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Important – 2024/25 Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief Scheme

Property Address:

Account No:

At the Autumn Statement The Chancellor announced that eligible ratepayers will receive a 75% discount on their business rates bills for the year 2024/25 up to the maximum cash cap of £110,000 for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

Relief is provided to eligible occupied retail, hospitality and leisure properties in 2024/25.

Conditions

The main conditions for you to qualify for the discount are:

- You occupy the property, and use it wholly or mainly for qualifying purposes. More detail about qualifying use of the property is on our website

<http://www.dacorum.gov.uk/home/business/business-rates/business-rates-relief>

This award is for a fixed period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. The conditions of the award mean that we can change or end it if:

- There is a change to the rating list for the property concerned.
- The property becomes vacant, or you stop using it wholly or mainly for qualifying purposes.
- You stop being liable to pay business rates for the property

Date protection statement

Dacorum Borough Council may share your information within the Council, with law enforcement agencies, council and community organisations. This is done to detect/prevent crime to enable delivery of your services and/or meet our legal obligations. Full details of how we process, use and store your information can be found at www.dacorum.gov.uk/opendata

Cash cap

A ratepayer can only claim up to £110,000 of RHL relief for all eligible hereditaments in England. This cash cap applies at a Group company level (so holding companies and subsidiaries cannot claim up to the cash cap for each company) and also to organisations which, although not a company, have such an interest in a company that they would, if they were a company, result in its being the holding company.

Subsidy (state aid)

RHL relief is subject to the subsidies chapter within the UK-EU Trade and Cooperation Agreement (TCA). This chapter only applies to subsidies over the value of approximately £315,000 per beneficiary over a 3-year period (consisting of the current financial year and the two previous financial years) (the Small Amounts of Financial Assistance limit). Extended Retail Discounts granted in 2021/22 do not count towards the limit. Covid business grants received from local government and any other subsidy claimed under the Small Amounts of Financial Assistance limit over the 3 year period should be counted.

Cash cap declaration

NON-DOMESTIC RATES ACCOUNT NUMBER:

The value of the non-domestic rates to be provided to by Dacorum Borough Council will be 75% of the net liability for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025.

This award shall comply with the cash cap on claiming the 2024/25 Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief and the exemption threshold on the basis that, including this award, (together with any other companies in the same Group) shall not receive more than £110,000 of the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief Scheme for eligible properties within 2023/24 and 2024/25 and shall not receive more than £315,000 in total of small amounts of financial assistance over three years (including 2024/25).

Value of RHL for 2024/25	Property Reference No.	Local authority providing aid

I confirm that:

- 1) I am authorised to sign on behalf of _____ and
- 2) _____ ; shall not exceed the Retail, Hospitality and Leisure Relief Cash Cap threshold by accepting this relief.

SIGNATURE:

NAME:

POSITION:

BUSINESS:

ADDRESS:

DATE:
