

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

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

**Decision No:
D190063MEM**

Date: 04 September 2019

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Business Rates Retention Pilot Schemes

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report provided an update on economic regeneration initiatives within the Borough funded by income received from the Business Rates Retention Pilot. Particular reference was made to the Town and District Commercial Frontages Grant Scheme and the proposed Local Centres and Parades Improvements Scheme.

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

- (1) the content of the report be noted;
- (2) the proposal to close the Town and District Centres Commercial Frontages Scheme to new applications by the end of December 2019 be approved; and
- (3) delivery of a Local Centres and Parades Improvement Scheme be approved and this initiative be launched before the end of December 2019.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 4 September 2019.

Signed Cabinet Member for Economic Regeneration and Leader: N Heslop

Signed Chief Executive: J Beilby

Date of publication: 6 September 2019

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Fairtrade Tonbridge - Renewal Submission

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report sought endorsement of the submission of an application to the Fairtrade Foundation for the renewal of Tonbridge's Fairtrade Town Status.

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

- (1) the content of the report be noted; and
- (2) subject to the inclusion of the University of Kent and Tonbridge Castle as local organisations engaged in Fairtrade activities, the renewal submission, as outlined at paragraph 1.2.3 of the report, be endorsed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 4 September 2019.

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Skills and Work Readiness

(Report of the Chief Executive)

The report provided an update on added-value activities delivered by the Borough Council under the 'skills and work readiness' agenda and set out details of future activities which would meet the aims of the Economic Regeneration Strategy Action Plan for 2020/21.

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

The proposed activities for 2020/21, as set out at paragraph 1.5.2 to the report, be endorsed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 4 September 2019.

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