

Date: Thursday 17th December 2020  
My Ref:  
Your Ref:  
Contact: Council Tax and Benefits Team  
Tel No: 0116 272 7530  
Fax No:  
Email: [nndr@blaby.gov.uk](mailto:nndr@blaby.gov.uk)

Dear Sir / Madam

**Re – Payment of £1,000 for Wet Pubs in Blaby District Council**

You have been identified by Blaby District Council as a business that is classed as a pub / public house. You may have seen in the media that the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy have instructed your local Council to make a payment of £1,000 to pubs that meet certain eligibility criteria.

In order that we can register your interest in being considered for this payment we need you to confirm your interest to the Council by emailing [nndr@blaby.gov.uk](mailto:nndr@blaby.gov.uk).

Please title your email: Expressions of Interest – Payment of £1,000

In the email we need you to provide us with:

- Your name
- A contact telephone number
- An email address
- The name and address of the pub / public house

Note the eligibility criteria for this payment which is provided overleaf/below. Please do not express an interest if you are aware that you do not meet the eligibility criteria as Blaby District Council has no discretion on this.

Please do not delay and send your expression of interest email to the above email address as soon as you can and by 29 Dec 2020 at the latest. We will get in touch with you again. If you do not seek to receive this £1,000 payment then no action is required.

The Council Offices will be closed from 3.00 pm on 24<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and will re-open on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

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Yours sincerely

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## **Eligibility criteria for Christmas Support Payments for wet-led pubs**

### Definition of a wet-led pub

There is no definitive description in law, however pubs should be open to the general public, allow free entry other than when occasional entertainment is provided, allow drinking without requiring food to be consumed, permit drinks to be purchased at a bar. Being 'wet-led' is a pub that derives less than 50% of its income from sales of food.

Central government may review the position on what constitutes a wet-led pub.

### Examples of what is not a wet- led pub

Sporting venues, restaurants, cafes, nightclubs, hotels, snack bars, festival sites, guesthouses, boarding houses, music venues, concert halls (*not an exhaustive list*)

Central government may review the position on what constitutes the ineligible pub scenarios.

### Other information

- Grant income received by a business is taxable
- The rules for State Aid apply in respect of this grant. Check the latest guidance on the internet or the Blaby website.