

23-11-20

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Intro

lot of work over w/e to get to this point

DOF

x Record - appreciation for TEO, DOF + DFE officials - late night.

over £100 m

A/PS - 29.5 m

Taxi/Bus/coach - 6 m

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½ billion available for allocation.

Additional 2 weeks

DOF schemes + []

This week - pay as well even if open - schemes roll for this week + 2 weeks beyond

£60 m DFE - previous underspend but can now over extra 2 weeks.

DFC, DFI + DFE] -

Incl City of Derry A/P

DOH confirm - vaccine funded centrally - confirmed with Treas, distribution for DOH funding.

Wet pubs - previous discussions - no business since March.

Small B+B's

Digital ability - small businesses online.

High St Vouchers - DFE to help.

Rates relief - manufacturing.

£20 m - full year rate relief.

x Airports - paper next week - safety/security measures.

Businesses seeking assurance - continued rates relief - spoke to Treas - can extend to next Oct - £150 m - retail, tourism, hospitality, childcare, airports.

Hold back 26.6 m - further interventions

Wed - Comp spending review - indication of funding for next year £100 m, also further Kavenatts - calculated risk following conversations with Treas. Flexibility.

DFT

26 m - good indications.

Newly self-employed scheme - DFE paper - how interplays with this paper?

DFE

x TRAs for help/work over life.

DFE view - put in £300 m support for economy.

Next few weeks - huge impact on jobs, livelihoods.

Looked for more - High Streets - may be able to top up. BIC - Jersey used same scheme.

Significant - will take time to set up.

Digital Capability - launched in Autumn, over-subscribed.

Helps sustainability.

B+B's, pubs - lot closed since March
large businesses - some didn't get
any help 10,000/25,000 schemes.
Get help to them, also multiplexes.
Directors / Recently self employed -
will look at together
Bid for more funds for self emp, will
have to scale schemes according to
available funding.

Will continue with other grant schemes
Have to be in chamber at 12.00

DOH I also have to be in chamber at 12.00
Directors - Chancellor not setting
up scheme - any repercussions if
we do?
Extend [Disability] to careers?

DFE Chancellor not keen - to Directors/
self-emp - v hard to verify.
Wales/Scotland introduced - straight
pay⁴.
Invest NI - operating scheme.
Close contact service - verification
was Boots receipt - scissors/
shampoo
Will run scheme best way we
can.

dAM Close contacts - people awaiting
funding?
DOF - Rolling on schemes for this

CSA

Preference - encourage stay-at-home message - no click + collect.
Shops were managing nos of people indoors - queues showed shops were managing situation.
Outdoors - less worried.

DOJ.

Imp re scheme - voucher scheme - impact on shopping patterns.
Unfair - allow Amazon to trade, but small stores rely on click + collect - allow - similar to restaurant take-aways etc.

low-risk - collect at door of premises

lot of businesses looking for use of click / collect - cd be life-line for smaller stores.

£150 m - rates extension.

Blunt instrument - helps all businesses - shd we focus on companies which are hardest hit - more targeted approach.

Pressures emerging - legal aid. We have offset up to now, but will need £1.6 m in Jan monitoring.

Social enterprise - 1/2 m less than sector needs. flexibility

- get money to soc. enterprises - add to scheme?

DFE Rates - exercise after 4 months, NI study of who wd continue to trade well - reasonable degree of filtering, more targeted.

Pressures / legal act - depts to declare under spend - £bn

DFE x will send lines to Exec - computer probs.
Put in bid - social enterprise - we have met demand + a bit of headroom, no point allocating more than required.

DFE Queues at shops - because we are closing them down - people acting as predicted.
High St stimulus - spread over longer period of time - no short term rush.
Also - vaccine will be available.
Support DfE view - click/collect absolutely vital for small businesses - Tesco, ASDA etc all continue with click/collect, why not small businesses.
Radical suggestion - to give

families relief - declare toyshops as essential. ✓ long queues - extend availability for the 2 week of restrictions - significant gesture.

Have written to PM/dPM + DfH with specific questions.

× Can chat with DfE or other line as required.

New Year scheme - confidence stimulus - support to High Street (voucher scheme) - last few days - pre-Xmas pressure. DfE officials have spoken to Mastercard.

NAERIA

Support DfE position - click + collect. No scientific evidence. Mitigate pressure on shops. Commend DfE - classify toyshops as essential - Santa is essential at Christmas. Huge problem - close shops, ban click + collect.

dPM

Both issues - officials' advice - reconsider tomorrow.

DfE

Click/collect - delivery can be difficult. Timed collection, book slot - avoid crowds waiting outside. Apply click/

○ collect to toy stores.

Seasonal goods - like garden centres
in Spring.

Help small independent retailers
to survive.

dfm x officials to assess + advise for
meeting in the morning.

○ dfm

Agree recomm?

(Yes)

HOB

Christmas / shared arrangements.

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- Sp Note.

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Meeting in the morning

