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To: MEMBERS OF THE ECONOMIC REGENERATION ADVISORY BOARD
(Copies to all Members of the Council)

Dear Sir/Madam

Your attendance is requested at a meeting of the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board to be held in the Civic Suite, Gibson Building, Kings Hill, West Malling on Monday, 17th June, 2019 commencing at 7.30 pm

Yours faithfully

JULIE BEILBY

Chief Executive

A G E N D A

PART 1 - PUBLIC

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| 2. | Declarations of interest | 7 - 8 |

3. Minutes 9 - 12

To confirm as a correct record the Notes of the meeting of the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board held on 20 February 2019

4. Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council Economic Regeneration Activity 2015-19 13 - 14

Presentation by the Economic Regeneration Manager (Jeremy Whittaker) on activities undertaken by the Borough Council to support the local economy over the last four years.

Matters for Recommendation to the Cabinet

5. Borough Economic Regeneration Strategy 2019-2023 15 - 40

This report sets out the proposed changes to the draft strategy in light of the feedback received during the consultation exercise which was undertaken in October - November 2018, and recommends adoption of the strategy as amended.

6. Business Rates Retention Pilot Scheme Initiatives - Update 41 - 44

This report sets out an update on the Business Rates Retention Pilot Initiatives, and seeks approval to scope out a shopfront improvement scheme for local centres and parades.

7. Visit Kent Service Level Agreement 2019 45 - 66

This report provides information on the Service Level Agreement that the Council currently has with Visit Kent and sets out proposals for 2019/20.

Matters submitted for Information

8. Economic Overview of Tonbridge and Malling Borough 67 - 70

This report sets out an economic overview of the borough in order to demonstrate recent trends and to provide the most up-to-date statistics on the current performance of the local economy.

9. Urgent Items 71 - 72

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

Matters for consideration in Private

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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.

PART 2 - PRIVATE

11. Urgent Items

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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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