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To: MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITIES AND HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD (Copies to all Members of the Council)

Dear Sir/Madam

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the Communities and Housing Advisory Board to be held in the Civic Suite, Gibson Building, Kings Hill, West Malling on Monday, 16th July, 2018 commencing at 7.30 pm

Yours faithfully

JULIE BEILBY

Chief Executive

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The Chairman to move that the press and public be excluded from the remainder of the meeting during consideration of any items the publication of which would disclose exempt information.

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11. Urgent Items

Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent due to special circumstances and of which notice has been given to the Chief Executive.

MEMBERSHIP

Cllr M R Rhodes (Chairman) Cllr Miss G E Thomas (Vice-Chairman)

Cllr Mrs J A Anderson Cllr Mrs S M Barker Cllr Mrs S Bell Cllr V M C Branson Cllr Mrs B A Brown Cllr D J Cure Cllr R W Dalton Cllr S M Hammond Cllr D Keeley Cllr Mrs S L Luck Cllr Mrs A S Oakley Cllr L J O'Toole Cllr M Parry-Waller Cllr T B Shaw This page is intentionally left blank

Apologies for absence

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TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES AND HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

Tuesday, 29th May, 2018

Present: Cllr M R Rhodes (Chairman), Cllr Miss G E Thomas (Vice-Chairman), Cllr Mrs J A Anderson, Cllr Mrs S Bell, Cllr Mrs B A Brown, Cllr D J Cure, Cllr D Keeley, Cllr Mrs S L Luck, Cllr Mrs A S Oakley, Cllr L J O'Toole and Cllr T B Shaw

Councillors O C Baldock, M A Coffin, N J Heslop and P J Montague were also present pursuant to Council Procedure Rule No 15.21.

Mr A Nicholl (Tonbridge Sports Association) was also present

Apologies for absence were received from Councillors Mrs S M Barker, V M C Branson, S M Hammond and M Parry-Waller

PART 1 - PUBLIC

CH 18/1 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of interest made in accordance with the Code of Conduct. However, in the interest of transparency, Councillor N Heslop advised that he was a member of the Board of The Bridge Trust.

CH 18/2 MINUTES

RESOLVED: That the notes of the meeting of the Communities and Housing Advisory Board held on 13 November 2017 be approved as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

CH 18/3 PRESENTATION FROM KENT POLICE

The Board was advised that, due to operational reasons, the representative of Kent Police had been unable to attend the meeting. Members noted that a presentation would be made to the meeting of the Advisory Board to be held on 16 July 2018.

CH 18/4 PRESENTATION ON THE ONE YOU SERVICE

Members were advised that, due to the occurrence of a power failure during the afternoon, it had been agreed that the presentation on the One You Service would be made to the meeting of the Advisory Board to be held on 16 July 2018.

MATTERS FOR RECOMMENDATION TO THE CABINET

CH 18/5 CAPITAL PLAN PROJECTS

Decision Notice D180034MEM

The report of the Director of Street Scene, Leisure and Technical Services provided an update on progress with a number of key projects contained in the Borough Council's Capital Plan. Particular reference was made to the increase of parking provision at Leybourne Lakes and Haysden Country Parks, the ventilation and boiler replacement at Larkfield Leisure Centre, the replacement of the sewage system at Haysden Country Park, path works at Tonbridge Cemetery, the refurbishment of the Tonbridge to Penshurst Cycle Route to the rear of Tonbridge Racecourse Sportsground and the installation of an active drainage system to improve the Rugby Pitch Drainage at Tonbridge Racecourse Sportsground. It was noted that a major part of the schemes would be funded through developer contributions, partnership arrangements and external sources.

RECOMMENDED: That the updates on the current Capital Plan, as set out in Annex 1 to the report, be noted.

CH 18/6 TONBRIDGE AND MALLING LEISURE TRUST UPDATE

Decision Notice D180035MEM

The report of the Director of Street Scene, Leisure and Technical Services reviewed the recent performance of the Tonbridge and Malling Leisure Trust and set out details of its proposed Annual Service Delivery Plan for 2018/19.

RECOMMENDED: That

- the Tonbridge and Malling Leisure Trust Annual Service Delivery Plan – Cumulative Quarterly Monitoring Report for the period 1 October to 31 December 2017, as set out at Annex 1 to the report, be noted; and
- (2) the Tonbridge and Malling Leisure Trust draft Annual Service Delivery Plan for 2018/19, as shown at Annex 2 to the report, be approved.

CH 18/7 TONBRIDGE CEMETERY CAPACITY REVIEW

Decision Notice D180036MEM

The report of the Director of Street Scene, Leisure and Technical Services set out details of the findings of the extensive and comprehensive review of the capacity of Tonbridge Cemetery and future availability of grave spaces. It was noted that, through the utilisation of existing grave spaces, capacity was greater than originally anticipated and that there would be adequate provision until 2087.

RECOMMENDED: That

- (1) the outcome of the Tonbridge Cemetery Capacity Review be noted;
- (2) the Council's IT Service progress the development of software to assist in the future management of the Cemetery and to ensure the continuing updating of capacity information; and
- (3) liaison be undertaken with the Diocese of Rochester and Town and Parish Councils to progress the broader review of burial capacity within the Borough.

CH 18/8 COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP - DRAFT PARTNERSHIP PLAN 2018/19

Decision Notice D180037MEM

The Community Safety Partnership Plan 2018/19 was presented for consideration. The Plan provided details of the initiatives carried out during the previous year and set out the priorities for the forthcoming year.

RECOMMENDED: That the Community Safety Partnership Plan 2018/19, set out at Annex 1 to the report, be supported and endorsed.

MATTERS SUBMITTED FOR INFORMATION

CH 18/9 HOUSING NEED AND DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

The report of the Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health provided an update on changes in housing policy arising from the Homelessness Reduction Act 2018 and various initiatives being undertaken by the Housing Service.

CH 18/10 HEALTH AND WELLBEING REPORT

The report of the Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health provided an update on activity within the private Sector Housing team and made particular reference to work undertaken through Disabled Facilities Grants, the Housing Assistance programme, the West Kent Hospital Discharge Scheme and changes to the licensing criteria for Houses in Multiple Occupation.

CH 18/11 TONBRIDGE SPORTS ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL REPORT

The Director of Street Scene, Leisure and Technical Services presented the Tonbridge Sports Association's Annual Report for 2016-18 which had been submitted by the Association's Chairman, Mr Alan Nicholl. Members commended the Association for its wide-ranging and excellent work within the Borough, with particular thanks for the activities provided by volunteers which ensured the development of and access to a varied range of sporting activities in Tonbridge.

CH 18/12 COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

The report of the Director of Central Services provided an update on the recent work of the Community Safety Partnership.

CH 18/13 KEY VOLUNTARY SECTOR BODIES - ANNUAL REVIEW OF CORE GRANT SUPPORT

The report of the Chief Executive provided an update on the Gore Grant Support to Key Voluntary Sector Bodies 2016/17 to 2018/19 and set out details of the requirements of the Service Level Agreements with Advice, Volunteering, Mediation and Older People's Services.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION IN PRIVATE

CH 18/14 EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

There were no items considered in private.

The meeting ended at 8.39 pm

Presentation by Claire McAfee on the new One You Service

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TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES and HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

16 July 2018

Report of the Director of Street Scene, Leisure & Technical Services

Part 1- Public

Matters for Recommendation to Cabinet - Non-Key Decision (Decision may be taken by the Cabinet Member)

1 <u>LEYBOURNE LAKES COUNTRY PARK – DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES</u>

Summary

This report updates Members on proposals for the potential outsourcing of the management of Leybourne Lakes Country Park. The report updates on the Evaluation Criteria and revised timeframe for Member consideration and approval.

1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 A project for evaluation is currently in the Council's Capital Plan for improved facility provision at Leybourne Lakes Country Park. The scheme identifies potential improvements to include the provision of an education room/facility, general improvements to the water sports facilities/area and the provision of a café. Developer contributions of over £700,000 are currently held by this Council specifically to support onsite developments.
- 1.1.2 Highlighted within the Council's Savings and Transformation Strategy, is the theme of 'Income Generation and Cost Recovery'. With Leybourne Lakes Country Park being a discretionary service, this theme needs careful consideration in relation to the facility, with a long-term ambition for the Country Park to be financially more self-sufficient. Any such considerations need to be balanced with the nature of the Park and its core objectives, as reflected in the Park's recently approved Management Plan.
- 1.1.3 Initial advice on the business case for facility development at the site was sought and supported the Council's initial view that facility development is required and viable, and Members agreed that Oaks Consultancy be appointed to assist the Council in the business/financial appraisal of options linked to capital investment. The Oaks report also clearly recognised that direct delivery by the Council in the future might not offer the best outcomes in terms of improvements, investment and financial return. Oaks strongly recommended that the Council should consider the external outsourcing of the management of Park in accordance with a clearly defined Management Agreement. It is felt that this approach will be the best option to deliver an enhanced customer offer and financial saving to the Council.

- 1.1.4 Following consultation with key stakeholders, the meeting of this Board on the 20 March 2018 Members approved the Head of Terms that will form the basis of the Management Agreement. Members also requested that the Tender Evaluation Criteria be developed to take account of the agreed Heads of Terms and that this be brought to Members of this Board for consideration and approval.
- 1.1.5 During consultation with key stakeholders, including local Members and Parish/Town Councils, the Price/Quality split for the evaluation was discussed and proposed at 40% and 60% respectively. The split was also approved by Members of this Board on the 20 March 2018 and will, therefore, be reflected in the Evaluation Criteria.

1.2 Evaluation Criteria

- 1.2.1 It is proposed that the evaluation of the tenders will be based upon the most economically advantageous tender known as "MEAT". This will be assessed on the basis of the best price-quality ratio with the following approved weighting: 40% Cost/ 60% Quality. The detailed components which make up the quality score will be included in the tender documents currently being drafted by Oaks Consultancy, and advice will also be sought from Dartford Borough Council procurement team.
- 1.2.2 Members have previously approved the use of the Open EU Procurement Process. This allows all who wish to do so to submit a tender. In order to manage the evaluation of the tenders more efficiently the process will include a series of threshold criteria which are pass/fail questions so that if these are not met by the tenderers their tender will not be assessed further. These will comprise the mandatory and discretionary exclusions grounds in the government's standard selection questionnaire, a suitable threshold for financial standing, technical and professional ability (based on references and details of previous contracts), compliance with the Modern Slavery Act, and a requirement to have or obtain adequate insurances.
- 1.2.3 The specific areas to be examined in assessing the qualitative aspects of the tenders are based on the approved Heads of Terms and include;
 - Experience and Track Record
 - Management Approach (taking into consideration the Park 'ethos' and current approved Management Plan)
 - Conservation Objectives
 - Community Engagement
 - Staffing Proposals
 - Capital Investment and Development

- Events and Activities
- Monitoring and Evaluation of Performance
- Added Value

1.3 Timeframe

1.3.1 A review of the timeframe for procurement has been undertaken taking into consideration the preparation of tender documents, the tender period and other Service/Council commitments. It is proposed that the tender exercise commences this autumn with approval of the selected contractor being considered by this Board in February 2019.

1.4 Procurement

- 1.4.1 The Council's Contract Procedure Rules will need to be adhered to and liaison has been undertaken with the Director of Central Services in this regard. It has been confirmed that a full EU Tender will be required and that this opportunity would be tendered as a 'Concession'.
- 1.4.2 It is worthy of note that progressing with a procurement exercise will not commit this authority to a new way of managing and developing LLCP, but it will enable Members to consider and evaluate costed proposals from prospective partners, and compare these to other options.
- 1.4.3 As with previous Council contract tenders, it is proposed that Dartford Borough Council be commissioned to administer and support this tender process.

1.5 Legal Implications

- 1.5.1 It is recognised that a number of legal restrictions apply to the site and will need to be confirmed and collated prior to the procurement exercise. Many of these relate to site designations and utilities. Legal Services are currently developing a 'Report on Title' that will highlight all restrictions and will be circulated to tenderers as part of the tender pack. Initial investigations have highlighted two particular restrictions that are worthy of note, these being:
 - Berkeley Homes a covenant was in place to seek Berkeley Homes Permission for new development on site though this fell away after 10 years and, therefore, no longer applies.
 - Kent County Council following the transfer of a section of KCC land (access point off the Ham Hill Roundabout) to the Borough Council, the Borough Council will need to seek KCC's formal consent to proceed. The Councils Property Services team have engaged with KCC who have advised they see no problem with providing the certificate to allow

development at LLCP, subject to the Council meeting their legal and surveyors costs.

1.6 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

- 1.6.1 The potential Capital Plan Scheme for facility improvements at the Park represents a significant level of investment from developer contributions held by the Council. The consultant's previous study on potential income generation identifies opportunities at the site by working in partnership with an external provider. These opportunities relate to both external capital investment and a reduction in the ongoing revenue cost of the facility to the Council.
- 1.6.2 The current revenue cost to the Council of the Park is £115,500 (18/19 original estimate) and if this cost could be significantly reduced, it would represent a welcome contribution to the Council's next tranche of savings in the Savings & Transformation Strategy.

1.7 Risk Assessment

- 1.7.1 The delivery of projects within the Capital Plan is identified in relevant Operational Risk Registers within the Service. A number of existing controls are in place to help deliver projects in accordance with the design brief, on timescale and within budgets. These controls include the preparation of design briefs, use of consultant teams where applicable, compliance with Contract and Financial Procedure Rules, an Officer Study Team approach and regular reports to Management Team and Members.
- 1.7.2 It is important in light of the Council's overall financial position that opportunities are carefully considered to reduce the cost of the facility to Council. To assist the Council in judging the potential financial risk associated with investment in the site, a leading leisure and sport business consultant (Oaks) has been appointed to work alongside the Council, which will assist the Council in making the best decision for the future.

1.8 Equality Impact Assessment

1.8.1 Equality will need to be taken into consideration within any new management arrangement and within the design of any new facilities being brought forward.

1.9 Policy Considerations

1.9.1 Asset Management, Biodiversity & Sustainability, Community, Procurement, Staffing and Healthy Lifestyles.

1.10 Recommendations

- 1.10.1 It is RECOMMENDED TO CABINET that:
 - 1) the Evaluation Criteria as detailed in the report be approved,

- 2) the timeframe be noted and approved as outlined in the report and;
- 3) Dartford Borough Council be commissioned to administer and support the procurement of this contract.

The Director of Street Scene, Leisure & Technical Services confirms that the proposals contained in the recommendation(s), if approved, will fall within the Council's Budget and Policy Framework.

Background papers:

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Nil

Robert Styles Director of Street Scene, Leisure & Technical Services This page is intentionally left blank

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES and HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

16 July 2018

Report of the Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health

Part 1- Public

Matters for Recommendation to Cabinet - Non-Key Decision (Decision may be taken by the Cabinet Member)

1 HOUSING NEEDS SURVEY

Summary

This paper outlines a proposal to commission some detailed and important housing needs research to inform our strategic approach to housing provision and development management. The research will assist in the consideration of planning applications and liaising with developers and Housing Associations. It will provide an insight into the housing needs and aspirations of the Borough's population, showing the Council where pressures and local variations of need arise.

1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 The Council's SHMA (Strategic Housing Market Assessment) contains some housing needs analysis, including high level identification of affordable housing needs. The approach outlined in this report will involve focussed and localised research to provide more detailed information and analysis about housing needs in all respects. This finer grain information will build on the existing SHMA research, using similar sub-areas and will complement the Local Plan.
- 1.1.2 The 2014 SHMA and housing register data is currently used to inform an appropriate breakdown of affordable housing provision on new developments, in conjunction with existing planning policies. The further research into the will serve to update this and provide critical evidence about the detailed type and size of properties most needed across different areas of the Borough.
- 1.1.3 More detailed housing needs analysis from the research will supplement the SHMA and develop a more robust evidence base for housing needs. The research will help determine local housing priorities for areas within the borough and inform negotiations with developers and registered housing providers.
- 1.1.4 Understanding the housing needs of the borough is important to assist the Council in delivering the aims of the West Kent Housing and Homelessness Strategy. The Strategy, prepared in partnership with Sevenoaks District Council and Tunbridge

Wells Borough Council, includes an aim to improve supply by communicating the level of housing need and size/type of affordable housing needed, and in which locations, to developers.

- 1.1.5 The neighbouring boroughs of Sevenoaks and Tunbridge Wells have both commissioned housing needs research recently, broadly on the same basis as is proposed in this report and clearly our own work will assist in dealing with cross boundary development issues and needs.
- 1.1.6 It is intended that when completed the analysis will be shared with developers, Registered Providers and investors to inform their decisions and also with Parish Councils and local organisations to share an appreciation of housing need locally.

1.2 Housing needs research

- 1.2.1 The proposed research will comprise of household surveys (providing primary data) alongside secondary data analysis, such as population growth, house prices and income data. The work proposed incorporates:
 - a comprehensive household survey, with the potential to provide data at ward or sub-area level (to be determined in consultation with the Council;
 - a comprehensive review and use of relevant secondary data sources;
 - engagement with stakeholders including estate and letting agents, registered providers, voluntary bodies and support groups;
 - a review of particular client groups relevant to the council's requirements, including hard to reach and vulnerable groups.
- 1.2.2 The final report will include a detailed analysis of housing need and a review of housing market demand. Specifically, it will identify the scale of housing need and demand, including affordable need, tenure (market/affordable rented/intermediate tenure), property type, size and designation (general needs/older person). It will also identify the aspirations and expectations of households moving within the general market.
- 1.2.3 To date officers have been liaising with Arc4, a specialised housing survey company that has a strong and track record in the field of preparing Housing Needs Studies involving primary research. Arc4 have recently worked with other Local Authorities in the preparation of their Housing Needs Studies, including Sevenoaks District Council and Tunbridge Wells Borough Council.
- 1.2.4 Arc4 have provided options for the survey work and a range of project costs. The final cost will depend on how the areas of the borough are broken down for the survey work but at this stage it seems the most appropriate approach for Tonbridge and Malling is to base the analysis on sub-areas, to strike a balance

between data accuracy, cost and consistency with the SHMA, at an estimated cost of £35,000.

1.3 Legal Implications

1.3.1 The proposed research will significantly strengthen our knowledge and ability to negotiate the type of affordable and general housing that is needed in various areas across the Borough. It will therefore be an important tool to influence our housing functions and accompany our statutory planning duties.

1.4 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

- 1.4.1 Provision for such housing surveys has been made within an earmarked reserve. This work is also very closely related to our work on the Local Plan for which there is also an earmarked reserve for such expenditure. The research is anticipated to cost in the region of £35,000, subject to final specification, which can be accommodated from these earmarked reserves.
- 1.4.2 As mentioned in this report, officers have been working in partnership with a specialist housing research organisation, Arc4, in coming to the specification for this project. It is intended that Arc4 is now engaged to carry out this work, both due to their specialist skills and experience in this field of housing research work and due to their extensive local knowledge of the west Kent area. Also as mentioned previously, Arc4 have undertaken similar commissions for our neighbouring authorities and bearing in mind the cross boundary issues and in particular the Borough Council's Duty to Cooperate on such issues, the sharing and analysis of information will be important. Consequently, on this occasion there are sound reasons, judged in the context of the Council's Contract Procedure Rules, of expediency and value for money, to appoint Arc4.

1.5 Risk Assessment

- 1.5.1 Having detailed housing needs information will help inform negotiation with Registered Providers and developers to ensure the right type of housing is built in the right places.
- 1.5.2 The research will inform and support negotiations for affordable housing provision. This will help establish priorities when negotiating with developers and Registered Providers e.g. if provision is reduced due to viability. The research will also support negotiation of specialist housing provision or special build standards, such as fully accessible units. This reduces our risk of being open to challenge from customers who have specialist housing needs.

1.6 Equality Impact Assessment

1.6.1 A full Equalities Impact Assessment has not been carried out at this stage. It is likely housing needs research will have an overall positive impact because it will analyse the housing market, provide greater insight into the needs, demands and

aspirations in local communities and assist the Council working in partnership with others to address the issues identified.

1.6.2 Any primary research will need to be representative of all minority groups and adhere to the Equality Act 2010.

1.7 Policy Considerations

1.7.1 Detailed housing needs research will inform the implementation and review of the Housing and Homelessness Strategy and the Local Plan.

1.8 Recommendations

1.8.1 It is RECOMMENDED CABINET APPROVE the commissioning of a Housing Needs Research and Survey as detailed in this report.

The Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health confirms that the proposals contained in the recommendation(s), if approved, will fall within the Council's Budget and policy Framework.

Background papers: Nil

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Steve Humphrey Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES and HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

16 July 2018

Report of the Director of Street Scene, Leisure & Technical Services

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 <u>LEISURE TRUST UPDATE</u>

Summary

This report reviews the recent performance of the Tonbridge and Malling Leisure Trust.

1.1 Background

- 1.1.1 Members will be aware that the Tonbridge and Malling Leisure Trust (Trust) has been responsible for the management of the Council's leisure facilities since 1 November 2013. The Trust manages the Council's main leisure facilities that include the Angel Centre, Tonbridge, Larkfield Leisure Centre, Tonbridge Swimming Pool and Poult Wood Golf Centre.
- 1.1.2 Regular communication between the Council and the Trust has continued to take place since the transfer, supported by quarterly liaison meetings. The Trust supplies the Council with a set of monitoring reports and Key Performance Indicators, as detailed in the Management Agreement, with a key document being the Annual Service Delivery Plan. The Annual Service Delivery Plan incorporates the relevant Key Priorities of the Council, including the Local Environment, Health and Wellbeing, Children and Young People and Community Safety.

1.2 Review of Performance

- 1.2.1 The latest Annual Service Delivery Plan Cumulative Quarterly Monitoring Report shown at **[Annex 1]** includes Quarter 4 covering the period 1 January to 31 March 2018.
- 1.2.2 The details shown in the Annex have been limited to those directly related to the Council's Agreed Service Outcome measures. Full copies of the Monitoring Report are available upon request.
- 1.2.3 Customer feedback continues to record high overall satisfaction scores with Angel Centre 100%, Tonbridge Swimming Pool 98% and Larkfield Leisure Centre 94%. Cleanliness figures, however, have seen a reduction though still remain relatively high with Tonbridge Swimming Pool scoring 94% (2% reduction) Angel Centre scoring 82% (9% reduction) and Larkfield Leisure Centre scoring 69% (21%)

reduction). Comments have been sought from the Trust regarding these figures, particularly in regard to Larkfield Leisure Centre, and we have been advised that this was primarily as a result of personnel changes and resourcing within the cleaning contract. The Trust has advised that they are confident that performance will improve now these issues are resolved.

- 1.2.4 The number of positive comments in the quarter (92) significantly exceeded complaints (7) with no serious complaints received.
- 1.2.5 There were 369,961 visits to the Leisure Facilities over the quarter, an increase of 60,042 visits or 19% compared to the previous quarter and an increase of 72,664 or 24% on the same quarter last year.
- 1.2.6 Larkfield Leisure Centre and Tonbridge Swimming Pool both increased attendance compared to the previous quarter, however, the Angel Centre has shown a reduction on the previous quarter. Encouragingly all the indoor facilities showed an increase in attendance on the previous year, however, due to Poult Wood Golf Centre being closed for 10 days during quarter 4 due to snow on the golf courses, attendances fell in comparison to both the previous quarter and previous year.

Facility	Number of Visits in Quarter 4 2018	Number of Visits in Quarter 3 2018	Difference from Quarter 3 2018	Number of Visits in Quarter 4 2017	Difference from Quarter 4 2017	% Difference from Quarter 4 2017
Larkfield Leisure Centre	232,720	176,141	56,579	167,459	65,261	39%
Angel Centre	73,585	79,178	-5,593	69,439	4,146	6%
Tonbridge Swimming Pool	57,968	44,749	13,219	52,650	5,318	10%
Poult Wood Golf Centre	5,688	9,851	-4,163	7,7749	-2,061	-26.6%

1.2.7 More details on each sites attendance with comparisons to last year are shown in the table below.

Total	369,961	309,919	60,042	297,297	72,664	24%

- 1.2.8 The total number of accidents in the quarter was 126 across all sites showing a decrease of 3 accidents on the same period in the previous year. Whilst there were two RIDDOR reportable accidents, the Trust has advised that there were no trends identified or specific areas of concern.
- 1.2.9 Members will note that at the last meeting of this Board the new Annual Service Delivery Plan for the Leisure Trust was approved and as a result this will be the final Delivery Plan presented in this format, the next quarter will begin using the new Plan.

1.3 Larkfield Leisure Centre – Capital Works

- 1.3.1 I am pleased to advised Members that the development project at Larkfield Leisure Centre is now complete and was officially opened by local MP and the Minister of Sport and Civil Society- Tracey Crouch MP on 29 June.
- 1.3.2 The £1 million development project, funded by the Trust, has seen an extension to the existing gym, two new exercise studios offering 30 classes a day and a new 'immersive' Spin Studio, the first facility of its kind in Kent.
- 1.3.3 The project has been supported by a £225,000 investment by this Council that has seen all the gym equipment replaced and upgraded to world leading Technogym resistance and cardio fitness equipment. This has also included the creation of an enhanced free weights area and new Outrace functional rig.
- 1.3.4 The development has been widely welcomed by users with a large amount of positive feedback already received. It is expected that the development will increase retention levels as well as attracting new members to the Centre.

1.4 External redecoration

- 1.4.1 The Council has also recently invested approximately £60,000 in external redecoration works at Tonbridge Swimming Pool, Larkfield Leisure Centre and Tonbridge Farm Sports Pavilion.
- 1.4.2 This works included undertaking repairs to timberwork, painting and varnishing. The work ensures that the visual appearance of the facilities remains high and mirrors the high standard of services provided.

1.5 Legal Implications

1.5.1 The management and development of facilities run by the Trust on the Council's behalf is in accordance with an approved Management Agreement.

1.6 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.6.1 The transfer to the Leisure Trust has made a significant contribution to the Council's savings, and further savings were made following the review of the Service Fee from the 1 April 2018. The financial performance of the Trust continues to be positive.

1.7 Risk Assessment

1.7.1 Health and safety arrangements are outlined in the Management Agreement with the Trust and are monitored through Key Performance Indicators. Regular site inspections are undertaken with spot checks and independent audits.

1.8 **Policy Considerations**

1.8.1 Asset Management, Community, Healthy Lifestyles, Young People.

Background papers: Nil

contact: Stephen Gregg

Robert Styles Director of Street Scene, Leisure & Technical Services

ANNEX 1

Annual Service Delivery Plan Cumulative Quarterly Monitoring Report 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018

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TONBRIDGE & MALLING LEISURE TRUST

KEY OUTCOME: Improved physical	activity through greater partici	KEY OUTCOME: Improved physical activity through greater participation at the leisure centres							
Aim	Measure	Lead Officer	Timescale	Progress					
Improve customer retention through utilisation of The Retention People software and 70% effective interaction targets	%age of Gym customers at high risk of leaving who are encouraged to stay and do stay	Head of Business Development	Monthly	LLC High Risk Interactions Q1 - 57.3% Q2 - 60.4% Q3 - 70.5% Q4 - 73.1%					
				This is an increase of 2.6% on Q3 and a YOY increase of 18%					
				Cumulative High Risk Interactions LLC – 63.8% this is a YOY increase of 18.4%					
				AC High Risk Interactions Q1 – 73.1% Q2 – 76.4% Q3 – 75.8% Q4 – 57%					
				This is a decrease of 18.8% on Q3 and a YOY decrease 20.5%					
				Cumulative High Risk Interactions AC – 67.6% this is a YOY decrease of 5.9%					
				LLC Effective Interactions Q1 – 73.8% Q2 – 71.4% Q3 – 70.2% Q4 – 71.8%					
				This is an increase of 1.6% on Q3 and a YOY increase of 0.6%					
				Cumulative Effective Interactions LLC – 73% this is a YOY increase of 0.3%					
				AC Effective Interactions					

Outcomes and Targets

	Annual Service Delivery Flan - 1 April 2017 to 31				
					Q1 – 72.7% Q2 – 70.8% Q3 – 67.9% Q4 – 73% This is an increase of 5.1% on Q3 and a YOY increase of 2.1% Cumulative Effective Interactions AC – 71.5% this is a YOY increase of 1.3%
2	Increase overall DD/Annual membership totals by 5%	Direct debit/annual members across all categories	Head of Business Development	Monthly	LLC H&F members Q1 - 2809 Q2 - 2299 Q3 - 2604 Q4 - 2349 This is a decrease of 255 or 9.8% on the previous quarter and a YOY increase of 67 or 2.9% LLC S&S members Q1 - 432 Q2 - 446 Q3 - 410 Q4 - 469 This is an increase of 59 or 14.4% on the previous quarter and a YOY decrease of 10 or 2.1% AC H&F members Q1 - 1871 Q2 - 1784 Q3 - 1666 Q4 - 1400 This is a decrease of 266 or 16% on the previous quarter and a YOY decrease of 42 or 2.9% TSP S&S members Q1 - 761 Q2 - 754

Outcomes and Targets

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					Q3 – 690 Q4 - 715
					This is an increase of 25 or 3.6% on the previous quarter and a YOY decrease of 72 or 9%
					Total Q1 – 5873 Q2 – 5283
					Q3 – 5370 Q4 - 4933
-	Deduce ettrition to below 2.5%		lload of	Maathly	This is a decrease of 437 or 8% on the previous quarter and a YOY increase of 3 or 0.06%
	Reduce attrition to below 2.5%	Attrition rates	Head of Operations	Monthly	LLC Q1 Average – 1.9% Q2 Average – 3.0%
ז					Q3 Average – 2.1% Q4 Average – 2.4%
					Cumulative – 2.35%. This compares to attrition to the end of Q4 2016/17 of 2.6%
					AC Q1 Average – 1.5%
					Q2 Average – 2.5% Q3 Average – 2.0% Q4 Average – 2.0%
					Cumulative – 2.0%. This compares to attrition to the end of Q4 2016/17 of 2.45%
	Increase overall attendance by 2.5%	Attendance at leisure centres	Head of Business Development	Monthly	Overall usage Q4 2017/18 as follows; LLC Q1 – 165,548 Q2 – 186,673 Q3 – 177,791
					Q4 - 232,720 This compares to 167,459 to the end of Q4 2016/17.
					This is an increase of 65,261 or 39%

		Cumulative – 762,732
		This compares to 603,287 to the end of Q4 2016/17. This is an increase of 159,445 or 26%
		AC Q1 – 62,399 Q2 – 60,625 Q3 – 77,360 Q4 – 73,585
		This compares to 69,439 to the end of Q4 2016/17. This is an increase of 4,146 or 6%
		Cumulative – 273,969
		This compares to 248,041 to the end of Q4 2016/17. This is an increase of 25,928 or 10.4%
		TSP Q1 – 72,836 Q2 – 62,563 Q3 – 44,749 Q4 – 57,968
		This compares to 52,650 to the end of Q4 2016/17. This is an increase of 5,318 or 10%
		Cumulative – 238,116
		This compares to 216,456 to the end of Q4 2016/17. This is an increase of 21,660 or 10%.
		PWGC Q1 – 17,239 Q2 – 16,493 Q3 – 9,851 Q4 – 5,688 (Closed for 10 days)

	March 2018			Outcomes and Targets
				This compares to 7,749 to the end of Q4 2016/17. This is a decrease of 2,061 or 26.6%. Cumulative – 52,225 to the end of Q4 2017/18.
				This compares to 54,286 to the end of Q4 2016/17. This is a decrease of 2,061 or 3.8%.
				Total Attendance Q1 – 318,022 Q2 – 326,354 Q3 – 309,751 Q4 – 369,961 (PW Closed for 10 days)
				This compares to 297,297 to the end of Q4 2016/17. This is an increase of 72,664 or 24%.
				Cumulative – 1,324,088 This compares to 1,122,070 to the end of Q4
KEV OUTCOME: Improved access	to cooping and talent dovelopm	ont for onorto		2016/17. This is an increase of 202,018 or 18%.
KEY OUTCOME: Improved access t			Timocoolo	
KEY OUTCOME: Improved access to Aim Increase number of Swim School customers by 5%	to coaching and talent developm Measure Average number of customers enrolled in Swim School	nent for sports Lead Officer Head of Business Development	Timescale Quarterly	2016/17. This is an increase of 202,018 or 18%. Progress LLC Q1 - 1008 Q2 - 1038 Q3 - 1090 Q4 - 1179 This is an increase of 89 or 8% on the previous quarter and a YOY increase of 147 or 14.2% TSP Q1 - 947 Q2 - 959 Q3 - 988 Q4 - 1011

				Total
				Q1 – 1955
				Q2 – 1997
				Q3 – 2078
				Q4 - 2190
				Q4 - 2 190
				This is an increase of 112 or 5.3% on the previous
				quarter and a YOY increase of 221 or 11.22%
KEY OUTCOME: Increased participa	ation in the facilities by children	and young people	e (both in absolute	e terms and relative measures, such as percentage)
Aim	Measure	Lead Officer	Timescale	Progress
Increase Excel/Gym 21 membership	Average number of Excel	Head of	Monthly	LLC
by 5%	members age 11-18	Business	wienany	Q1 – 647 (404 Excel and 243 Gym 21)
by 578	members age 11-10			Q2 - 539 (311 Excel and 228 Gym 21)
		Development		
				Q3 – 513 (314 Excel and 199 Gym 21)
				Q4 – 573 (330 Excel and 243 Gym 21)
				This is an increase of 60 or 11.7% on the previous
				quarter and a YOY increase of 26 or 4.75%
				AC/TSP
				Q1 – 521 (280 Excel and 241 Gym 21)
				Q2 – 346 (136 Excel and 210 Gym 21)
				Q3 – 320 (137 Excel and 183 Gym 21)
				Q4 – 384 (196 Excel and 188 Gym 21)
				Q4 – 364 (196 Excertanti 166 Gym 21)
				This is an increase of 64 or 20% on the previous
				quarter and a YOY increase of 104 or 40%
				Total
				Q1 – 1168 (684 Excel and 484 Gym 21)
				Q2 – 885 (447 Excel and 438 Gym 21)
				Q3 – 833 (451 Excel and 382 Gym 21)
				Q4 – 957 (510 Excel and 431 Gym 21)
				This is an increase of 124 or 14.9% on the previous
				quarter and a YOY increase of 146 or 18%
Increase Kick-start membership by	Average number of Kick-	Head of	Monthly	LLC
5%	start members age 0-10 (KPI	Business	'	Q1 – 109
	836)	Development		Q2 – 110
				Q3 – 101

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			Q4 - 104
			This is an increase of 3 or 2.9% on the previous quarter and a YOY decrease of 5 or 4.5%
			AC/TSP Q1 – 168 Q2 – 134 Q3 – 156 Q4 - 162
			This is an increase of 6 or 3.8% on the previous quarter and a <mark>YOY increase of 9 or 5.9%</mark>
			Total Q1 – 277 Q2 – 244 Q3 – 257
			Q4 - 266
			This is an increase of 9 or 3.5% on the previous quarter and a YOY increase of 4 or 1.5%
tion in referral and healthy livir	ng programmes to re	esult in reduced	d obesity and improved health
Measure	Lead Officer	Timescale	Progress
Number of referrals	Head of Business Development	Quarterly	Scheme running and under review.
ective customer and communit	y engagement proc	esses through	customer forums to enable additional input from the
Measure	Lead Officer	Timescale	Progress
Residents satisfaction with facilities / Net Promoter Score	Executive Management Team	Ongoing	Q1 - Overall – 53% Q2 – Overall – 54% Q3 – Overall – 47% Q4 – Overall – 47%
			Cumulative – 51%
satisfaction rates			
Measure	Lead Officer	Timescale	Progress
Mystery Visitor scores	Head of Operations	Annual	No Mystery visits took place during the Quarter
	tion in referral and healthy livir Measure Number of referrals ective customer and communit Measure Residents satisfaction with facilities / Net Promoter Score satisfaction rates Measure	tion in referral and healthy living programmes to r Measure Lead Officer Number of referrals Head of Business Development Development ective customer and community engagement proc Measure Residents satisfaction with facilities / Net Promoter Score Executive Management Team satisfaction rates Measure Measure Lead Officer Measure Lead Officer Management Team	tion in referral and healthy living programmes to result in reduced Measure Lead Officer Number of referrals Head of Business Development Quarterly ective customer and community engagement processes through Measure Lead Officer Residents satisfaction with facilities / Net Promoter Score Executive Management Team Ongoing Satisfaction rates Measure Lead Officer Timescale Ongoing

	Achieve average overall satisfaction score of 4.0	Overall satisfaction	Head of Operations	Monthly	LLC Q1 - 100% / 4.5 Q2 - 100% / 3.6 Q3 - 100% / 4.0 Q4 - 94% / 4.6 This compares to 92% / 4.1 YOY. AC Q1 - 98% / 4.2 Q2 - 99% / 4.3 Q3 - 99% / 4.2 Q4 - 100% / 4.2 This compares to 98% / 4.3 YOY. TSP	
Page 37	Achieve average cleanliness score of 4.0	Satisfaction - Cleanliness	Head of Operations	Monthly	Q1 - 100% / 4.6 Q2 - 98% / 4.6 Q3 - 100% / 4.7 Q4 - 98% / 4.6 This compares to 99% / 4.6 YOY. LLC Q1 - 90% / 3.9 Q2 - 85% / 3.8 Q3 - 90% / 3.8 Q4 - 69% / 3.5 This compares to 92% / 4.0 YOY AC Q1 - 97% / 4.3	
					Q2 - 100% / 4.4 Q3 - 93% / 3.9 Q4 - 82% / 3.3 This compares to 100% / 4.3 YOY. TSP	

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					Q1 – 98% / 4.4
					Q2 – 97% / 4.4
					Q3 – 95% / 4.5
					Q4 - 94% / 4.3
					This compares to 96% / 4.3 YOY.
	KEY OUTCOME: Increased participa	ation from underrepresented gro	oups including ethn	ic minorities, dis	abled, women and those on income support
	Aim	Measure	Lead Officer	Timescale	Progress
	Increase penetration of Leisure Pass	Number of Leisure Pass	Head of Business	Quarterly	Q1 – 147
	into qualifying households	holders)/ Penetration levels	Development		Q2 – 311
					Q3 – 87
					Q4 - 178
					Current total of 723 leisure pass holders
	KEY OUTCOME: Reduction in energy	ly consumption			
	Aim	Measure	Lead Officer	Timescale	Progress
	Reduce overall consumption of gas,	Consumption of utilities	Head of	Quarterly	Electricity Consumption
	electricity and water by 5% at each		Operations	Quarterry	LLC
	facility		Operations		Q1 – 413,888
Ρ	lacinty				Q2 – 425,279
'age					Q2 – 425,279 Q3 – 399,244
Be					
					Q4 – 399,287
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0					This is an increase 43 or 0.01% on the previous guarter and a YOY decrease of 33,458 or 7.7%
					AC
					Q1 – 96,408
					Q2 – 99,045
					Q3 – 118,545
					Q4 – 118,234
					4 - 110,234
					This is a decrease 311 or 0.2% on the previous
					quarter and a YOY increase of 2,380 or 2.05%
					TSP
					Q1 – 233,490
					Q2 – 237,482
					Q3 – 225,256 Q4 – 209,012
					Q4 - 209,012

		This is a decrease of 16,244 or 7.2% on the previous quarter and a YOY decrease of 13,613 or 6.1%
		Gas Consumption LLC Q1 – 768,147 Q2 – 645,612 Q3 – 1,224,387 Q4 – 1,444,079
		This is an increase of 219,692 or 17.9% on the previous quarter and a YOY increase of 91,662 or 6.7%
		Larkfield Leisure Centre remains under query 42712
		AC Q1 – 219,372 Q2 – 186,980 Q3 – 468,942 Q4 – 559,665
		This is an increase of 90,723 or 19.3% on the previous quarter and a YOY decrease of 29,173 or 4.95%
		TSP Q1 – 170,685 Q2 – 94,585 Q3 – 153,601 Q4 – 148,860
		This is a reduction of 4,741 or 3% on the previous quarter and a <mark>YOY decrease of 93,878 or 38%</mark>
		All the figures quoted above are based on manual readings input to LASER's Systemlink software and are not reflected exactly in billing records.

KEY OUTCOME: Improve performance through the National Benchmarking Survey								
Aim	Measure	Lead Officer	Timescale	Progress				
Undertake triennial National	NBS scores	Head of	Annual	LLC report has been received and action plan is in				
benchmarking Survey at each leisure		Operations		place.				
centre on rolling basis and								
implement an action plan				TSP financials to be submitted				
	KEY OUTCOME: Maintain and improve where possible Quest performance over the next five years							
Aim	Measure	Lead Officer	Timescale	Progress				
Maintain or improve where possible	Quest scores	Head of	Annual	All facilities have Quest registration. PW and AC				
Quest banding at leisure centres on		Operations		undertook assessments during the quarter.				
rolling basis								
KEY OUTCOME: Ensure the facilitie		-						
Aim	Measure	Lead Officer	Timescale	Progress				
Reduce accidents per 100,000 visits	Accidents per 100,000 visits	Head of	Monthly	Accidents per 100,000 customers as follows;				
at each site		Operations						
				LLC				
				Q1 – 104				
				Q2 – 69				
				<u>Q3 – 70</u>				
				<mark>Q4 - 60</mark>				
				This is a decrease of 10 or 14% on the previous				
				quarter. This is a decrease of 2 or 3.2% compared to				
				Q4 in 2016/17.				
				AC				
				Q1 – 26				
				Q2 – 18				
				Q3 – 28				
				<mark>Q4 - 23</mark>				
				This is a decrease of 5 or 18% on the previous				
				quarter. This is a decrease of 7 or 23% compared to				
				Q4 in 2016/17.				
				TOD				
				TSP				
				Q1 – 64				
				Q2 - 30				
				Q3 – 31				
				<mark>Q4 - 26</mark>				

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				This is a decrease of 5 or 16 on the previous quarter. This is a decrease of 31 or 54% compared to Q4 in 2016/17. PWGC Q1 - 0 Q2 - 0 Q3 - 0 Q4 - 17
				This is an increase of 17 on the previous quarter. This is a decrease of 17% compared to Q4 in 2016/17.
				Overall Q1 – 73 Q2 – 49 Q3 – 51
				Q4 - 47 This is a decrease of 4 or 8% on the previous quarter. This is a decrease of 3 or 6% compared to Q4 in 2016/17.
Undertake biennial health and safety audit at each LLC and TSP and achieve increased score against previous report	External health and safety audit scores	Head of Operations	Annual	Leisuresafe Audits have taken place at all facilities. All 4 facilities have maintained accreditation.
Reduce number of RIDDOR reportable accidents year on year at each site	Number of RIDDOR reportable accidents	Head of Operations	Monthly	There were two RIDDOR's during the quarter, Heart attack at AC and broken arm in the gym at LLC.
Respond to findings of LeisureSafe Audits and other statutory inspections	Action Plan completion	Head of Operations	31 March 2018	Action plans are in place at all 4 sites. Audits were undertaken in January 2018

KEY OUTCOME: Maintain and improve staff satisfaction to deliver safe and secure services					
Aim	Measure	Lead Officer	Timescale	Progress	
Maintain sickness and absence rate	Sickness and absence	Head of	Quarterly	Overall Sickness	
below 2%	rates	Operations		Q1 - 2.47%	
				Q2 - 3.53%	
				Q3 - 2.38%	
				Q4 – 2.50%	
				This is a 0.12% increase on the previous quarter and a 1.2% increase YOY	
				Cumulative 3.63%. This is a YOY increase of 1.38%	
KEY OUTCOME: Delivery of a reduced service fee over the term of the Agreement					
Aim	Measure	Lead Officer	Timescale	Progress	
5% reduction in annual service fee net of CPI	Service fee reduction	Head of Finance	Annual	Agreed reduction in place form 1 April 2018.	

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

COMMUNITIES and HOUSING ADVISORY BOARD

16 July 2018

Report of the Director of Central Services

Part 1- Public

Matters for Information

1 UPDATE FROM THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP

This report will provide an update of some of the recent work of the Community Safety Partnership

1.1 Crime statistics

1.1.1 The borough of Tonbridge & Malling is a safe place to live, work and visit and we continue to have the third lowest crime rate in the county (behind Tunbridge Wells and Sevenoaks). The latest crime statistics to the end of May 2018 show that there has been a decrease in reports of anti-social behaviour in the borough (by 593 incidents) but an increase of victim based crime reported (up by 1,649 incidents). The Community Safety Partnership continues to work to help people to feel safe in the borough and we will be looking at these figures with the Police to establish whether there is anything additional that we should be focusing on with regards to reducing particular types of crime.

1.2 Tonbridge Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP)

- 1.2.1 The Tonbridge Community Alcohol Partnership (CAP) launched on Friday 13 July at Tonbridge Castle. Tom Tugendhat, MP, attended the event and local schools were also able to give performances on their views of alcohol.
- 1.2.2 The aim of the CAP is to reduce underage drinking in the town by raising awareness in young people of the risks of drinking alcohol, reduce incidents of alcohol sales to young people, reduce proxy purchasing of alcohol for young people who are under 18, reduce anti-social behaviour associated with alcohol consumption and improve the public's general understanding of different alcohol strengths and the number of units in different drinks.
- 1.2.3 Visits will be made to each of the licenced premises to make them aware of the CAP and to encourage them to use the 'Challenge 25' system (if someone looks under 25 but over 18 they should be asked for ID if they are trying to buy alcohol). Following these visits 'Test purchases' will be made through KCC Trading Standards which is where the premises are tested on the Challenge 25 system

(e.g. do they remember to ask for ID for someone who is under 25). If any premises do fail this then they would be offered further training and advice.

- 1.2.4 We will also be linking in with local schools to offer educational information and resources for teachers to encourage young people to think about any alcohol that they might consume.
- 1.2.5 Following the event we also held a crime prevention event outside Sainsbury's in Tonbridge. This ran from 12 noon until 2pm approx. and members of the Community Safety Partnership were on hand to talk to people about the CAP, hand out free crime prevention items and advertise events that are being organised through the Police Community Liaison Officer.

1.3 Public Space Protection Order (PSPO)

1.3.1 The current PSPO is due for review by April 2020 and by this date we will need to issue a new PSPO as they only last for three years. A group of officers within the Council are currently looking at the current restrictions (a copy of the Order can be found on the Borough Council's website) and gathering evidence as to whether or not they are still required. As part of this process we will also be looking at whether we need any additional restrictions added in. Once confirmed, we will then go out for consultation to see if the public agree with our proposals and whether there are any other issues which should be included. We will keep this Board updated on progress on this matter, as reports will be provided to this Board as well as to Cabinet to authorise the final PSPO.

1.4 Successes in tackling anti-social behaviour

- 1.4.1 Danny Mooney, the TMBC ASB officer has been working hard to help residents who have been experiencing anti-social behaviour. Some of the issues that he has helped to resolve have included helping residents of The Slade in Tonbridge who were experiencing criminal damage, threats of violence and garage breakins. Danny liaised with the Police over the identification of the individuals causing these issues and helped to install CCTV in the area to act as a deterrent or to catch those committing these activities. At present, the issues seem to have been resolved but Danny will continue to liaise with the residents and monitor the situation.
- 1.4.2 Another success by Danny has been issues occurring at the Summerhill Green estate in Tonbridge where groups of youths were being intimidating and causing nuisance behaviour. Danny brought together all interested parties to discuss the issues and look at how they could be resolved. As well as helping to identify the young people, Danny also arranged for KCC to clear an area which was overgrown and becoming a magnet for nuisance behaviour. Again, the issues have reduced although Danny is available to residents to report any further issues.

- 1.4.3 In Snodland, we received reports of litter, untidy gardens and general anti-social behaviour in an area. Danny visited the residents and requested that they remove the rubbish and tidy their garden. He also spoke to the residents about the anti-social behaviour. They have cleared the rubbish and tidied their garden and there have been no further reports of ASB in the area.
- 1.4.4 If you or residents in your area are experiencing ASB you can contact Danny for help or advice on 01732 876149 or by email csp@tmbc.gov.uk

1.5 Changes in the Community Safety Unit

1.5.1 A new Police Inspector is now in post at the CSU – Inspector Kerry Rothwell started on 2 July. There is also a new Sergeant in post, Chris Carter who will work alongside Sgt Andy Gallon.

1.6 Publicity

1.6.1 The latest version of the CSP newsletter (July/August) is now available – and can be downloaded from our website (<u>www.tmcommunitysafety.org.uk</u>). Copies have also been distributed via email. We are also on Twitter and Facebook – please follow us for information about the CSP.

1.7 Legal Implications

1.7.1 None

1.8 Financial and Value for Money Considerations

1.8.1 Any funding requirements are provided through the Community Safety Partnership.

1.9 Risk Assessment

1.9.1 All risk assessments are under taken as appropriate.

1.10 Policy Considerations

1.10.1 Community Safety

Background papers:

Nil

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Adrian Stanfield Director of Central Services

Any other items which the Chairman decides are urgent due to special circumstances and of which notice has been given to the Chief Executive.

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