

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Economic Regeneration

**Decision No:
D210097MEM**

Date: 02 November 2021

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Jobs and Training Fairs - Analysis

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report provided a brief update on the delivery of jobs and training fairs to support local employers with their recruitment needs and assist residents seeking new job opportunities and training courses. The report outlined proposals for an analysis of the jobs and training fairs to help identify lessons learnt and to gain an appreciation of their economic impact.

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

- (1) the report be noted;
- (2) the initial findings, set out at paragraph 1.2.2 of the report, and the actions to improve promotion and tackling barriers to employment be endorsed; and
- (3) the proposed approach to analysing the Jobs and Training Fairs, as set out at section 1.3, and the timeframe set out at section 1.4, be agreed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 2 November 2021.

Signed Cabinet Member for
Economic Regeneration

V Branson

Signed Leader:

M Boughton

Signed Chief Executive:

J Beilby

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Welcome Back Fund

(Report of Director of Central Services and Deputy Chief Executive)

The report provided an update on progress on the Welcome Back Fund and sought support for the plan and progress made to date.

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

- (1) The Welcome Back plan be supported and the progress and spend be noted.

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Apprenticeships

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report provided details of work undertaken in recent years to address worklessness and improve skills attainment, including the employment of apprentices at the Council, and outlined additional measures which could be taken to increase the availability of apprenticeship opportunities in the borough.

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

- (1) the report be noted;
- (2) the options for intervention, as outlined at section 1.3 of the report, be given further consideration; and
- (3) the next steps, as set out at paragraph 1.4.1, be agreed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 2 November 2021.

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Tonbridge Safer Towns Partnership

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report set out details of a proposed contribution from the remaining Business Rates Retention Pilot towards the purchase of new equipment to ensure that the Safer Towns Partnership remained an effective mechanism through which crime against Tonbridge town centre businesses was prevented.

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

- (1) the report be noted; and
- (2) the proposed £8,000 contribution towards new equipment for the Tonbridge Safer Towns Partnership and the arrangements set out at section 1.2 of the report be agreed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Economic Regeneration Advisory Board of 2 November 2021.

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