

What is the Golden Hello Business Support Grant

The aim of the scheme is to support and encourage the occupation of vacant retail premises by new retailers and growing businesses into Ilkeston and Long Eaton town centres.

The scheme will help regenerate the town centres retail status and improve the range and quality of goods and services on offer for both local residents and those visiting our towns.

When is the grant available?

The grant is available now and will only continue until the allocated funding runs out.

How much are you able to apply for?

Businesses starting, expanding, or re-locating in Ilkeston or Long Eaton are able to apply for a maximum grant of £1000. How you propose to use the funding to progress your business should be detailed in your application form.

How can you apply?

To apply, please complete the application form attached to this information. Forms are also available from the Erewash Partnership by calling 0115 944 3944, or alternatively, can also be downloaded from either: www.ilkeston.biz or www.longeaton.biz.

What happens when I submit my application?

When we receive your application, it will firstly be assessed to make sure that it is eligible, and what you are proposing will help establish your business in our town centres, and enhance the quality of goods and services available to customers. You will then be invited for a meeting with our business advisors to discuss the application before it is submitted to the Economic Development panel for consideration. The decision made by the panel is final. We aim to consider all applications within 28 days. The panel may request more information from you to consider your application.

Approval of the grant does not give you permission to change the structure of your premises without planning approval. For more information, please contact Erewash Borough Council on 0115 907 2244.

Payment of the grant

Upon receiving notice of a successful application, you will be issued with a cheque for £500, followed by the remaining £500 after 10 weeks of successful trading. A business adviser will arrange a meeting with you within the 10 week period to discuss any issues you may have. If you can demonstrate that you require the whole amount straight away, the panel **may** agree to this.

Contact Information

If you require any help or advise to complete the application, please do not hesitate to contact the Erewash Partnership on 0115 944 3944.



Golden Hello Shop Grant Application Form

If you wish to apply for the “Golden Hello” premise grant in either **Ilkeston** or **Long Eaton** town centres, please complete this form and return it to the Erewash Partnership Ltd. We advise reading the form fully before completing it.

The maximum grant allowance is **£1000**

Contact Name	
Name Of Business Or Organisation	
Current Trading Address Or Home Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email	
Business Status ie: Sole Proprietor/Partnership/Ltd Company/Co-operative/Other	
Year of establishment	
Number Of Employees (please indicate if these are full or part time)	
Company Registration Number	
VAT Registration Number (if applicable)	
Size of current premises (m2)	

Name & Address Of Business Owners/Directors (if appropriate)

Tick here if the information is the same as above

Name	
Address	
Post Code	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Email	
Business Start Date	
Target Occupation Date Of New Premises	

Business Description

Please provide us with a brief description about your business, and what has attracted you to base your business in Ilkeston or Long Eaton.

Business Location

Which Town You Would Like To Locate To, Or Are Already Based In?	ILKESTON / LONG EATON(please delete)
--	--------------------------------------

Please provide details of proposed premise in the box below. State whether they will be owned/leased and, if the latter, provide details including date of lease termination and options to extend lease period. Please also include any annual rental payments.

Business Advice

If you have received any business advice from the Erewash Partnership or Business Link, please provide details below, including who your business advisor is, and the dates you met. After submitting your application, you must make an appointment with an Erewash Partnership Business Advisor. Appointment can be at the Erewash Partnership offices, or an advisor can travel to your business address.

Grant Useage

Using the space provided below, please explain how you would use the grant funding, and in particular, how this would have a positive impact on your business. (Additional Sheets Can Be Used)

Have you received in the last 3 years, or are in the process of applying for any other grant from public sources?

--

Other Information

If you have any documents that would support this application such as a business plan, planning approval or marketing idea, please include it.

Declaration By Applicant

PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL RELEVANT SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION FORM HAVE BEEN COMPLETED. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN YOUR APPLICATION NOT BEING CONSIDERED

I hereby confirm that the information contained within this application form is complete and accurate and that evidence of information contained within the application form will be provided on request to Erewash Partnership Ltd.

Payment of grant

Payment of the £1000 grant will be issued in the following way:

- £500 on approval of application by a committee
- £500 following a business advice session with Erewash Partnership after 10 weeks of receiving the initial payment.

We reserve the right to see quotes for proposed grants amounts

If an applicant can demonstrate the need for the whole £1000 at the grant approval stage, the full amount may be awarded.

Signature	
Name & Title	
Position	
Date	

IF awarded, to whom should the grant cheque be made payable? (Please note, this must be a business account. Grants cannot be paid to an individual's personal account, and business statements may be requested as evidence)

Please return the completed application form together with any supporting material to

Erewash Partnership Ltd
The Old Police Station
Wharnccliffe Road
Ilkeston
Derbyshire
DE7 5GF
0115 944 3944

We aim to process all applications within 28 days

Thank you for your application