

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Leisure, Youth and Arts

**Decision No:
D140138MEM**

Date: 08 December 2014

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Kent Woodland Employment Scheme

(Joint report of Director of Street Scene and Leisure and Cabinet Member for Leisure, Youth and Arts)

The report gave details of the work of the Kent Woodland Employment Scheme, a new charity set up to provide training and employment for ex-Service personnel, young people and ex-offenders in Kent's ancient woodlands. Proposals were brought forward for engagement with the charity in respect of opportunities for partnership working with the suggestion that Holly Hill woods be progressed as the first site under the scheme.

Following consideration by the Leisure and Arts Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Leisure, Youth and Arts resolved that:

- 1) subject to a legal review of the formal Management Agreement, the Council work in partnership with the Kent Woodlands Employment Scheme initially in the management of Holly Hill woods; and
- 2) the Council continue discussions with the Charity with the aim of broadening its engagement across other sites within the Council's ownership.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Leisure and Arts Advisory Board of 8 December 2014.

Signed Cabinet Member for Leisure, Youth and Arts M Heslop

Signed Leader: N Heslop

Signed Chief Executive: J Beilby

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Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Leisure, Youth and Arts

**Decision No:
D140139MEM**

Date: 08 December 2014

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Leisure Facilities - Leisure Trust Performance

(Joint report of Director of Street Scene and Leisure and Cabinet Member for Leisure, Youth and Arts)

The report presented details of the Tonbridge and Malling Leisure Trust's performance and financial position, the Annual Service Delivery Plan – Cumulative Quarterly Monitoring Report being set out as an Annex and incorporating a colour code system against areas of progress. Officers undertook to investigate the possibility of separating the business and customer outcomes elements in the presentation of the monitoring reports.

It was noted with satisfaction that a recent Quest inspection at Larkfield Leisure Centre had resulted in an assessment of 'Excellent'.

Following consideration by the Leisure and Arts Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Leisure, Youth and Arts resolved that:

- 1) the Tonbridge and Malling Leisure Trust Annual Service Delivery Plan – Cumulative Quarterly Monitoring Report for 1 April to 30 September 2014 be noted; and
- 2) the results of the Quest Assessment report for Larkfield Leisure Centre be noted.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Leisure and Arts Advisory Board of 8 December 2014.

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Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Leisure, Youth and Arts

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Fields in Trust - Centenary Fields

(Joint report of Director of Street Scene and Leisure and Cabinet Member for Leisure, Youth and Arts)

The report outlined the background to the Fields in Trust Centenary Fields initiative aimed at securing and protecting a range of green spaces in perpetuity in commemoration of the centenary of World War 1. Consideration was given to a proposal for Tonbridge Memorial Gardens to be dedicated under the scheme.

Following consideration by the Leisure and Arts Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Leisure, Youth and Arts resolved that:

- 1) subject to consideration of the Deed of Dedication by the Director of Central Services, Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council nominate Tonbridge Memorial Gardens for dedication under the Centenary Fields scheme; and
- 2) Fields in Trust be invited to present the scheme to a future meeting of the Parish Partnership Panel.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Leisure and Arts Advisory Board of 8 December 2014.

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Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Leisure, Youth and Arts **Decision No: D0140141**

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Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Capital Projects - Post Implementation Reviews

(Joint report of Director of Street Scene and Leisure and Cabinet Member for Leisure, Youth and Arts)

Capital Plan Post Implementation Reviews were brought forward for consideration in respect of Tonbridge Cemetery: Path Improvements and Tonbridge Cemetery: Memorial Garden Vaults.

Following consideration by the Leisure and Arts Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Leisure, Youth and Arts resolved that the Post Implementation Reviews for the projects outlined in the report be endorsed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Leisure and Arts Advisory Board of 8 December 2014.

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