

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

CABINET

Tuesday, 6th September, 2016

Present: Cllr N J Heslop (Chairman), Cllr M A Coffin, Cllr D Lettington and Cllr Miss S O Shrubsole

Councillors Mrs J A Anderson, O C Baldock, M A C Balfour, Mrs S M Barker, P F Bolt, D J Cure, Mrs T Dean, Mrs S L Luck, D Markham, P J Montague, M Parry-Waller, S C Perry, M R Rhodes, A K Sullivan and M Taylor were also present pursuant to Access to Information Rule No 22.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs M F Heslop and H S Rogers

PART 1 - PUBLIC

CB 16/62 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made in accordance with the Code of Conduct.

CB 16/63 MATTERS REFERRED FROM PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD OF 5 JULY 2016

The notes of the meeting of the Planning and Transportation Advisory Board held on 5 July 2016 were received and taken into account during consideration of the subsequent item on the Local Plan – The Way Forward.

RESOLVED: That the report be received and noted.

MATTERS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL

CB 16/64 FLOODING UPDATE: TONBRIDGE, HILDENBOROUGH AND EAST PECKHAM

Further to Decision No D140135MEM, the report of the Management Team provided an update on the flood mitigation project relating to the areas of the Borough on the River Medway most vulnerable to flooding. Details were given of the programme and funding of the mitigation schemes and it was noted that a bid had been submitted for funding from the Local Growth Fund by the Borough Council with participation from Kent County Council and the Environment Agency.

Consideration was given to a “fast-tracked” evaluation of the Leigh Flood Storage Area, Hildenborough flood protection bund and East Peckham

flood mitigation scheme with a recommendation for a maximum capital grant of £500,000 in 2020/21 as a partnership contribution. Members were advised that public exhibitions of the proposed schemes would be held including one at the Angel Centre, Tonbridge on 20 – 22 October 2016.

RECOMMENDED: That

- (1) the “fast-tracked” evaluation of the flood mitigation schemes for Leigh, Hildenborough and East Peckham, as evidenced at Annex 2 to the report, be supported; and
- (2) the Council approve the updating of the existing Capital Plan to reflect a capital grant, as a partnership contribution, towards the project of £500,000 (maximum) in 2020/21.

***Referred to Council**

**DECISIONS TAKEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 4,
PART 3 OF THE CONSTITUTION**

CB 16/65 LOCAL PLAN - THE WAY FORWARD

Decision Notice D160061CAB

CB 16/66 WEST MALLING PARISH NEIGHBOURHOOD AREA

Decision Notice D160062CAB

CB 16/67 BUSINESS RATES RETENTION CONSULTATION AND FAIR FUNDING REVIEW

Decision Notice D160063CAB

CB 16/68 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 9.09 pm