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Dear Nick,

Thank you for your WAQ regarding appeals system to overcome perceived unfairness of strict rate bands for business grant aid.

There are no intentions to introduce an appeals system for the grant schemes. Businesses not eligible for the non-domestic rates linked grants should explore whether they are eligible for other forms of support, including the Economic Resilience Fund, via the Business Wales website - <https://businesswales.gov.wales/coronavirus-advice/> .

If a ratepayer believes their valuation is incorrect then they should contact the Valuation Office Agency (VOA).

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/how-to-check-and-challenge-your-rateable-value-in-wales#what-to-do-if-you-think-the-property-details-or-the-valuation-is-wrong>

Yours sincerely,

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