

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet

Decision No: D200028CAB

Date: 19 May 2020

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Responding to the Coronavirus Emergency

(Report of Management Team)

The report provided a strategic overview of the Borough Council's response to the national emergency, the impacts on service delivery, the introduction of priority initiatives and financial impacts. A framework for the development of a future recovery plan, in the form of an Addendum to the Corporate Strategy, was also set out.

The Cabinet resolved: That

- (1) the overview of the Borough Council's response to the coronavirus emergency be noted;
- (2) for the time being and until the overall impact can be better assessed, the principle of an 'essential spend only' policy in relation to the Borough Council's budget, as imposed by Management Team, be endorsed;
- (3) the intention to submit reports to relevant Advisory Boards and Committees in the future, including in relation to the Climate Change Strategy, the Economic Development Strategy, the Medium Term Financial Strategy and the Savings and Transformation Strategy, be noted;
- (4) the preparation of a one year Addendum to the Corporate Strategy, to be reported to a future meeting of the Cabinet, be agreed; and
- (5) the sincere appreciation and thanks of the Cabinet and all Members of the Council be offered to the Chief Executive, Lead Officers and all the members of staff of TMBC for their exemplary attitude in undertaking their duties at home (in many cases) and, for some, in more difficult circumstances. Despite lockdown 'the staff' of TMBC had continued to offer Council Services for the benefit of the residents of the Borough.

Reasons: As set out in the report of the Management Team.

Signed Chief Executive: J Beilby

Date of publication: 22 May 2020

This decision will come into force and may then be implemented on the expiry of 5 working days after publication unless it is called in.