

# TOURISM SUPPORT SCHEME APPLICATION FORM 2021

## Tourism Support Scheme Application Form 2021 - Checklist

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Total Rates charged per annum must be **greater** than €25,000

All Commercial Rates plus arrears must be cleared in FULL by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021

If paying by Direct Debit the payment deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021

The support payment of 4% of 2021 rates, subject to a maximum payment of €5,000, is aimed specifically at the Tourism & Hospitality Sector

Vacant Properties **do NOT** qualify under this scheme. For Vacant Properties, please complete a Vacant Property Grant Allowance Scheme Application Form for 2021

### PART – 1: Applicant Details

Name:		Customer Account No:	
Address:		Council Supplier No:	
		Tel No:	

### PART – 2: Payment Details

(Skip to PART 3 if you have received the Tourism grant previously or are an existing supplier)

VAT No (Mandatory)		Tax Ref No (Mandatory if no VAT No)	
PPS No (Mandatory if no VAT or Tax Ref No)			
Bank and E-mail details are required to process the payment. Please attach a copy of your Bank Statement Header showing your Name, IBAN and BIC details only.			
Bank Statement Header Attached	YES / NO	(If NO you MUST be a Council Supplier)	
E-mail address (Mandatory)			

### PART – 3: Statutory Declaration

- This application is subject to audit. Please keep a record of all correspondence submitted.
- Applications that are misleading, incomplete or are not per the terms and conditions of the Tourism Sector Support Scheme 2021 will not be approved.
- **Final Payment Date is 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021 or 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021 if paying by Direct Debit without exception**

#### I HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

all charges due to Limerick City & County Council are paid in full at the date(s) listed above. I wish to apply for payment of the Tourism Support Scheme support grant payment 2021, conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declaration Act, 1938.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

Completed Forms must be returned to:

**Tourism Sector Support Scheme, Limerick City & County Council, Dooradoyle, Limerick V94 WV78**

Forms to be submitted no later than **1<sup>st</sup> October 2021**

<b>For Office Use Only:</b>			
Not Approved:	Reason:	Customer Notified:	
Paid:			
Premises changed ownership during 2021		Form Attached	
Signed:		Date:	

The Tourism Sector Support Scheme will pay a financial support to occupiers of commercial properties, directly linked to the tourism and hospitality Sector. The property types that qualify for the scheme include Hotels, Licensed Houses, Restaurants / Cafes and Hostels.

In order to qualify, the total annual Commercial Rates liability must be in excess of €25,000 (Businesses with a Rate Demand less than €25,000 already qualify for the SME Scheme 2021) and is subject to a number of strict terms and conditions. **The support grant payment, which is aimed specifically at the Tourism Sector will be set at 4% of the total Rates, including arrears, for 2021 to a maximum grant payment of €5,000.**

### **Terms and Conditions of the Scheme**

**Applicants must be the occupiers of a commercially rated property in Limerick City or County which meets the following criteria;**

- Total annual commercial rates invoice(s) must be **greater** than €25,000 in 2021.
- Applications are to be made by the rated occupier only - Applications by owner on behalf of a tenant do not qualify.
- The Commercial Rates (including arrears) relating to the relevant account must be paid in full by 31st July 2021 - this date is final and applies if using any payment method other than Direct Debit.
- Applicants paying by Direct Debit qualify under the scheme provided the commercial rate account is paid in full by 31st December 2021.
- The support grant payment can only be made where the annual rates charge and any arrears due are paid in full by the rated occupier. Accounts where a change of Owner/Tenant or the sale of a property has taken place may not qualify for payment under the Scheme.
- Applications must be made in writing to:  
Tourism Sector Support Scheme  
Limerick City and County Council  
Dooradoyle  
Limerick V94 WV78

#### **Exceptions:**

Vacant Property - Owners of Vacant Property can apply separately for Vacant Property Grant Allowance Scheme 2021.