

TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING KEY DECISIONS

In accordance with the Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012, at least 28 days before a key decision is expected to be taken a Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions will be published. A 'key decision' is an executive decision which is likely either

- (a) to result in the local authority incurring expenditure which is, or the making of savings which are, significant having regard to the local authority's budget for the service or functions to which the decision relates.

'Significant' when applied to expenditure or savings shall mean a sum in excess of £100,000 or such other sum as may be specified in any enactment or other statutory provision.

or

- (b) to be significant in terms of its effects on communities living or working in an area comprising two or more wards in the area of the local authority.

The Notice of Forthcoming Key Decisions sets out:

- (a) the matter in respect of which a key decision is to be made;
- (b) details of the decision taker and the date on which the key decision will be made;
- (c) a list of documents to be submitted to the decision taker for consideration in relation to the matter;
- (d) the address from which, subject to any prohibition or restriction on their disclosure, copies of or extracts from any document listed is available and the procedure for requesting details.

All key decisions will be made by the Cabinet on the dates specified unless otherwise stated*. The agenda and documents to be submitted to the Cabinet (unless they contain exempt information) will be available for inspection at the Council Offices and on the website 5 clear working days before the meeting. Copies or extracts are available from committee.services@tmbc.gov.uk or Democratic Services, Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council, Gibson Building, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, West Malling ME19 4LZ.

This document also gives notice of the Council's intention to hold a private meeting (or part thereof) of the Cabinet. It indicates any items where it is likely that the public will be excluded because public discussion would disclose confidential or exempt information and the reasons in each case. Any representations against the intention to hold a private meeting may be made to committee.services@tmbc.gov.uk or Committee Services, Tonbridge & Malling Borough Council, Gibson Building, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, West Malling ME19 4LZ.

Members of the Cabinet and their areas of responsibility:

Councillor Matt Boughton (Leader)
Councillor Robin Betts (Housing, Environment and Economy)
Councillor Martin Coffin (Deputy Leader; and Finance, Waste and Technical Services)
Councillor Des Keers (Community Services)
Councillor Adem Mehmet (Infrastructure and Tonbridge Regeneration)
Councillor Mike Taylor (Planning)

(*Note: This Notice is subject to change as the reporting/governance timetable may change and it may become necessary to defer decisions until the next meeting of Cabinet)

NOTICE OF FORTHCOMING KEY DECISIONS – GENERAL EXCEPTION - MARCH 2026

Description of Decision	Date of Cabinet	Who is to be consulted	Contact Officer	Documents to be submitted to Cabinet	Public or Private (reason if Private)
Learning and Development Resourcing	3 Mar 2026	internal consultation via Cabinet as detailed in the reports to be considered by Members.	Head of HR and Development	Officer report	Public

In accordance with General Exception Rule 15 in the Access to Information Rules (as set out in Part 4 of the Constitution), the Chair of Overview and Scrutiny Committee has been informed that this decision is being taken as a general exception as the publication of the intention to make this key decision was impracticable 28 days before the meeting of Cabinet (as required in Rule 14.2 – publication of Key Decisions) for the following reason:

(1) Due to the need to begin recruitment without delay, the decision must be taken urgently so the Council can secure the necessary resource to commence planning and implementation of the Learning and Development activity. Waiting until the next Cabinet meeting would risk significant delays to this essential work

Contact: committee.services@tmbc.gov.uk

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