

TONBRIDGE & MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISION

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

**Decision No:
D260053MEM**

Date: 20 May 2026

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Waste Marketing Plan 2026/27

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

Members reviewed the draft Waste Marketing Plan 2026/27 (attached at Annex 1) which outlined a structured, well-resourced programme of communications, engagement activities and behaviour change initiatives designed to improve recycling performance, increase correct material capture, reduce contamination and support statutory waste service objectives for the upcoming financial year.

The draft Plan demonstrated strong alignment with corporate environmental goals, Kent Resource Partnership priorities and national policy changes such as Simpler Recycling and enhanced food waste capture.

Following consideration by the Communities and Environment Scrutiny Select Committee, the Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services

RESOLVED: That

(1) the draft Waste Marketing Plan 2026/27, attached at Annex 1, be approved.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Communities and Environment Scrutiny Select Committee of 20 May 2026.

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| Signed Cabinet Member for Finance, Waste and Technical Services: | <i>M Coffin</i> |
| Signed Leader: | <i>M Boughton</i> |
| Signed Chief Executive: | <i>D Roberts</i> |
| Date of publication: | 22 May 2026 |

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 Housing,
Environment and Economy**

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D260054MEM**

Date: 20 May 2026

Decision(s) and Reason(s)

Climate Change Monitoring and Reporting

(Report of Chief Executive)

Member approval was sought for the publication of the Climate Change Action Plan Year 6 2025/26 Progress Report and the proposed Climate Change Action Plan Year 7 for 2026/27 (attached at Annexes 1 and 2 respectively).

The report highlighted continued focus on tackling the most significant sources of emissions, particularly within the leisure facilities; and the continued implementation of projects delivering low-carbon infrastructure improvements. Detailed monitoring of progress against the full Action Plan was provided in Annex 1. Members noted that the action related to the environmental standards of licensed taxis would be taken forward during 2026/27.

The Climate Change Action Plan 2026/27 detailed ongoing, short-term and multi-year projects, including delivery of decarbonisation initiatives across the estate, embedding sustainability within corporate processes and house-related energy efficiency schemes.

All measures set out within the Action Plan (Annex 2) contributed positively towards the longer-term ambition of achieving carbon-neutrality and represented practical steps to reduce emissions and improve environmental performance.

Following consideration by the Communities and Environment Scrutiny Select Committee, the Cabinet Member for Housing, Environment and Economy

RESOLVED: That

- (1) the Climate Change Action Plan Year 6 Progress Report be approved and published; and
- (2) the Climate Change Action Plan Year 7 2026/27 be approved and published.

Reasons: As set out in the report submitted to the Communities and Environment Scrutiny Select Committee of 20 May 2026.

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| Signed Cabinet Member for Housing, Environment and Economy | R Betts |
| Signed Leader: | M Boughton |
| Signed Chief Executive: | D Roberts |
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