

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

COUNCIL HELD ON 4 FEBRUARY 2020

Item 4: MOTION – Test and Trace Support Payment scheme

STATEMENT from Dr Mike Pedler, Resident

I understand that you will soon be discussing whether or not to review the DDDC's approach to the above payments, especially regarding the eligibility criteria

I further understand that there is a discretionary element to the scheme, whereby local Councils set the rules for eligibility, and that Derbyshire Dales rules have only allowed 1 payment to be made since September 2020, the lowest number in England.

Given that only a minority of people asked to self-isolate are so doing, it seems perverse to create difficulties for working people to obtain these £500 payments from the Government. Please support an urgent review of your criteria and generally do everything you can to help people support the Covid 19 isolation rules so that we all feel safer and freer as soon as possible.

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STATEMENT from Patricia Rock, Resident

To whom it may concern

How dare you put obstacles in the way of people needing to claim the five hundred pounds to enable them to self-isolate.

These are working people, usually care staff, with no employer sick pay. They are on the front line, usually zero hour contracts.

You are public servants, you serve us.

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