



13th October, 2020.

**TO: AN CATHAOIRLEACH
& EACH MEMBER OF KILKENNY COUNTY COUNCIL**

RE: COMMERCIAL RATES - RATES INCENTIVE GRANT SCHEME 2020

As part of adopting the Budget for 2020 the Council approved the Payment Incentive Grant for commercial rate payers.

Rate payers can avail of a grant of 3% of the annual demand capped at €250 per rate account provided rates are paid within the prescribed period.

Due to the impact of COVID-19 many rate payers have not been able to avail of this payment incentive.

It is now proposed to amend the scheme to give grant of 3% (capped at €250 per account) of the net demand due after deducting the waiver credit as announced by Government.

This grant will be available to those customers who pay their outstanding rate demand balance in full by 31st December, 2020

Signed:

Martin Prendiville

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Head of Finance**