

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Housing and Environment Services

**Decision No:
D150085MEM**

Date: 09 November 2015

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Recycling Site Collection Vehicles

(Report of Director of Street Scene, Leisure and Technical Services)

The report provided details of the Council's current arrangements for collecting glass and cans at recycling sites and outlined a proposal to extend the life of the existing collection vehicles, operated in partnership with Tunbridge Wells Borough Council under a contract with Veolia which was due to expire in February 2019.

Following consideration by the Housing and Environment Services Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Environment and Housing Services resolved that:

The life of the Council's two recycling vehicles be extended to the end of the existing Waste Services contract in February 2019.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Housing and Environment Services Advisory Board of 9 November 2015.

Signed Cabinet Member for Housing and Environment Services J Anderson

Signed Leader: N Heslop

Signed Chief Executive: J Beilby

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D150086MEM**

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Update on the Work of the Environmental Health Teams

(Report of Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health)

The report provided an update on the work undertaken by the Environmental Protection Team and the Food and Safety Team. Particular reference was made to the development of the Kent and Medway Health and Safety Memorandum of Understanding – Flexible Warranting Scheme which would enable the appointment and indemnity of suitably qualified Inspectors to undertake work across local authorities within Kent. An update was also provided on progress with the Retrofitting Project to reduce emissions from buses being undertaken in partnership with Maidstone Borough Council, Kent County Council and Arriva Buses.

Following consideration by the Housing and Environment Services Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Environment and Housing Services resolved that:

- (1) the Kent and Medway Health and Safety Memorandum of Understanding in respect of the Flexible Warranting Scheme be signed by the Borough Council; and
- (2) in the event of the project group deeming it feasible, the continuation of the Retrofitting Project be supported.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Housing and Environment Services Advisory Board of 9 November 2015.

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Syrian Refugees

(Report of Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health)

The report provided an update on the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme, a managed migration scheme run by the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) and outlined current national and local government initiatives to accommodate refugees fleeing Syria. The report outlined how the Borough Council, working with partners, could assist in the resettlement of Syrians from the refugee camps over a five year period.

Following consideration by the Housing and Environment Services Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Environment and Housing Services resolved that:

- (1) the Borough Council's formal participation in the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Relocation Scheme be agreed; and
- (2) the Home Office be advised that the Borough Council hopes to offer to resettle 10 Syrian refugee households over the next 5 years.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Housing and Environment Services Advisory Board of 9 November 2015.

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Legislative Changes in the Private Rented Sector from 1 October 2015

(Report of Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health)

The report provided an update on legislative changes in the Private Rented Sector introduced by the Deregulation Act 2015 and the Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm (England) Regulations 2015.

Following consideration by the Housing and Environment Services Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Environment and Housing Services resolved that:

- (1) delegated Authority be granted to the Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health to implement and enforce the requirements of the Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm (England) Regulations 2015; and
- (2) the Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health be authorised to publish a statement of principles on the Council's website defining how a penalty charge for a breach of the Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Alarm (England) Regulations 2015 is determined and to determine the amount of penalty charge to be applied.

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