

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

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

**Decision No:
D140116MEM**

Date: 08 October 2014

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Community Enhancement Fund - Deferred Bids

(Report of Chief Executive)

Reference was made to the deferral of payment of funds to applicants who had failed to provide evidence of match funding in support of their project (Decision No D140106MEM (2)). Details were given of the bids which fell into that category together with the outcome of a request to applicants for further information on any financial contribution they were able to make. A supplementary schedule containing supporting information, including some revised bids, was circulated.

Following consideration by the Communities and Health Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Communities, Health and Community Safety and the Cabinet Member for Finance, Innovation and Property resolved that the bids set out in the supplementary Annex to the report be supported.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Communities and Health Advisory Board of 8 October 2014.

Signed Cabinet Member for
Communities, Health and
Community Safety

M Rhodes

Cabinet Member for Finance,
Innovation and Property

M Coffin

Signed Leader:

N Heslop

Signed Chief Executive:

J Beilby

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

**Decision No:
D140117MEM**

Date: 08 October 2014

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Kent Savers Credit Union

(Report of Management Team)

The report explained the background to the deferral of consideration of a request by Kent Savers for financial support of £10,000 to enable further investigation of a number of issues. An update was given on how residents of Tonbridge and Malling would benefit and the means by which Kent Savers would work with local churches. The legal position in respect of the State Aid Regulations was also clarified and it was confirmed that while the de minimis exemption would apply to an unconditional grant, there would be risk attached to providing a loan.

A report back in 6 – 12 months was requested on activity in Tonbridge and Malling following the award of grant.

Following consideration by the Communities and Health Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Communities, Health and Community Safety resolved that the request for financial support of £10,000 to Kent Savers be approved in the form of an unconditional grant and be funded from the balance on the Community Enhancement Fund.

Reasons: As set out in the reports submitted to the Communities and Health Advisory Board of 23 September and 8 October 2014.

Signed Cabinet Member for
Communities, Health and
Community Safety

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Signed Leader:

N Heslop

Signed Chief Executive:

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