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Sent: 17 March 2020 08:05

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Subject: Two new tasks

[Redacted] explore the grant being available to the retail relief recipients (excluding self-catering and time-shares) up to a certain RV – what RV would it need to be to deliver 26,667 recipients.

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: 18 March 2020 10:34

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: NDR - Budget Announcements - Analytical Update

We need scenario testing on the following independent options – which may then get combined:

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Excluding [Redacted] and providing a lower £5-£7.5k grant to self catering et al.

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Sent: 20 March 2020 14:10

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Subject: RE: Team Decision needed

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On the first two we belated concluded that at that RV they were much more likely to be genuine self-catering businesses that employ people [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] there is also an issue that £25k for an RV between £18-£51 is a 2-3 years' rates liability. [Redacted]

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: 20 March 2020 13:59

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: Team Decision needed

[Redacted]

Also I have noted that some properties excluded from the £10k grant seem to be eligible for the £25k grant?

[redacted] self-catering [redacted] I am aware of. I'm not aware of the conversations that took place so I'm not sure if this was intentional.

From: [redacted]

Sent: 20 March 2020 13:53

To: [redacted]
[redacted]

Subject: Team Decision needed

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Victoria Quay - [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 20 March 2020 15:03
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Team Decision needed

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From: [Redacted]
Sent: 20 March 2020 15:01
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Team Decision needed

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Victoria Quay - [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 20 March 2020 14:59
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Team Decision needed

Just spoke with [Redacted] all of these are to be excluded from both.

CORE	Properties
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Caravan	2
Self Catering	83
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 March 2020 14:58
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Team Decision needed

Sorry Which cores are to be excluded and from which grant?

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Victoria Quay [REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 March 2020 14:57
To: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Team Decision needed
Importance: High

Change of plan, can we exclude them from both.

There is an issue on the two caravans that they have been mis-classified but we can fix that administratively.

And once they're excluded we're finished.

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[REDACTED]
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Tel. [REDACTED]
Blackberry [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 20 March 2020 14:08
To: [REDACTED]

[Redacted]

Subject: RE: Team Decision needed

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Here are the cores that are excluded from the 10k grant but are included in the 25k grant costing. If this is not the intent, we will remove(?) Note we'll need to crunch the number of ratepayers behind these 185 properties to calculate out the potential saving

CORE	Properties
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
Caravan	2
Self Catering	83
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]
[Redacted]	[Redacted]

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Victoria Quay - [Redacted]

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 20 March 2020 13:59
To: [Redacted]
Subject: RE: Team Decision needed

[Redacted]

Also I have noted that some properties excluded from the £10k grant seem to be eligible for the £25k grant?

[Redacted] caravans and self-catering being three that I am aware of. I'm not aware of the conversations that took place so I'm not sure if this was intentional.

From: [Redacted]
Sent: 20 March 2020 13:53
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Team Decision needed

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Sent: 24 March 2020 16:03

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: URGENT ovid 19 NDR Grants website

Our emails crossed I think it just underlines the need to firm up more direct lines on self-catering properties.

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[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: 24 March 2020 15:54

To: [REDACTED]

Cc: [REDACTED]

Subject: RE: URGENT ovid 19 NDR Grants website

Here are the self-catering comments so far:

Does the hospitality sector include self-catering premises? All bookings cancelled for the foreseeable future, refunds to be given and anyone who can be persuaded is taking their date for the same time next year. That's 1 year without an income.

Scottish self catering could not find information

Your list of Hospitality Businesses should include "self-catering accommodation", as it does on the gov.uk site:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-employers-and-businesses-about-covid-19/covid-19-support-for-businesses>

We don't need rates relief as we don't pay any rates as a self catering business, we need access to interest free loans!

Looked on highland Council and it said self catering properties too. Look like we have been excluded on this list. Highland Council links through to gov.uk so maybe inaccurate

I have a self catering outlet. No self catering outlet is 'Occupied' by the owner, otherwise it would not be 'self catering'.

The EEC pay my business rates just now under the 'small business scheme'. Does this continue?

Are self catering properties included?

Self catering properties?

How about self catering premises. They are facing the same issues and have been excluded

The list does not cover self-catering businesses.

Self catering should be included in hospitality

There are a lot of individual comments from other types of businesses. Quite a few self-employed people looking for help. Some people who don't pay rates etc.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 March 2020 15:31
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: URGENT ovid 19 NDR Grants website

[REDACTED]

From what I can see it doesn't apply to self catering. Those enquiries would however in my view justify adding a list of excluded categories so I shall provide some text for that shortly.

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 24 March 2020 15:26
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: URGENT ovid 19 NDR Grants website

Hi folks,

We've had a fair amount of the feedback on the article since it went live last week. I've quickly worked across the comments and noticed that quite a few self-catering accommodation businesses have asked if this applies to them?

Do we know if it does apply to them or not? I don't see them listed in the examples of the type of businesses that qualify.

Best wishes,

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: 24 March 2020 14:18

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT ovid 19 NDR Grants website

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From: [Redacted]

Sent: 24 March 2020 13:32

To: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT ovid 19 NDR Grants website

[Redacted]

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 24 March 2020 13:31

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT ovid 19 NDR Grants website

Indeed!

From: [Redacted]

Sent: 24 March 2020 13:30

To: [Redacted]

Cc: [Redacted]