

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION**

**Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Economic Regeneration**

**Decision No:  
D140021MEM**

**Date: 26 February 2014**

**Decision(s) and Reason(s)**

**SELEP Strategic Economic Plan, Kent and Medway Unlocking the Potential and West Kent Priorities for Growth**

**The report provided an update on the development of growth plans for the South East, for Kent and Medway and for West Kent. It also set out proposals for the development of a local commissioning plan to draw future funding into Kent and Medway from the Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) to support local economic priorities.**

Following consideration by the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Economic Regeneration resolved that:

- 1) the comments submitted by the West Kent Partnership on the draft Kent and Medway Growth Plan and the Strategic Economic Plan be endorsed;
- 2) the draft priority list of local economic projects, as set out in paragraph 1.6.3 of the report, be endorsed; and
- 3) the Chairman of the South East Local Enterprise Partnership be informed of the Borough Council's strong support for Government funding to support growth being devolved to the Kent and Medway Partnership.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 26 February 2014.

Signed Cabinet Member for  
Economic Regeneration

J Balcombe

Signed Leader:

N Heslop

Signed Chief Executive:

J Beilby

Date of publication:

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**Draft Economic Regeneration Annual Action Plan 2014/15**

**The report presented for consideration a draft annual action plan for 2014/15. Officers noted the request to include reference to developing better regulatory delivery to promote better business for all under corporate initiatives if it was considered appropriate.**

Following consideration by the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Economic Regeneration resolved that:

The draft Economic Regeneration Annual Action Plan 2014/15 be endorsed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 26 February 2014.

Signed Cabinet Member for  
Economic Regeneration                      J Balcombe

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**A Local Partnership between Businesses, South East LEP (Local Enterprise Partnership) and Regulatory Services**

**The report considered how local authority regulators in the South East might work with the Local Enterprise Partnership to help regulatory services work more effectively with business, with the aim of supporting economic regeneration, and set out proposals to develop a Better Business for All Partnership model in the South East LEP area.**

Following consideration by the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Economic Regeneration resolved that:

The Borough Council's involvement in this initiative and the approach to be taken, as set out in the report, be endorsed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 26 February 2014.

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