

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

**Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Street Scene
and Environment Services**

**Decision No:
D200007MEM**

Date: 11 February 2020

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Waste Services Contract

The report provided an update on progress with the Waste Services Contract following the introduction of opportunities for new and improved recycling services on 30 September 2019. The report outlined progress against the key aims of the new service and actions taken by the Council and Urbaser to address outstanding contract performance issues.

Following Consideration by the Street Scene and Environment Services Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Street Scene and Environment Services resolved that:

- (1) achievement of the new service to date against the stated improvement aims be noted;
- (2) actions taken by both Urbaser and the Council to improve contract performance be noted and the outcomes of the Contract Action Plan be closely monitored;
- (3) the roll-out of new services to Flats and the Communal Bin Stores and the subsequent reduction in bring bank sites be delayed until the collection arrangements are delivered in accordance with the contract requirements; and
- (4) detailed performance information be reported to future meetings of the Street Scene and Environment Services Advisory Board.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Street Scene and Environment Services Advisory Board of 11 February 2020.

Signed Cabinet Member for Street Scene and Environment Services R Betts

Signed Leader: N Heslop

Signed Chief Executive: J Beilby

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Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Street Scene and Environment Services

**Decision No:
D200008MEM**

Date: 11 February 2020

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Draft Climate Change Strategy

Further to the Motion adopted by full Council in July 2019 to develop a strategy to support the aspiration for Tonbridge and Malling to be carbon neutral by 2030 the report set out, at Annexes 1 and 2, an initial draft Climate Change Strategy and a draft Climate Change Action Plan. It was noted that the draft strategy set out the Council's commitment to local action on climate change, biodiversity protection and enhancement and an approach to partnership working.

It was acknowledged that the strategy would evolve over time and noted that consultation with the community, key partners and stakeholders and interested groups would be undertaken between the end of February and end April 2020 with the responses to the consultation reported to the meeting of the Advisory Board to be held on 9 June 2020. It was further noted that the evolution and delivery of the Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan would encompass a number of services across the Authority with individual work streams undertaken by the appropriate board or committee.

Following Consideration by the Street Scene and Environment Services Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Street Scene and Environment Services resolved that:

- (1) the initial Draft Climate Change Strategy and Action Plan, as set out at Annexes 1 and 2 to the report, be endorsed for consultation purposes; and
- (2) the financial and value for money considerations, as set out at paragraph 1.3 of the report, be noted.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Street Scene and Environment Services Advisory Board of 11 February 2020.

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