

BID4Oban Corona Virus Update 14 15th April 2020

We are keeping businesses updated with the latest information regarding the outbreak of Corona Virus.

Wednesday Update:

BUSINESS GRANTS:

We are advised by Argyll and Bute council they have received 1800 applications for business grants. 900 have been processed with an approval rate of 95%. £9.5M has been paid out. Average time to process each application is 5.6 days. If you have applied for a grant and are waiting in excess of this time, please contact us and we will chase on your behalf. You must give me permission to do so on any enquiries you send.

EXTRA SUPPORT FOR SCOTTISH BUSINESS:

Finance Secretary Kate Forbes has now said small chains will be able to claim extra cash for additional properties. Please see link to this information. There will be another process to go through to apply through local authorities. We will update with the link as soon as we receive it.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-scotland-52291998>

OBAN TIMES OPEN FOR BUSINESS PAGES:

These pages are updated daily. If your business is not listed and you want it listed, please contact us via email.

www.obantimes.co.uk/openforbusiness/

[http://www.bid4oban.co.uk/files/6615/8628/3502/Open for Business 7.4.2020.pdf](http://www.bid4oban.co.uk/files/6615/8628/3502/Open_for_Business_7.4.2020.pdf)

Argyll and Bute Council:

Call centre number for any Corona Virus related issues - 01546 605524

Please see link to all the support that Argyll and Bute Council are offering to business community and a wider range of services on offer. This is a one stop shop for local services:

<https://www.argyll-bute.gov.uk/coronavirus-help-and-advice>

For all updates please visit our website:

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