

## **Business Rates – Budget 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020 Update**

An announcement has been made that there will be further changes to Business Rate Reliefs for 2020/21. We are currently awaiting confirmation of the details of these changes and where necessary software changes to allow us to deliver these changes.

These include :-

- 1) Retail Rate Relief discount will be increased from 50% to 100% relief
- 2) Retail Rate Relief discount will now be extended to additional sectors including
  - a. Properties being used for the provision of sport and leisure facilities used by and for viewing by members of the public
  - b. Properties used for the assembly of members of public
  - c. Properties being used for provision of living accommodation as a business
- 3) Increasing the Pub Relief scheme to up to £5,000 for 2020/21

**Until you are sent a new bill you must continue to make payments as requested on your most recent bill.**

For an up to date position as we are notified please see [www.harrow.gov.uk/bratesrelief](http://www.harrow.gov.uk/bratesrelief)