**Building Better Opportunities Essential Update, March 2020, Number 2 – Covid-19 update**

**Covid -19 update**

Many of you will have seen the message re: Covid-19 issued by our Chief Executive Dawn Austwick on 17 March 2020. The message can be accessed at: <https://www.tnlcommunityfund.org.uk/news/press-releases/2020-03-17/updated-statement-from-dawn-austwick-ceo-the-national-lottery-community-fund-covid-19>

**We can now confirm that this message also applies to all BBO grant holders.**

We would ask you to continue to pay your partners in accordance with whatever contract or arrangements you currently have in place. Many of you have been contact over the past days with your concerns re: Covid-19 and its impact on your staff and your project delivery. We will respond to your questions as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you have further questions, please contact your Funding Officer and they will provide a response as soon as possible.

We will review our approach on a regular basis and will continue to update you.