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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your further letter, on behalf of your constituents, about non-domestic rates.

In my reply to your previous letter, I confirmed details about non-domestic rates arrangements for 2026-27. You have asked about the Welsh Government's plans following the UK Government's more recent announcement of further relief for pubs and live music venues in England.

On 3 February, I [confirmed](#) that the Welsh Government will also allocate an additional £8m to provide a further year of non-domestic rates relief for food and drink hospitality properties, including pubs, restaurants and live music venues. We will make full use of additional consequential funding from the UK Government's relief for pubs and music venues in England, together with the Welsh Government's own funds, to extend the range of businesses supported in Wales. Eligible ratepayers will receive 15% relief in 2026-27, subject to a cap of £110,000 per business across Wales, which will ensure the available support is prioritised for independent businesses.

This relief is in addition to the full package of non-domestic rates support I set out in my previous reply.

Yours sincerely,

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