

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES ADVISORY BOARD

23 July 2012

Report of the Chief Executive

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 FEDERATION OF SMALL BUSINESSES – PRESENTATION

1.1 Topics to be covered

1.1.1 Andrew Aves, Development Manager at the Kent and Medway branch of the Federation of Small Businesses, will be attending the Board meeting to give a short presentation on the following:

- The Kent and Medway Business Barometer, a survey of business performance and confidence carried out in the Spring of this year, attached as Annex 1 to this report;
- A national report from the FSB focusing on measures put forward to revitalise the rural economy, attached as Annex 2 to this report.

Background papers:

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Nil

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Chief Executive