

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

Decision Taken By: Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure

**Decision No:
D230040MEM**

Date: 06 April 2023

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Response to the DLUHC Technical Consultation: Stronger Performance of Local Planning Authorities Supported through an Increase in Planning Fees

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

Careful consideration was given to the Borough Council's proposed response (attached at Annex 1) to the DLUHC technical consultation which sought views on improving performance of local planning authorities by increasing planning fees, building capacity and capability and introducing a more robust performance regime.

The consultation period ended on 25 April 2023 and the Borough Council had until this date to submit its response which, once approved, would be actioned through an online survey.

Following consideration by the Overview and Scrutiny Committee, the Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure resolved that:

- (1) the proposed response to the consultation, set out at Annex 1, be endorsed and submitted on behalf of the Borough Council by the Director of Planning, Housing and Environmental Health

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to Overview and Scrutiny Committee of 6 April 2023

Signed Cabinet Member for Strategic Planning and Infrastructure

D Davis

Signed Leader:

M Boughton

Signed Chief Executive:

J Beilby

Date of publication:

12 April 2023

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.