

Annex C – Business categorisation for the purposes of grant funding thresholds

Threshold definitions for the purposes of this scheme are restated below:

- **Non-essential retail definition:** a business that is open to the public and is used mainly or wholly for the purposes of retail sale or hire of goods or services, where the primary purpose of products or services provided are not necessary to the health and well-being of the public.
- **Hospitality definition:** a business whose main function is to provide a venue for the consumption and sale of food and drink
- **Leisure definition:** a business that provides opportunities, experiences and facilities, in particular for culture, recreation, entertainment, celebratory events, days and nights out, betting and gaming
- **Accommodation definition:** a business whose main lodging provision is used for holiday, travel and other purposes.
- **Gym & Sport definition:** a commercial establishment where physical exercise or training is conducted on an individual basis or group basis, using exercise equipment or open floor space with or without instruction, or where individual and group sporting, athletic and physical activities are participated in competitively or recreationally.
- **Personal care definition:** a business which provides a service, treatment or activity for the purposes of personal beauty, hair, grooming, body care and aesthetics, and wellbeing.

This table sets out types of businesses that are eligible under the sector thresholds for this scheme. This list is not exhaustive, but indicative of the types of businesses that can be supported under this scheme.

Support type	Types of businesses	
Non-essential retail (up to £6k)	Betting offices	Auction rooms
	Departmental stores	Car auction
	Markets (other than livestock)	Car showrooms
	Sales kiosks	Car supermarkets
	Showrooms, e.g. kitchen, bathroom, tile, glazing	Car washes (standalone)
	Tobacco and vape stores	Car/caravan
	Antiques stores	Sales/display/hiring Sites
	Sales offices	Charity shops
	Travel agents	Carpet stores
	Electronic goods and mobile phone shops	Furniture shops
	Clothes shops	Sofa shops
	Book shops	Homeware shops
		Florists
		Plant nurseries

	Jewellers Stationery shops Gift shops Make-up shops	Animal groomers Sweet shops Photography studios
Hospitality (up to £18k)	Food courts Public houses/pub restaurants Restaurants	Roadside restaurants Wine bars Cafes
Leisure (up to £18k)	Bingo halls Bowling alleys Casinos and gambling clubs Cinemas Ice rinks Museums and art galleries Roller skating rings Stately homes & historic houses Theatres Zoos & safari parks Amusement parks Pleasure piers Pavilions Conference centres Exhibition centres including for use as banquet halls and other events Wedding venues Events venues Heritage railways Public halls Night clubs & discotheques Hostess bars Sexual entertainment venues Shisha bars, waterpipe consumption venues	Arenas Concert halls Go kart rinks Model villages Tourist attractions Aquaria Miniature railways Theme parks Amusement arcades including adult gaming centres Animal attractions at farms Wildlife centres Botanical gardens Circus Visitor attractions at film studios Soft play centres or areas Indoor riding centres Clubs & institutions Village halls & scout huts, cadet huts etc.
Accommodation (up to £18k)	Caravan parks Caravan sites and pitches Chalet parks Coaching inns Country house hotels Guest & boarding houses Hostels Hotels Lodges	Holiday apartments, cottages or bungalows Campsites Boarding houses Canal boats or other vessels B&Bs Catered holiday homes Holiday homes
Personal care	Spas, sauna and steam rooms	Hairdressing salons

(up to £18k)	Tanning salons Nail salons Massage centres, massage treatments Tattoo and piercing studios Holistic therapy (reflexology, massage, acupuncture)	Barbers, groomers Beauty salons Beauticians, aesthetics Other non-surgical treatments
Gyms & sport (up to £18k)	Dance schools and centres Dance studios Gymnasia/fitness suites Cricket centres Ski centres Sports and leisure centres Outdoor sports centres Outdoor adventure centres Squash courts	Tennis centres Sports courts Swimming pools Shooting and archery venues Driving ranges Water sport centres Golf courses