

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

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

**Decision No:
D170057MEM**

Date: 06 September 2017

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Village Stores Initiative

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report set out details of progress made on the Village Stores Initiative over the course of the 12 month pilot project undertaken with Action with Communities in Rural Kent (ACRK). Details of the stores assisted by the business advisor were set out in Part 2 of the agenda at Annex 1 to the report (Minute 17/22 refers). Following the high level of interest in and the success of the initial pilot the report outlined details of the funding arrangements which would allow the initiative to extend into an additional phase to be delivered over a 12 month period from September 2017.

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

An additional phase of the Village Stores Initiative be agreed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 6 September 2017.

Signed Cabinet Member for
Economic Regeneration and
Leader: N Heslop

Signed Chief Executive: J Beilby

Date of publication: 8 September 2017

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

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D170058MEM**

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**South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) Strategic Economic Plan -
Consultation**

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report advised that the South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) was undertaking a review of the current Strategic Economic Plan (SEP) to ensure that the Plan delivered an investment strategy which addressed the complexities of the current economic environment. The process for producing a new SEP had been commenced in July 2017 and it was anticipated that the final document would be completed by January 2018. The report set out details of the formal consultation process to be undertaken during October 2017 and outlined a number of key points which could be included in the response.

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

The key points to be included in the response to the consultation on the refresh of the Strategic Economic Plan, as set out at section 1.3.1 of the report, be agreed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 6 September 2017.

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