

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

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

**Decision No:
D180038MEM**

Date: 04 June 2018

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

West Kent Priorities for Economic Growth

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report set out a proposed structure and potential areas of focus for the refresh of the existing West Kent Priorities for Economic Growth 2015-2018 strategy document and sought views on future priority areas.

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

The proposed outline structure, objectives and priorities of the refreshed West Kent Priorities for Economic Growth Strategy, as set out in the report, be supported.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 4 June 2018.

Signed Cabinet Member for
Economic Regeneration and
Leader:

N Heslop

Signed Chief Executive:

J Beilby

Date of publication:

8 June 2018

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Regeneration**

**Decision No:
D180039MEM**

Date: 04 June 2018

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Visit Kent Service Level Agreement 2018

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report provided information on tourism activity within Tonbridge and Malling in 2017/18 promoted through the annual Service Level Agreement between the Council and Visit Kent. Details of the proposed Agreement for 2018/19 were set out at paragraph 1.4 of the report.

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

- (1) the proposal to continue the Service Level Agreement with Visit Kent in 2018/19 at the same level as 2017/18 (a maximum of £3,500) be agreed; and
- (2) the inclusion of the activities set out at 1.4.2 of the report be agreed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 4 June 2018.

Signed Cabinet Member for
Economic Regeneration and
Leader:

N Heslop

Signed Chief Executive:

J Beilby

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Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Business Rates Retention Pilot - Housing and Commercial Growth Fund

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report set out the background to the Business Rate Retention Pilot for Kent and Medway and highlighted the main components of the scheme. The report focused on local regeneration initiatives which could be funded from the Housing and Commercial Growth Fund element of the scheme.

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

The initial priorities, as set out at 1.2.5 and 1.2.6 of the report, be endorsed and further discussions within the West Kent Cluster Group be undertaken.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 4 June 2018.

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Economic Regeneration and
Leader:

N Heslop

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