

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

**Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Communities,
Health and Community Safety**

**Decision No:
D150028MEM**

Date: 03 March 2015

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Kent County Council Consultation - Shaping the Future of Library, Registration and Archive Services in Kent

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report of the Chief Executive set out details of the formal public consultation on the future of library, registration and archive services being undertaken by Kent County Council between 12 January and 8 April 2015. The report advised that the consultation focused on the options for service transformation and the County Council's preferred option of establishing an independent charitable trust. Concern was raised about the position of mobile libraries and the future provision of existing services.

Following consideration by the Communities and Health Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Communities, Health and Community Safety resolved that:

- 1) greater clarification should be provided of any future costs or charges associated with using the library, registration and archive services; and
- 2) reassurances should be provided that, if the service is transferred to a charitable trust or another provider, there will be an obligation to maintain the existing stock of libraries.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Communities and Health Advisory Board of 3 March 2015.

Signed Cabinet Member for M Rhodes
Communities, Health and
Community Safety

Signed Leader: N Heslop

Signed Chief Executive: J Beilby

Date of publication: 6 March 2015

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**Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Communities,
Health and Community Safety**

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Date: 03 March 2015

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Key Voluntary Sector Bodies - Grant Support

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report reviewed the work of voluntary sector bodies which received grant support from the Borough Council and set out details of the proposed grants for 2015/16. Annex 1 to the report contained a brief written review of each of the applicant organisations activities over the last year. Annexes 2-7 set out details of the proposed one year Service Level Agreements to be undertaken with each organisation.

Following consideration by the Communities and Health Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Communities, Health and Community Safety resolved that:

- 1) the one year Service Level Agreements, as set out at Annexes 2-7 of the report, be approved; and
- 2) grants to the following organisations be confirmed for 2015/16:

Tonbridge and Malling CAB - £111,000

Voluntary Action within Kent - £5,000

Voluntary Action Maidstone - £5,000

Age UK Sevenoaks and Tonbridge - £10,000

Age Concern Malling - £10,000

Maidstone and West Kent Mediation Services - £6,000

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Communities and Health Advisory Board of 3 March 2015.

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Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust - Care Quality Report

(Report of the Chief Executive)

The report set out details of the key findings of an inspection of the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust undertaken by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) in October 2014. A copy of the Quality Report, published in February 2015, was attached at Annex 1 to the report and it was noted that the Trust had 28 days following the publication of the inspection results to publish an improvement plan to address the recommendations of the CQC.

Following consideration by the Communities and Health Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Communities, Health and Community Safety resolved that:

The findings of the Care Quality Commission report in respect of the Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust be noted and the Trust be invited to attend a future meeting of the Communities and Health Advisory Board to review progress with its improvement plans.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Communities and Health Advisory Board of 3 March 2015.

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Community Safety

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