

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Housing

Decision No:

D210073MEM

Date: 20 July 2021

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Housing Strategy

(Report of Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health)

The Board was reminded of the key ambitions contained in the West Kent Housing and Homelessness Strategy 2016-2021 undertaken in partnership with Sevenoaks District Council and Tunbridge Wells Borough Council. The report outlined the key themes for a Tonbridge and Malling Housing Strategy which would allow the Borough Council to establish its housing priorities, to plan for meeting current and future need and to govern the effective delivery of housing related services. An updated project plan and revised timetable was set out in Annex 1 to the report.

Following consideration by the Communities and Housing Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Housing resolved that:

- (1) the key areas of work for the forthcoming Housing Strategy be endorsed and the Housing Strategy Project Plan, as set out at Annex 1 to the report, be approved.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Communities and Housing Advisory Board of 20 July 2021

Signed Cabinet Member for Housing K Tanner

Signed Leader: M Boughton

Signed Chief Executive: J Beilby

Date of publication: 23 July 2021

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.

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Community Services

**Decision No:
D210074MEM**

Date: 20 July 2021

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Community Development Work in the Trench Ward of Tonbridge

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report set out details of a proposed arrangement to reinstate the Community Development Worker position within the Trench Ward to deliver community initiatives and provide support to residents. The Board was advised that, for a fixed two-year period, Clarion Futures had offered to match fund the £7,500 per year from the Borough Council to deliver this support and that Tonbridge Baptist Church would support the post as the overall ‘employer’ providing office space, line management and funding of £3,750 per year. It was noted that a Service Level Agreement for the two-year term would be agreed between the Borough Council, Clarion Futures and the Tonbridge Baptist Church.

Following consideration by the Communities and Housing Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Community Services resolved that:

- (1) the arrangements for the proposed Community Development Worker for Trench be noted; and
- (2) the grant funding of £7,500 per year, for 2 years, to be paid to Tonbridge Baptist Church, be endorsed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Communities and Housing Advisory Board of 20 July 2021

Signed Cabinet Member for Community Services D Keers

Signed Leader: M Boughton

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