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The portal for the OMICRON HOSPITALITY & LEISURE (OHLG) grant application is now open

The portal for application for the Omicron Hospitality & Leisure Grant is now open. Please apply directly on the link below.

The scheme provides support to hospitality, leisure and accommodation businesses, in recognition that the rise of the Omicron variant means that some businesses are likely to struggle due to reduced custom.

This support will take the form of a one-off grant funding scheme:

- Businesses liable for business rates, occupying a property with a rateable value of exactly £15,000 or under on 30 December 2021 will receive a payment of £2,667
- Businesses liable for business rates, occupying a property with a rateable value over £15,000 and less than £51,000 on 30 December 2021 will receive a payment of £4,000
- Businesses liable for business rates, occupying a property with a rateable value of exactly £51,000 or over on 30 December 2021 will receive a payment of £6,000

For the purpose of this scheme, eligible businesses (according to Government guidance, set nationally) can be defined as:

- Hospitality - Businesses whose main function is to provide a venue for the consumption and sale of food and drink
- Leisure - Businesses that provides opportunities, experiences and facilities, in particular for culture, recreation, entertainment, celebratory events and days and nights out
- Accommodation - Businesses whose main lodging provision is used for holiday, travel or other purposes

For the purpose of this scheme, ineligible businesses (according to Government guidance, set nationally) can be defined as:

- Hospitality - Food kiosks and businesses whose main service (generating 50% or more of income) is a takeaway
- Leisure - All retail businesses, coach tour operators, tour operators, and gyms and sports businesses where physical exercise or training is conducted on an individual basis or group basis. Gyms and sports businesses include dance and fitness studios, sports centres and clubs, sports courts, swimming pools and golf courses. This list is not exhaustive
- Accommodation - Private dwellings, education accommodation, residential homes, care homes, residential family centres and beach huts

How to claim

Visit the [Grant Approval](https://www.grantapproval.co.uk/Account/Login) website (<https://www.grantapproval.co.uk/Account/Login>) to claim.

Important - You will need your Property/Local authority reference to progress your claim, this can be obtained from [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk). Click Start now, enter your Postcode or Street and town, click on your business address then current valuations and note your Local authority reference. Also, if you

retrieve the Property Reference Number from your bill, you should NOT include the 'N' at the start, when entering this number on your application.

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If you are a Clapham Junction BID business and you have missed any of these communications, or for more information – please contact Roz Lloyd-Williams, The Executive BID Director, The Junction BID Tel: 07522 812299 email: roz.lloyd-williams@thejunctionbid.co.uk