020 (i.e. until national lockdown began). This affects:* Nightclubs
* Dance Halls
* Discotheques
* Sexual Entertainment Venues
* Hostess Bars

**Required to close 23 October 2020 until 4 November 2020 (i.e. before national lockdown began)** – **Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed)** during localised restrictions when Tameside was placed in Tier 3 restrictions. This affects:* Pubs and bars who had to close from this date, it excludes pubs and bars that stayed open to operate as if they were a restaurant - which means serving substantial meals, like a main lunchtime or evening meal and where alcohol was served as part of such meal
* Casinos
* Bingo halls
* Betting shops
* Arcades
* Adult gaming centres
* Soft play centres/areas

**Required to close from 5 November 2020 until 2 December 2020 under the national lockdown – Local Restrictions Support Grant (Closed) Addendum.** This affects businesses as determined by law.Guidance can be found on which businesses have been forced to close here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/further-businesses-and-premises-to-close/closing-certain-businesses-and-venues-in-england> |

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| [JOB RETENTION SCHEME EXTENDED](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/furlough-scheme-extended-and-further-economic-support-announced)The Chancellor announced on 5 November that the Job Retention Scheme (furlough) has been extended to March 2021. The full details are available here:  <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/extension-to-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme/extension-of-the-coronavirus-job-retention-scheme> |

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| The application window for the government backed [Coronavirus Business Interruption Loans Scheme (CBILS)](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-the-coronavirus-business-interruption-loan-scheme) and [Bounce Back Loan Scheme](https://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-coronavirus-bounce-back-loan) have also been extended. You can now apply for these loans until 31 January. |

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