

**TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISION**

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

**Decision No:  
D140098MEM**

**Date: 03 September 2014**

**Decision(s) and Reason(s)**

**Corporate Peer Challenge - Economic Regeneration Issues**

**(Report of Chief Executive)**

**The report set out the key recommendations on economic regeneration issues contained in the Borough Council's Corporate Peer Challenge Report and consideration was given to a suggested response in each case.**

**It was noted that the Peer Challenge Team had made a number of positive observations on the Council's current approach to economic regeneration but had recommended production of an integrated strategy based on joined up working across all services.**

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

The suggested responses to the economic regeneration issues raised as part of the Corporate Peer Challenge, as set out in the report, be endorsed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 3 September 2014.

Signed Cabinet Member for Economic Regeneration      J Balcombe

Signed Leader:      N Heslop

Signed Chief Executive:      J Beilby

Date of publication:      5 September 2014

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**Decision(s) and Reason(s)**

**South East Local Enterprise Partnership - Growth Deal**

**(Report of Chief Executive)**

**Details were given of the key components of the recent South East Local Enterprise Partnership (SELEP) 'Growth Deal' bid, how the funding had been awarded and the implications for local projects relevant to Tonbridge and Malling. Whilst welcoming the funding of two key transport schemes in the Borough, the challenges associated with local revenue funding of business support services were highlighted.**

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

- 1) the outcome of the Growth Deal for the SELEP area and for West Kent be noted; and
- 2) the proposed position on the provision of future business support services, as set out in section 1.4 of the report, be endorsed and a further progress report be made to the next meeting of the Advisory Board.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 3 September 2014.

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Signed Leader:      N Heslop

Signed Chief Executive:      J Beilby

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**Decision(s) and Reason(s)**

**West Kent Leader Programme 2015-2020: Update**

**(Report of Chief Executive)**

**The report provided an update on the development of a further LEADER programme for West Kent, specifically addressing the geographical extent of the new LEADER area and proposed local priorities upon which comments had been requested.**

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

The further progress in relation to the new LEADER programme be noted and the suggested priorities for the new programme, as set out in the report, be supported.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 3 September 2014.

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