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(please quote your account reference
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Borough Council of
**King's Lynn &
West Norfolk**



Kate Blakemore
Chief Executive

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Assistant Director, Finance

09 March 2026

Dear Sirs,

Business Rates - Pubs and Live Music Venues Relief

The Government announced on 27 January 2026 that for 2026-27, all pubs and live music venues will benefit from a 15% business rates relief on top of the support announced at Budget 2025.

This relief is awarded to pubs and live music venues at the discretion of local authorities, who determine eligibility using guidance published by the government based on existing definitions.

Based on the information we hold, this discount has been applied to your account, and your 2026/2027 bill is enclosed.

If there has been a change of circumstances and you believe you are no longer eligible for the relief, you must contact us as soon as possible. Please email brates_kl@west-norfolk.gov.uk, quoting your business rates account number in the subject line.

Please note, there are no maximum subsidy amounts for this policy.

This letter gives notice that, under section 47 of the Local Government Finance Act 1988, after 31 March 2027, any discount relating to the Pubs and Live Music Venues Relief, shown on your bill will be withdrawn.

Yours faithfully

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