

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

**Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Technical and
Waste Services**

**Decision No:
D210078MEM**

Date: 31 August 2021

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Tonbridge Town Centre - Residents Parking Season Ticket

(Report of Director of Street Scene, Leisure and Technical Services)

The report brought forward the outcome of a formal consultation on a one-year trial proposal to reduce the cost of Season tickets in Tonbridge town centre for residents.

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

- (1) the objections be noted but set aside, in light of the Council's responses to those objections;
- (2) the proposal for a one year trial of a Tonbridge Residents Season ticket be introduced from 1 October 2021 as advertised; and
- (3) the Street Scene and Environment Services Advisory Board receive a review report following the one year trial or give consideration to the further sale of Season tickets once 100 tickets have been purchased, whichever is sooner.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Street Scene and Environment Services Advisory Board of 31 August 2021.

Signed Cabinet Member for Technical and Waste Services P Montague

Signed Leader: M Boughton

Signed Chief Executive: J Beilby

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Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Environment and Climate Change

**Decision No:
D210079MEM**

Date: 31 August 2021

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Food and Safety Service Plan 2021-24

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

The Council is required to produce a Food and Safety Service Plan by the Food Standards Agency. The draft of the Plan was reported for the Street Scene and Environment Advisory Board's consideration and comment.

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

- (1) the Food and Safety Service Plan (2021-2024) be noted; and
- (2) the expenditure on a catch up inspection programme to restore the Food and Safety service to pre-pandemic levels in terms of the inspection programme, be agreed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Street Scene and Environment Advisory Board of 31 August 2021.

Signed Cabinet Member for
Environment and Climate Change

R Betts

Signed Leader:

M Boughton

Signed Chief Executive:

J Beilby

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D210080MEM**

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Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Updated Air Quality Action Plan

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

With six declared Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA), the Council has a statutory duty to keep updated an Air Quality Action Plan to outline the actions it would take to reduce concentrations of the pollutant of concern in the AQMA's so that they can all eventually be revoked. Identified actions were proposed up to 2026 to tackle Nitrogen Dioxide, primarily within the remaining AQMA's, but also across the Borough as a whole.

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

- (1) subject to any further amendments from DEFRA, the Air Quality Action Plan as set out in full at Annex 1, be endorsed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Street Scene and Environment Services Advisory Board of 31 August 2021.

Signed Cabinet Member for
Environment and Climate Change

R Betts

Signed Leader:

M Boughton

Signed Chief Executive:

J Beilby

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Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council - Tree Charter

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report sought endorsement of the Tonbridge and Malling Tree Charter attached at Annex 1. The Tree Charter was aligned to the Climate Change Strategy and supported the Council's ambition to be carbon neutral by 2030. It also supported the commitment to biodiversity protection and enhancement.

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

- (1) the Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council Tree Charter, as set out at Annex 1, be adopted; and
- (2) a proposed review of Council owned land to assess the potential for tree planting schemes, be endorsed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Street Scene and Environment Services Advisory Board of 31 August 2021.

Signed Cabinet Member for
Environment and Climate Change

R Betts

Signed Leader:

M Boughton

Signed Chief Executive:

J Beilby

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Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure

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D210082MEM**

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Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Natural Flood Management Programme

(Report of Chief Executive)

The report provided information on two projects in the borough that it was proposed could be supported through an agreed £20,000 allocation in the Business Rates Retention Pilot reserve earmarked for Natural Flood Management.

Following consideration by the Street Scene and Environment Services Advisory Board, the Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure resolved that:

- (1) the report be noted;
- (2) the proposed £8,000 contribution towards the creation of new wetland habitat at Leybourne Lakes Country Park, be agreed; and
- (3) the proposed £12,000 contribution towards flood mitigation works at Ightham Mote, be agreed.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Street Scene and Environment Services Advisory Board of 31 August 2021.

Signed Cabinet Member for
Strategic Planning and
Infrastructure

D Lettington

Signed Leader:

M Boughton

Signed Chief Executive:

J Beilby

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